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Strategic decision making in a rapidly evolving cyber risk environment

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Agenda

- Current cyber threat landscape
- Responses of businesses, insurers, governments and others
- Current cyber insurance landscape
- Cyber risk modelling for insurers as a target
- Cyber risk modelling for insurers as risk aggregators
- Supporting strategic decisions



High profile cyber threats

- **Talk Talk** – DDoS diversion + SQLIA
- **Target / Home Depot** – Malware @ POS + compromised employee credentials
- **Sony Entertainment / Yahoo** – Malware
- **Russian, Israeli, German, Bangladeshi banks** – Malware, “Spear- Phishing”
- **Aussie Travel Cover** – Database hacks
- **Ashley Madison** – VPN attack using compromised passwords
- **NSA, CIA, Twitter, Reddit, DNC** – Leaks, DDoS, Database hacks
- **Allianz Worldwide Care, NIB, ARCBS** – Disclosure breaches
- **Kansas Heart Hospital, NHS, FedEx** – Ransomware

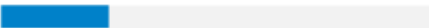


Cyber threat landscape

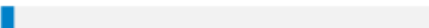


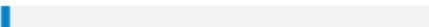
Who's behind the breaches?

75%  perpetrated by outsiders.

25%  involved internal actors.

18%  conducted by state-affiliated actors.

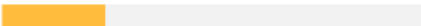
3%  featured multiple parties.

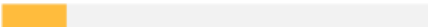
2%  involved partners.

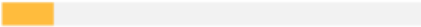
51%  involved organized criminal groups.

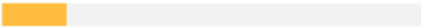


Who are the victims?

24%  of breaches affected financial organizations.

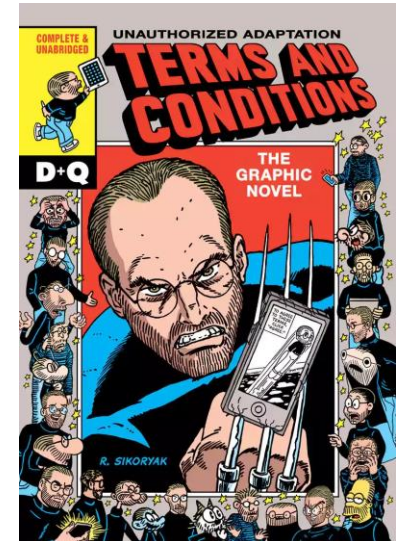
15%  of breaches involved healthcare organizations.

12%  Public sector entities were the third most prevalent breach victim at 12%.

15%  Retail and Accommodation combined to account for 15% of breaches.

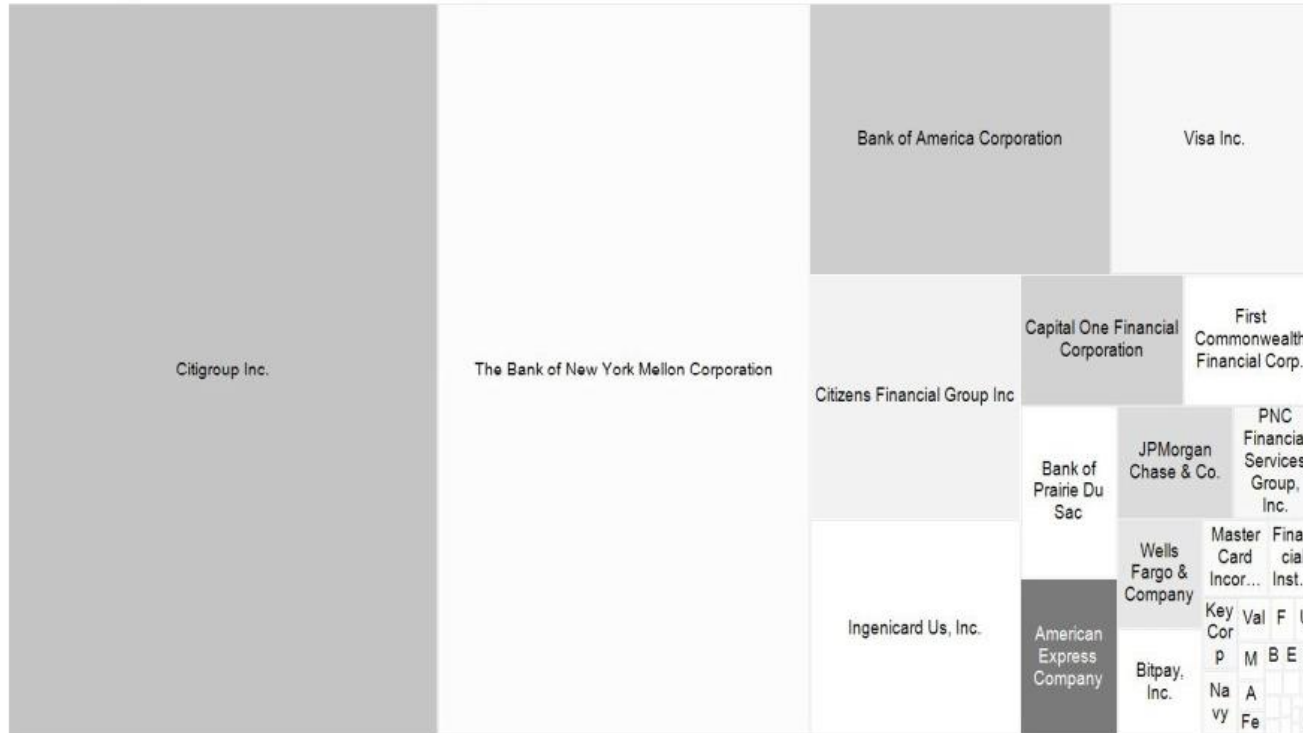
Collective responses

- Management stood down
- Share prices collapsed / depressed / increase in volatility
- Sales volumes fall
- Class actions undertaken
- Media outcry
- Political gesturing
- Regulatory enforcement / penalties
- Consultants engaged
- Insurance claims paid





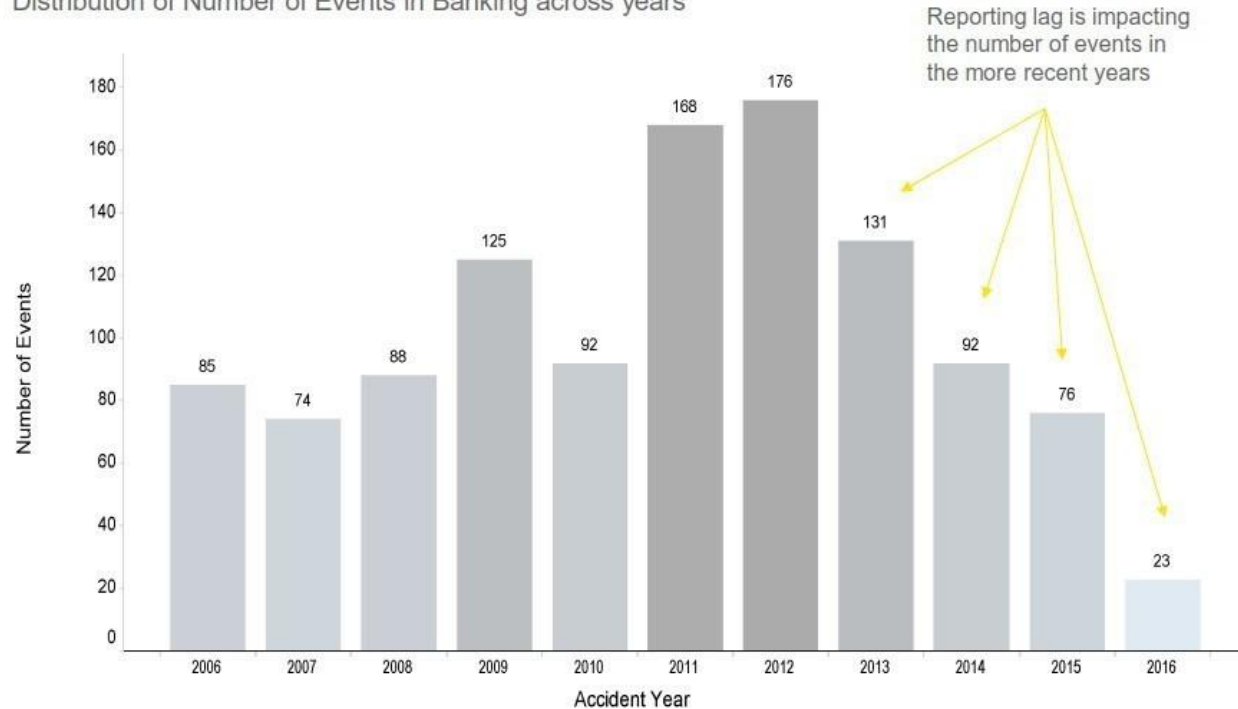
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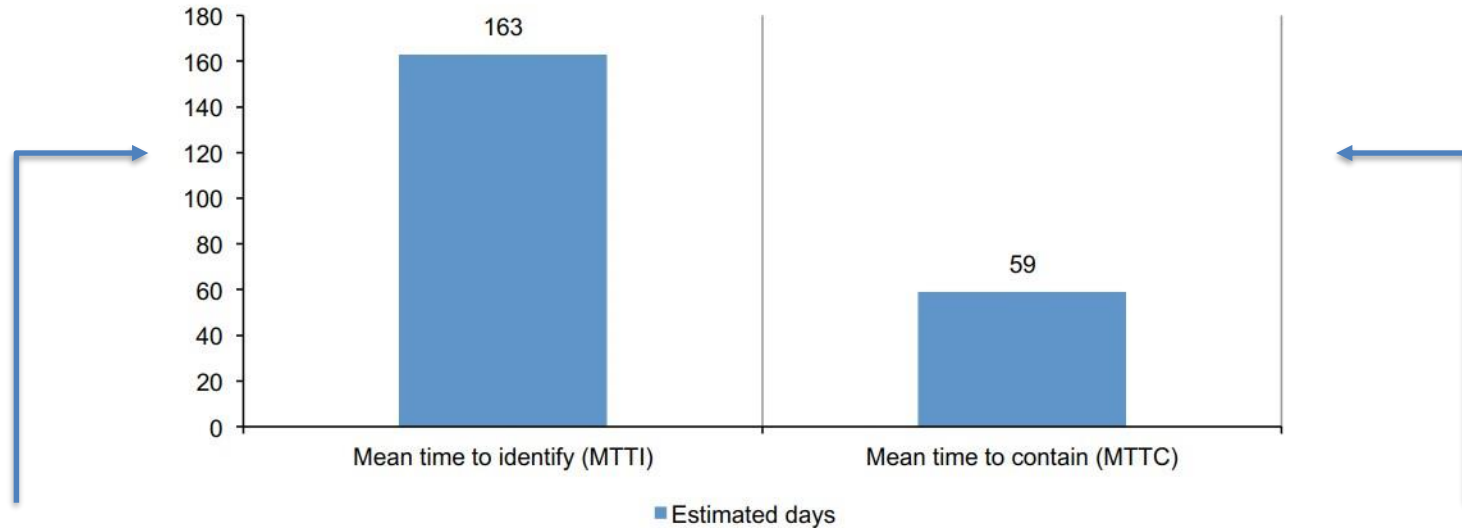
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Distribution of Number of Events in Banking across years



Data breach insights

Figure 16. Mean time to identify (MTTI) and mean time to contain (MTTC)



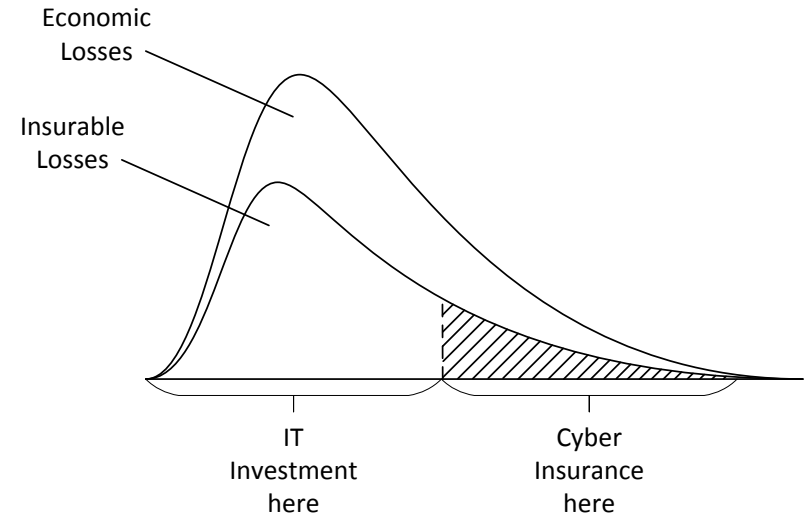
> 100 days TTI = +65% to costs

> 30 days TTC = + 30% costs

Current cyber insurance landscape

- Historical development and initial losses by early providers
- Evolution of products and client purchasing requirements
 - increasing demand from new regions and new sectors
 - Global partnerships forming to price cyber risks
 - Cross over with other insurance coverages
- Cyber is near the top of insurers' strategy, as they embrace all things “digital”
- Customer complexity and understanding of cyber insurance products is evolving

Insurance strategy ahead of the curve?



Challenges of cyber modelling

Data Collection

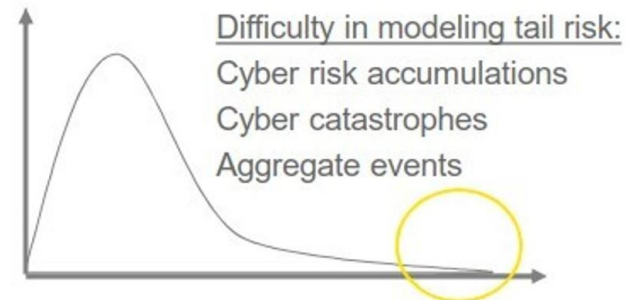
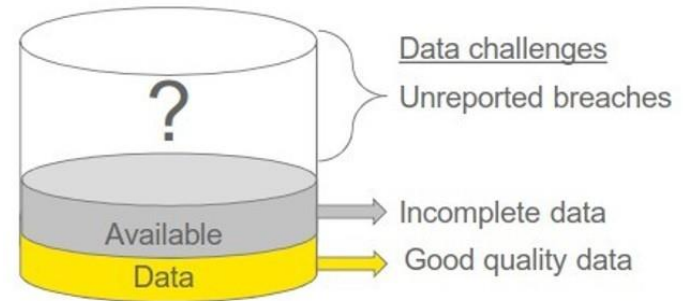
- Lack of cohesive data sources
- Inconsistent and fragmented
- Unreported breaches
- Scant details (companies not wanting to disclose)

Modelling Challenge

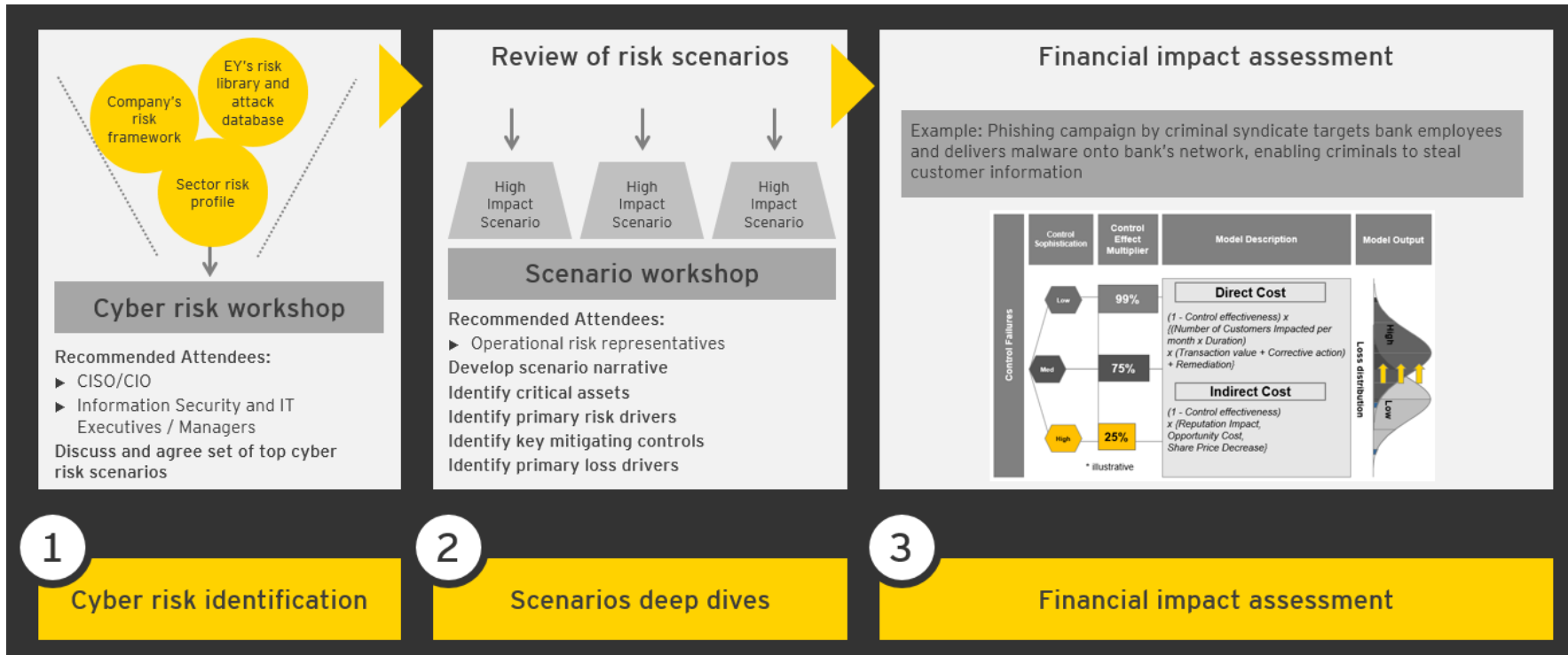
- Dynamic regulatory and threat landscape continues to evolve
- Hence, probability and severity constantly change
- Tail-risk is difficult to capture

People Challenge

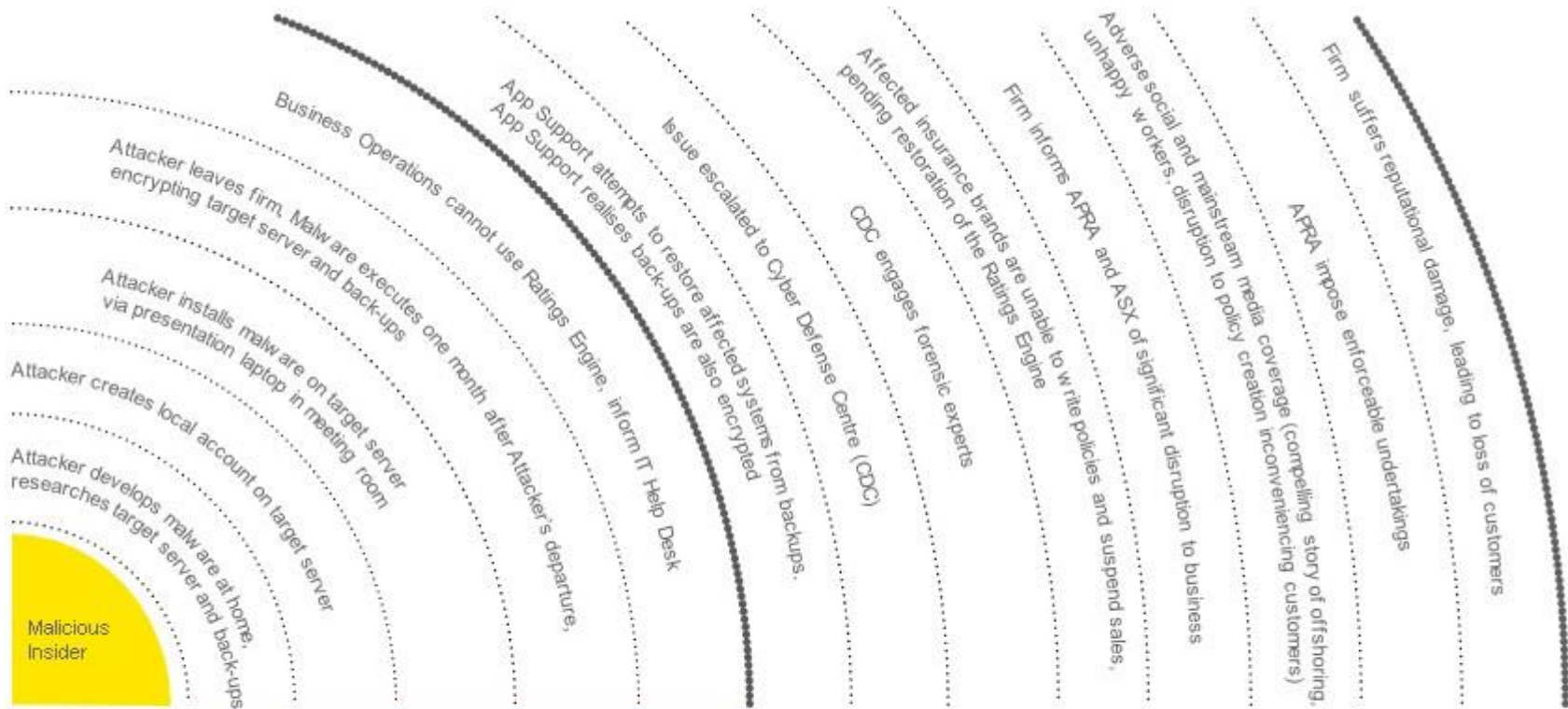
- Human element to cyber threats, increases modelling difficulty
- Need to account for both technology and people/process
- Needs a holistic, data-driven approach



Scenario-based approach



Example scenario



The Attack

Firm Response & Business Impacts

It's not just your cyber defence plan

- There are a number of threats and attack vectors that will indirectly impact insurers:
 - Vulnerable supply chains
 - Insured businesses
 - Parent companies & subsidiaries
- Cyber resilience increases if management is able to make informed decisions about prioritising spend between:
 - Protective measures
 - Monitoring programs
 - Containment and remediation
 - [Re]Insurance



Strategic focus is needed by insurers

- Develop robust cybersecurity strategies
- Eliminate vulnerabilities in legacy IT systems
- Build in evaluation of cyber risks into vendor due diligence
- Target cyber resilience in operational risk stress scenarios
- Establish and evolve incident response teams
- Create compelling cyber protection products
- Clarify exclusions on existing policies
- Get close to your clients
- Evaluate concentration risk – consider reinsurance policies



Questions?