



## *Unravelling the myth around cybersecurity:*

*A system-of-systems analysis of the ship's ecosystem*

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# Digital Ship

**ATHENS CONFERENCE**

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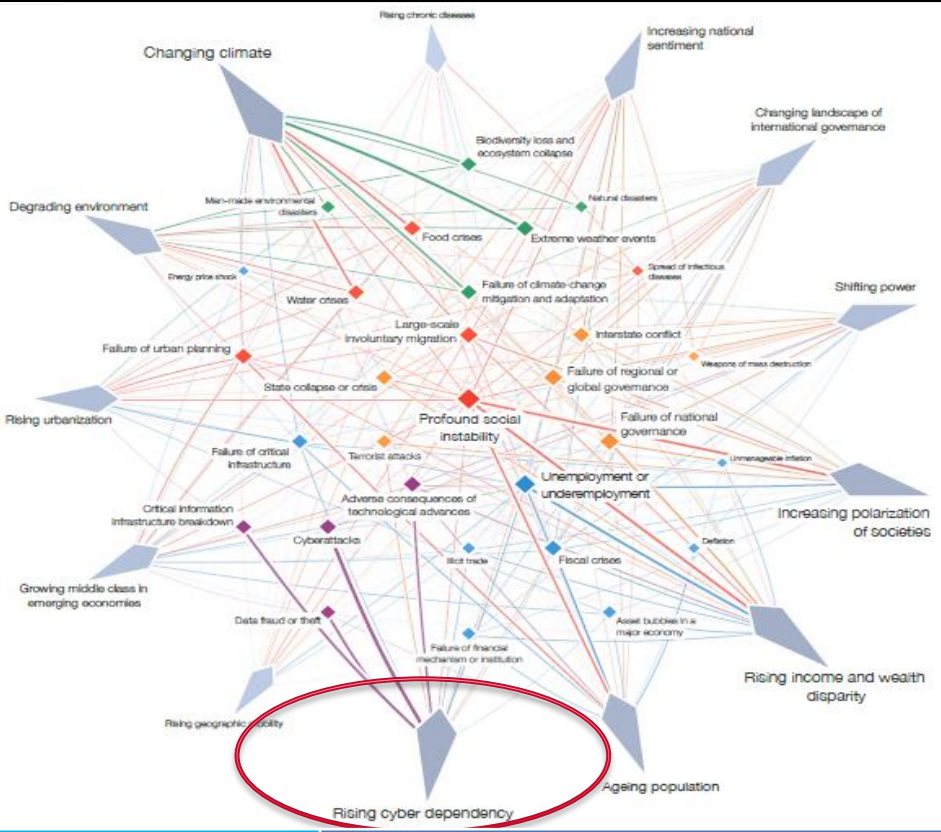
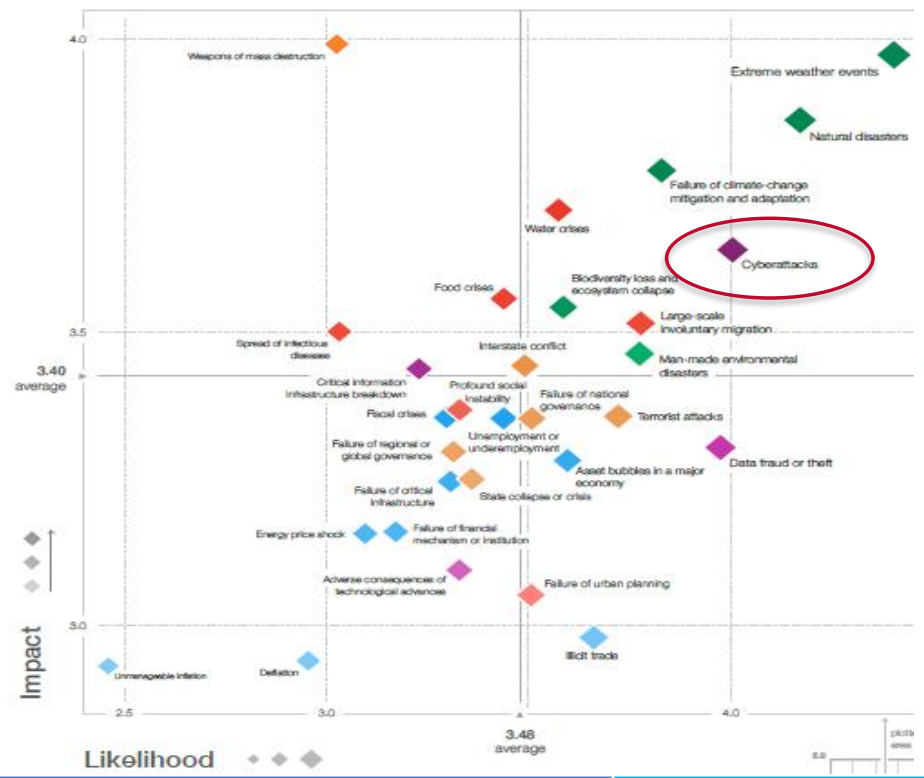
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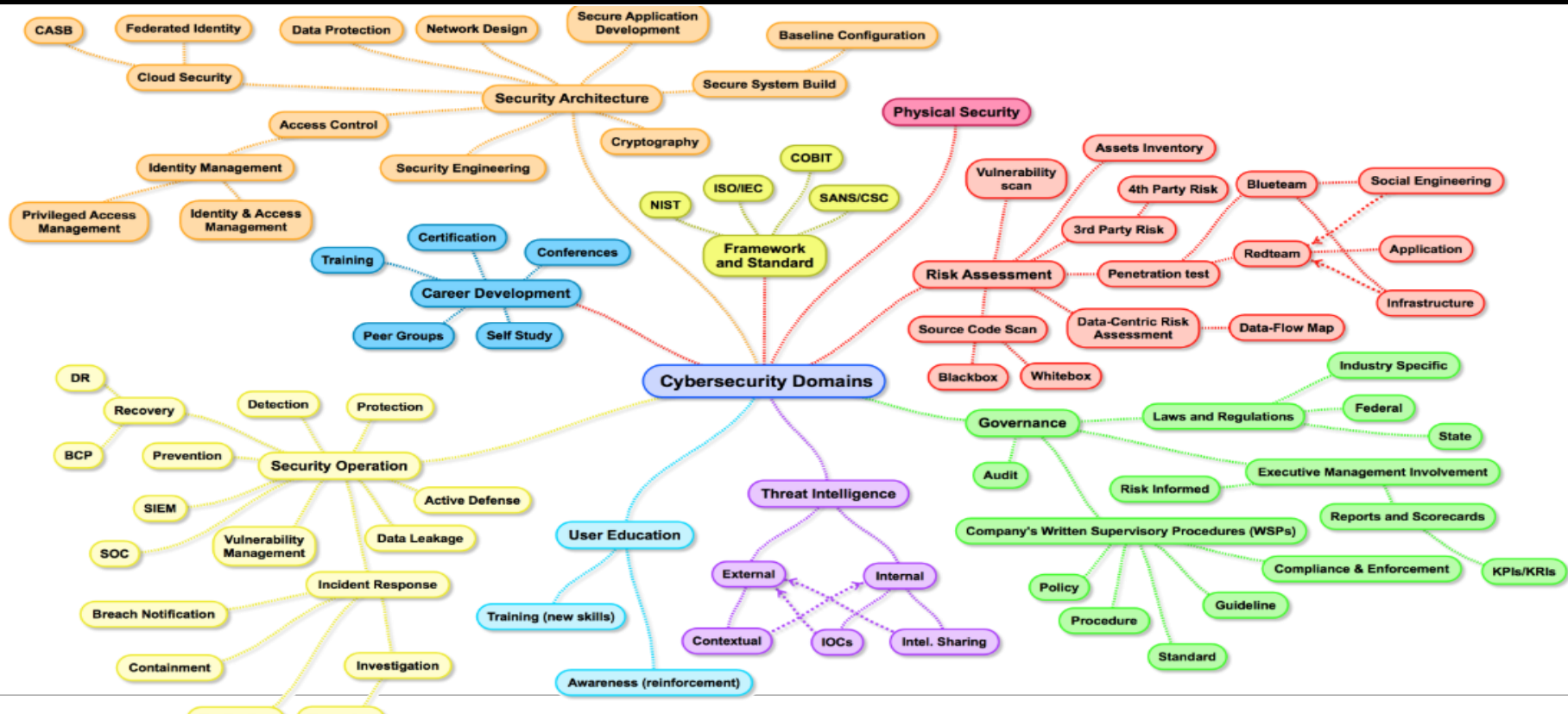


Figure I: The Global Risks Landscape 2018





# The cyber domains





## CYBERSECURITY AND SHIPPING

# IT vs. OT: What is the Difference?

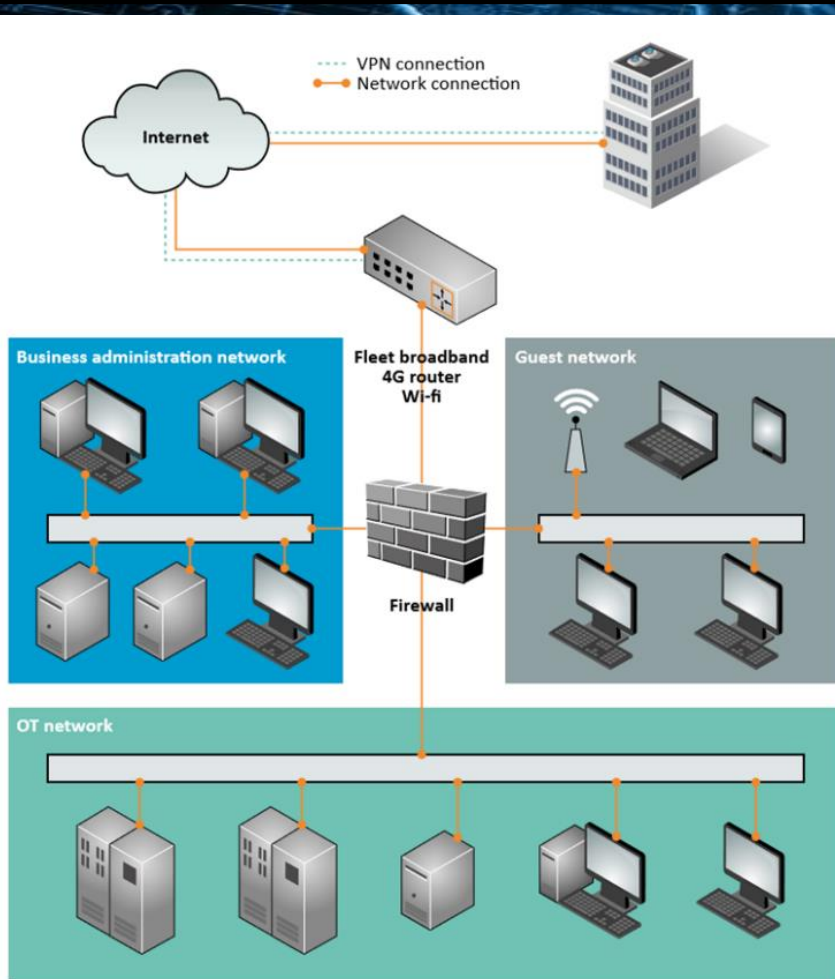
## Informational Technology

- Dynamic **data** capture, continuous transformation of data, highly variable outcomes, and data reporting is analytical
- Potential for many variable access routes to systems
- Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability (CIA)
- Regular System Updates are the norm; they are designed for change

## Operational Technology

- Process control, static operations, change is controlled, consistent performance, reporting is historical
- Limited highly controlled access routes to systems
- **Control**, Availability, Integrity, Confidentiality, **Effectiveness**, **Trustworthiness**, **Safety**
- **Rare System Updates**; availability and control are limiting factors in changes



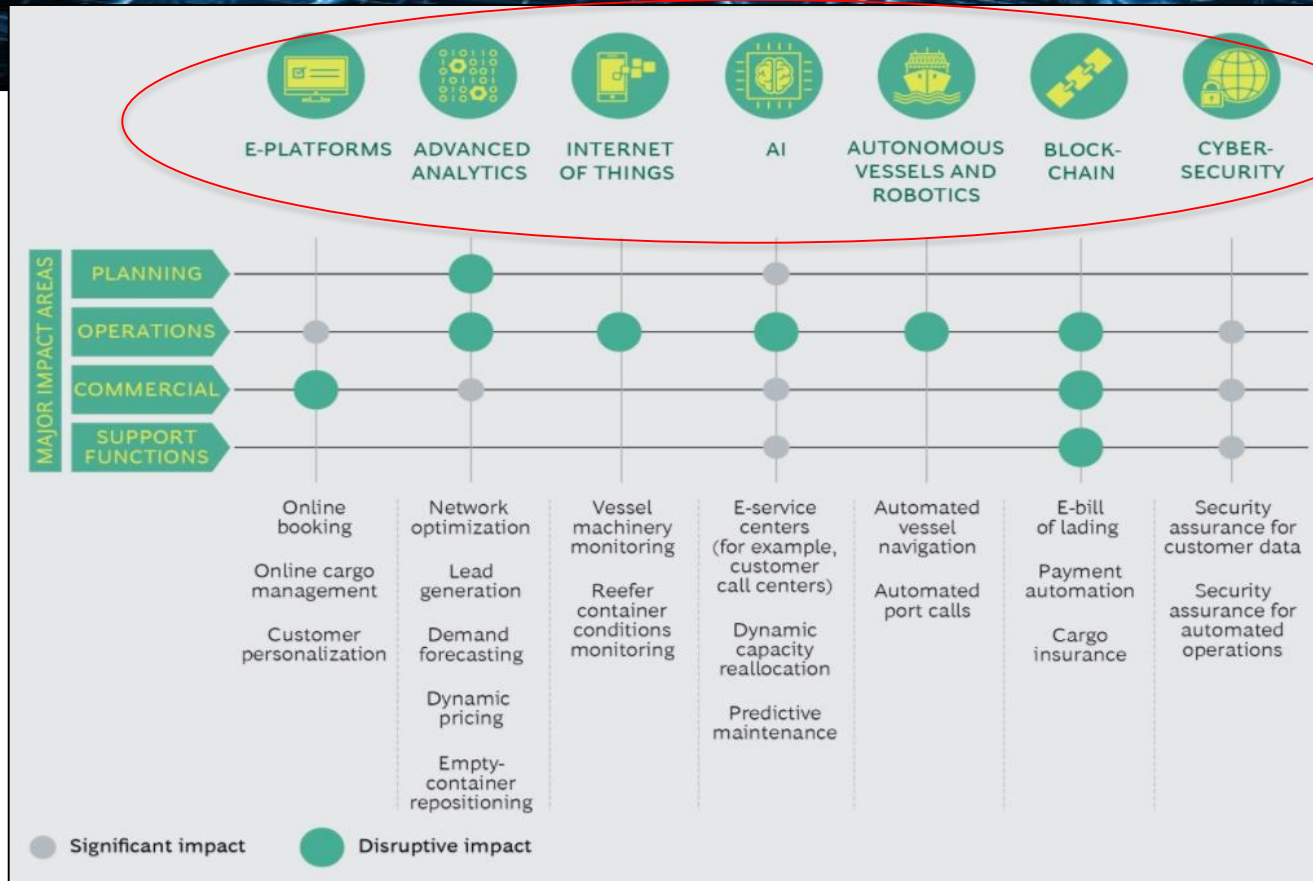


Typical shipboard network configuration

***IT / OT convergence.... The unknown unknowns....***

(Source BIMCO)

# 7 Digital Trends Transforming Shipping



Source: BCG Analysis



# Marine Safety Information Bulletin

Commandant (CG-5PC)  
Attn: Inspections and Compliance Directorate  
U.S. Coast Guard STOP 7501  
2703 Martin Luther King Jr Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20593-7501

MSIB Number: 04-19  
Date: May 24, 2019  
Contact: LCDR Sam Danus  
Phone: (202) 372-2268  
E-Mail: [PortStateControl@uscg.mil](mailto:PortStateControl@uscg.mil)

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## Cyber Adversaries Targeting Commercial Vessels

This bulletin is to inform the maritime industry of recent email phishing and malware intrusion attempts that targeted commercial vessels. Cyber adversaries are attempting to gain sensitive information including the content of an official Notice of Arrival (NOA) using email addresses that pose as an official Port State Control (PSC) authority such as: **port @ pscgov.org**. Additionally, the Coast Guard has received reports of malicious software designed to disrupt shipboard computer systems. Vessel masters have diligently reported suspicious activity to the Coast Guard National Response Center (NRC) in accordance with Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §101.305 – *Reporting*, enabling the Coast Guard and other federal agencies to counter cyber threats across the global maritime network.





# RESEARCH FINDINGS: A SoSA OF THE SHIP'S ECOSYSTEM

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## Deck Systems

Signal Light Column

Anchor and Mooring Winch Control

Internal Comms

Crew Entertainment

GMDSS Console

Fleet Management

Navigation Equipment

Bridge Control Console

VDR/S-DR

Electrical Crane Equipment

Reefer Container Monitoring

Navigation Lights

Loading and Stability Computer

## Engine Systems

Engine Control Room

Switchboards

Bow Thruster Control

Water Ingress Detection

Alarm and Monitoring Control

Power Management

Cabling



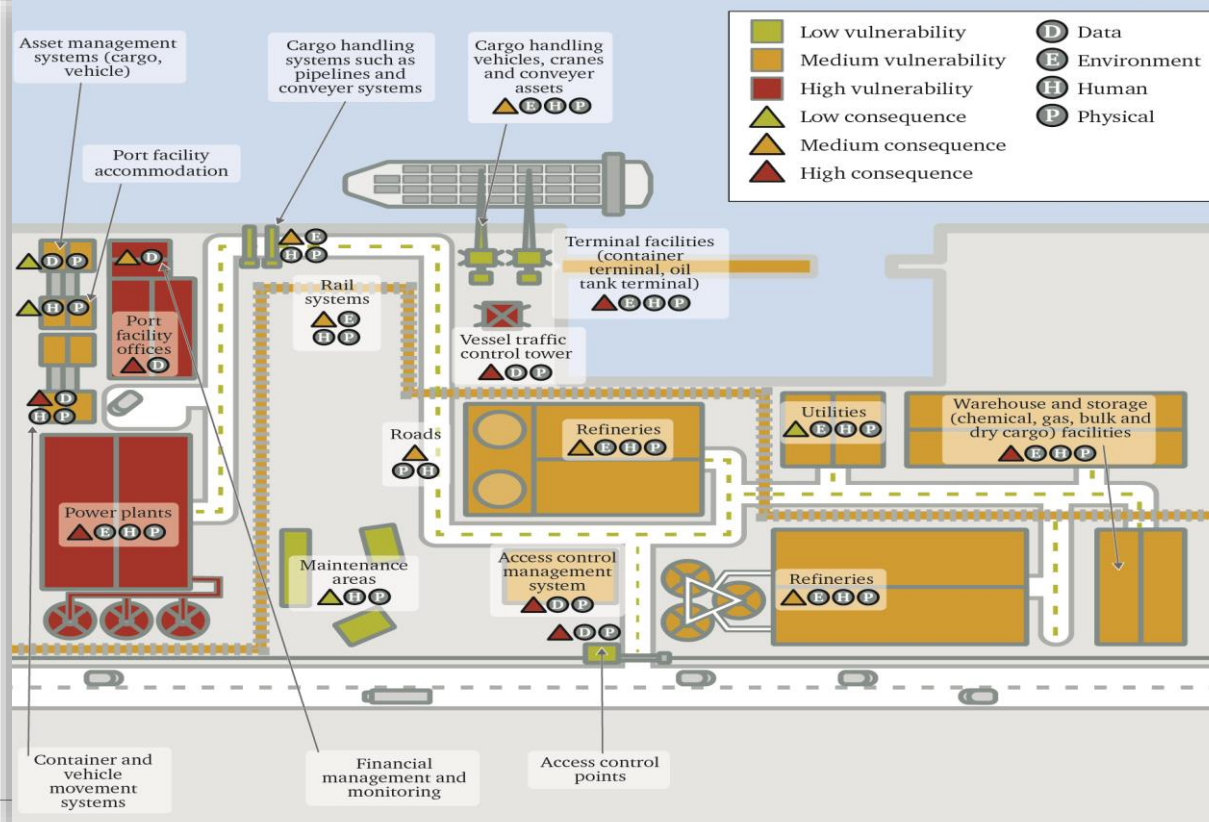
**Period:** Oct 17 – Feb 19

**Research Method:** SoSA -  
Interviews

**UoA:** 18 port sub'nts  
20 ship sub'nts

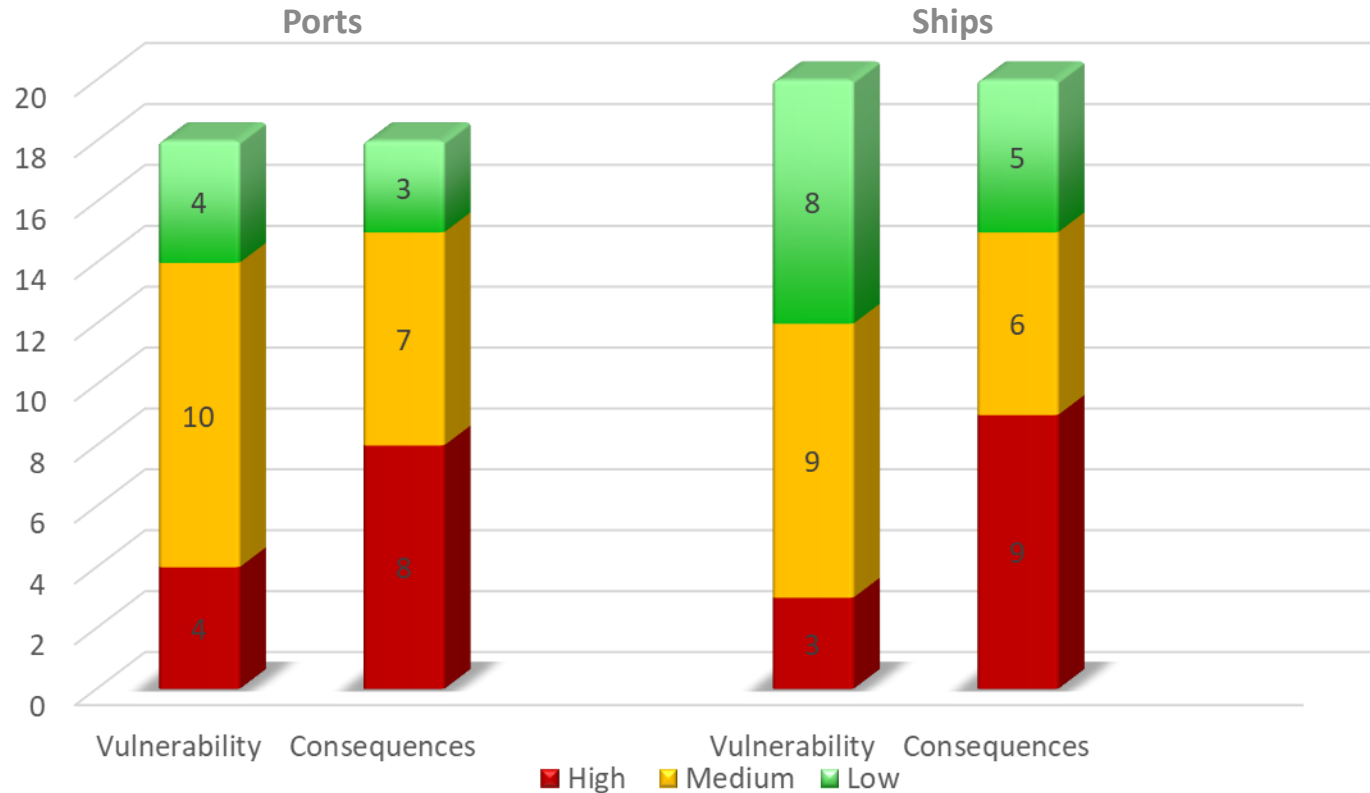
**AoR:** Vulnerability  
Consequences  
Affected Fields

# Port's cybersecurity ecosystem

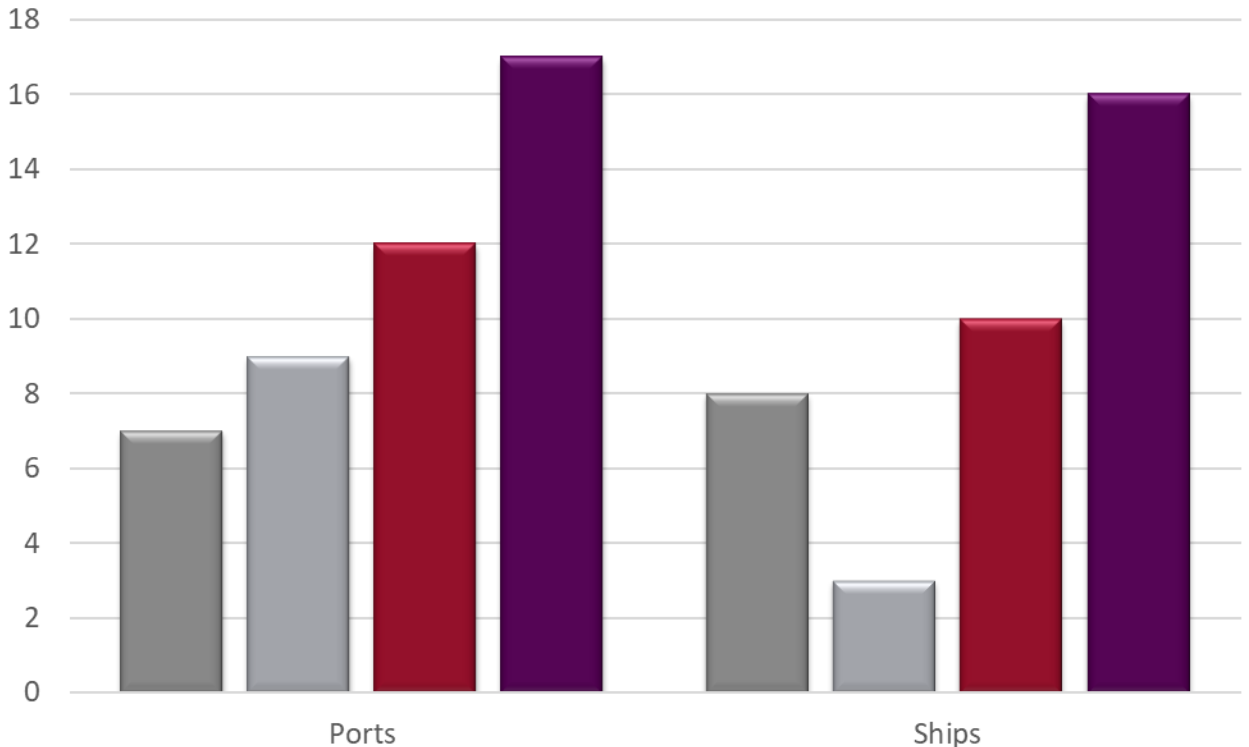




# Chatham House Maritime Cybersecurity Research 2019: Vulnerabilities & Consequences



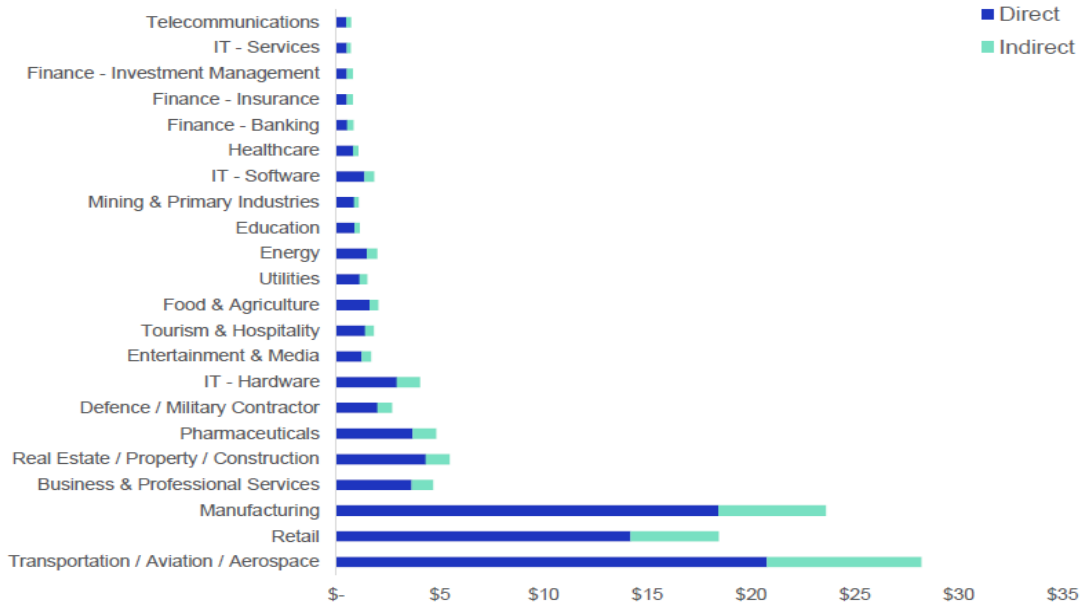
# Chatham House Maritime Cybersecurity Research 2019: Affected Fields



■ Data ■ Environment ■ Human ■ Physical

# It is all about the maritime supply chain risk....

Figure 1: Total global direct and indirect economic losses by sector for scenario variant X1



Economic damage to the world economy on 15 Asian ports:  
from **\$40.8** to **\$109.8** billion







## SO.... TECHNICAL OR MANAGEMENT ISSUE?

# Cyber Risk Management and the IMO

## Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), 98th session, 7-16 June – Media information



## Resolution MSC.428 (98) Maritime Cyber Risk Management in Safety Management Systems affirms that:

- *Approved Safety Management Systems should take **cyber risk management** into account in accordance with the objectives and requirements of the ISM Code.*
- *Existing **risk management practices** should be used to address the operational risks associated with the growing dependence on cyber enabled systems.*

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### ANNEX 10

RESOLUTION MSC.428(98)  
(adopted on 16 June 2017)

#### MARITIME CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT IN SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

##### THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,

RECOGNIZING the urgent need to raise awareness on cyber risk threats and vulnerabilities to support safe and secure shipping, which is operationally resilient to cyber risks,

RECOGNIZING ALSO that Administrations, classification societies, shipowners and ship operators, ship agents, equipment manufacturers, service providers, ports and port facilities, and all other maritime industry stakeholders should expedite work towards safeguarding shipping from current and emerging cyber threats and vulnerabilities,

BEARING IN MIND MSC-FAL.1/Circ.3 on Guidelines on maritime cyber risk management approved by the Facilitation Committee, at its forty-first session (4 to 7 April 2017), and by the Maritime Safety Committee, at its ninety-eighth session (7 to 16 June 2017), which provides high-level recommendations for maritime cyber risk management that can be incorporated into existing risk management processes and are complementary to the safety and security management practices established by this Organization,

RECALLING resolution A.741(18) by which the Assembly adopted the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (International Safety Management (ISM) Code) and recognized, inter alia, the need for appropriate organization of management to enable it to respond to the need of those on board ships to achieve and maintain high standards of safety and environmental protection,

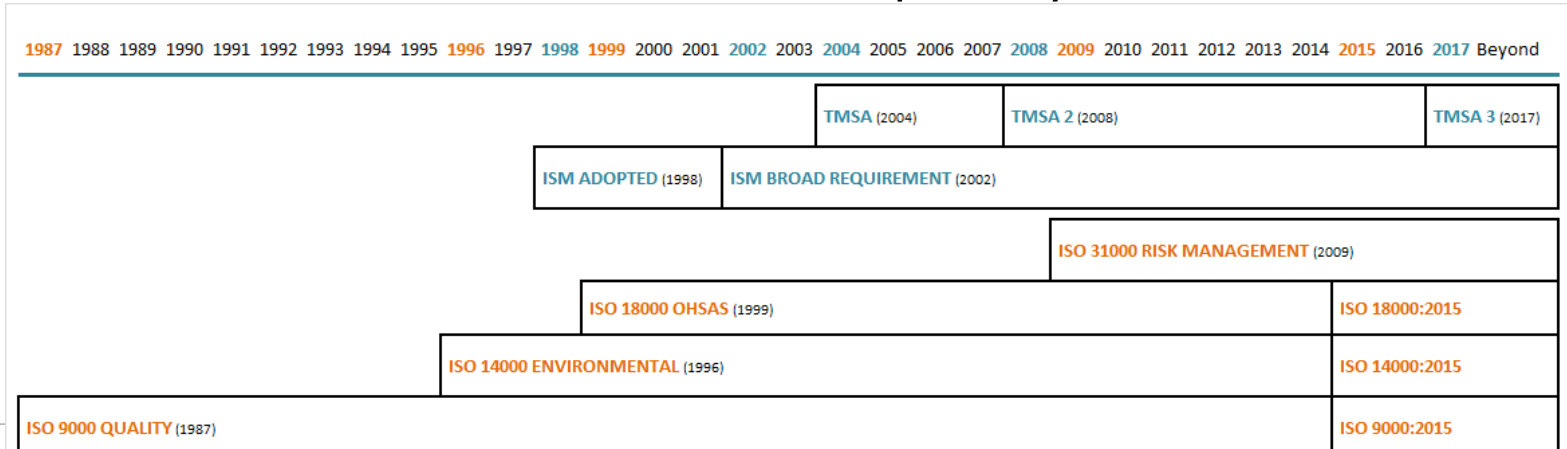
NOTING the objectives of the ISM Code which include, inter alia, the provision of safe practices in ship operation and a safe working environment, the assessment of all identified risks to ships, personnel and the environment, the establishment of appropriate safeguards, and the continuous improvement of safety management skills of personnel ashore and aboard ships,

- 1 AFFIRMS that an approved safety management system should take into account cyber risk management in accordance with the objectives and functional requirements of the ISM Code;
- 2 ENCOURAGES Administrations to ensure that cyber risks are appropriately addressed in safety management systems no later than the first annual verification of the company's Document of Compliance after 1 January 2021;
- 3 ACKNOWLEDGES the necessary precautions that could be needed to preserve the confidentiality of certain aspects of cyber risk management;
- 4 REQUESTS Member States to bring this resolution to the attention of all stakeholders.



# Regulation Drives Changes but so Does Risk

- **ISO** adopted the *Plan-Do-Check-Act* process for all standards in 2015; focusing on *continual improvement*.
- **ISM** uses risk identification and audit based prevention to ensure the focus is on *continual improvement*.
- **TMSA** introduced the *Plan-Act-Measure-Improve* cycle with relevant KPIs to



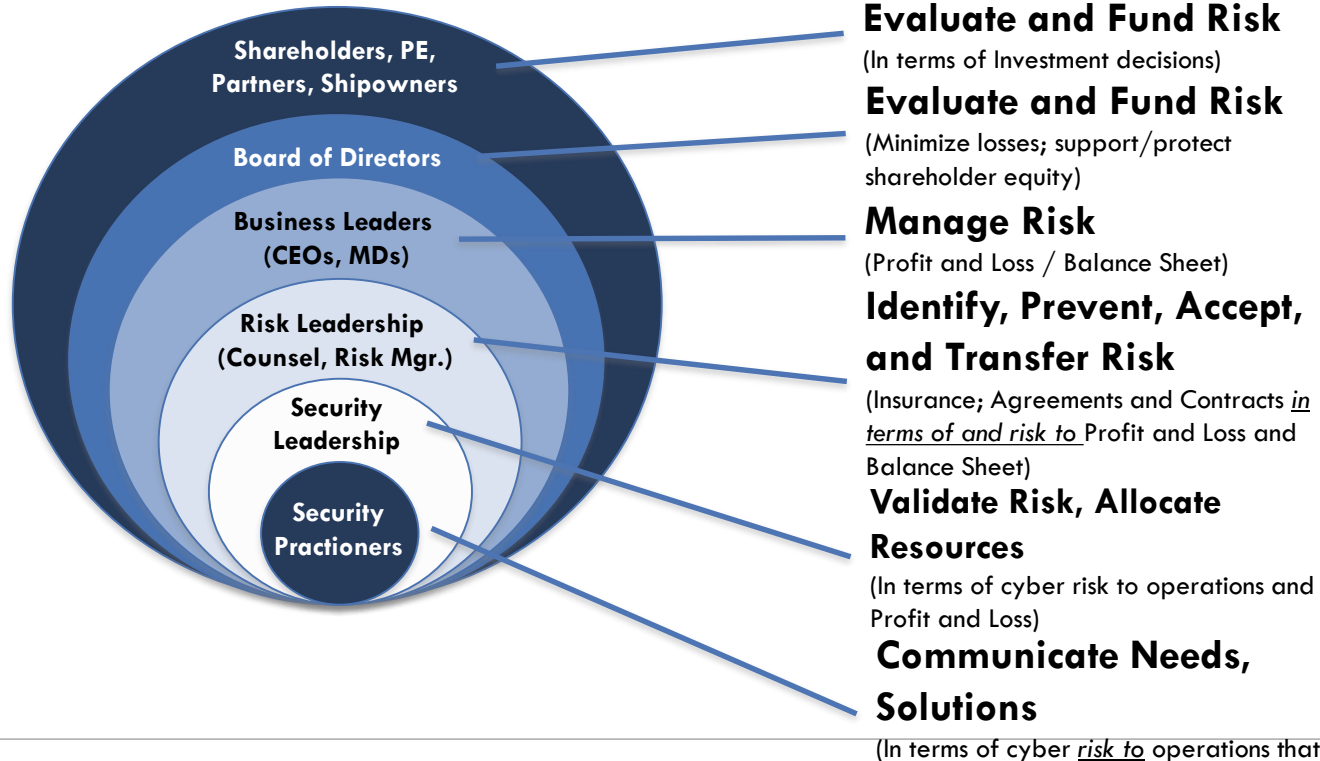


# Re-Thinking Cyber Risk Management

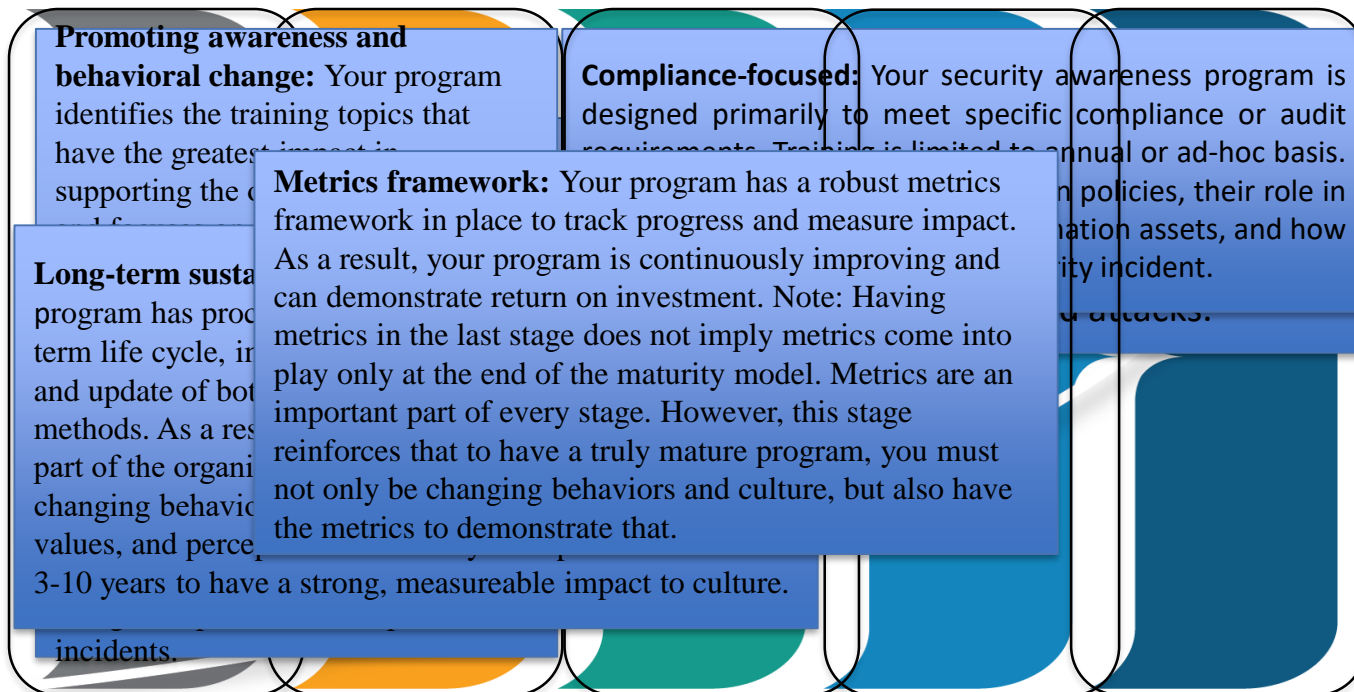
- ✓ Consider cyber risk in terms of *money*
- ✓ The *cyber-risk-to-money intersection* offers measurable value to inform resource prioritization
- ✓ Financial grounding translates cyber risk into common language
- ✓ Empowers decision-makers with relevant context and inputs so as to make informed decisions on cyber risk



# Who Owns Cyber Risk?



# The Security Awareness Maturity Model™





WE THINK IT'S TIME  
FOR YOU TO COME SIT AT  
THE BIG KIDS' TABLE!!!

CYBER  
SECURITY

BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS