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Cyber Risk Panel

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Themes

Maersk's experience highlights key themes in cyber risk

Repeat issues



Normalcy bias

Extreme events are underestimated while it is believed systems will function as assumed



Virus propagation velocity

The virus spread in hours if not minutes



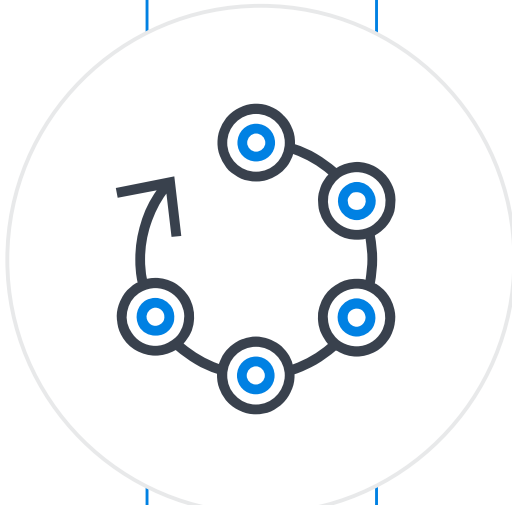
Cascading failure

The virus propagated throughout Ukraine and spread globally



Recovery serendipity

Maersk was only able to recover in 10 days due to a blackout in Ghana



Emerging issues

Attack attribution

State actors possess the greatest cyber capabilities but it is difficult to prove who is responsible



Insurance coverage

NotPetya highlights the problem of "silent cyber" or non-affirmative risk and its impact on accumulation risk



War Exclusion

Zurich denied Mondelez's \$100 MM claim, citing NotPetya as an act of war; the case is pending in court



Law of unintended consequences

It is doubtful that Maersk was a deliberate target of NotPetya



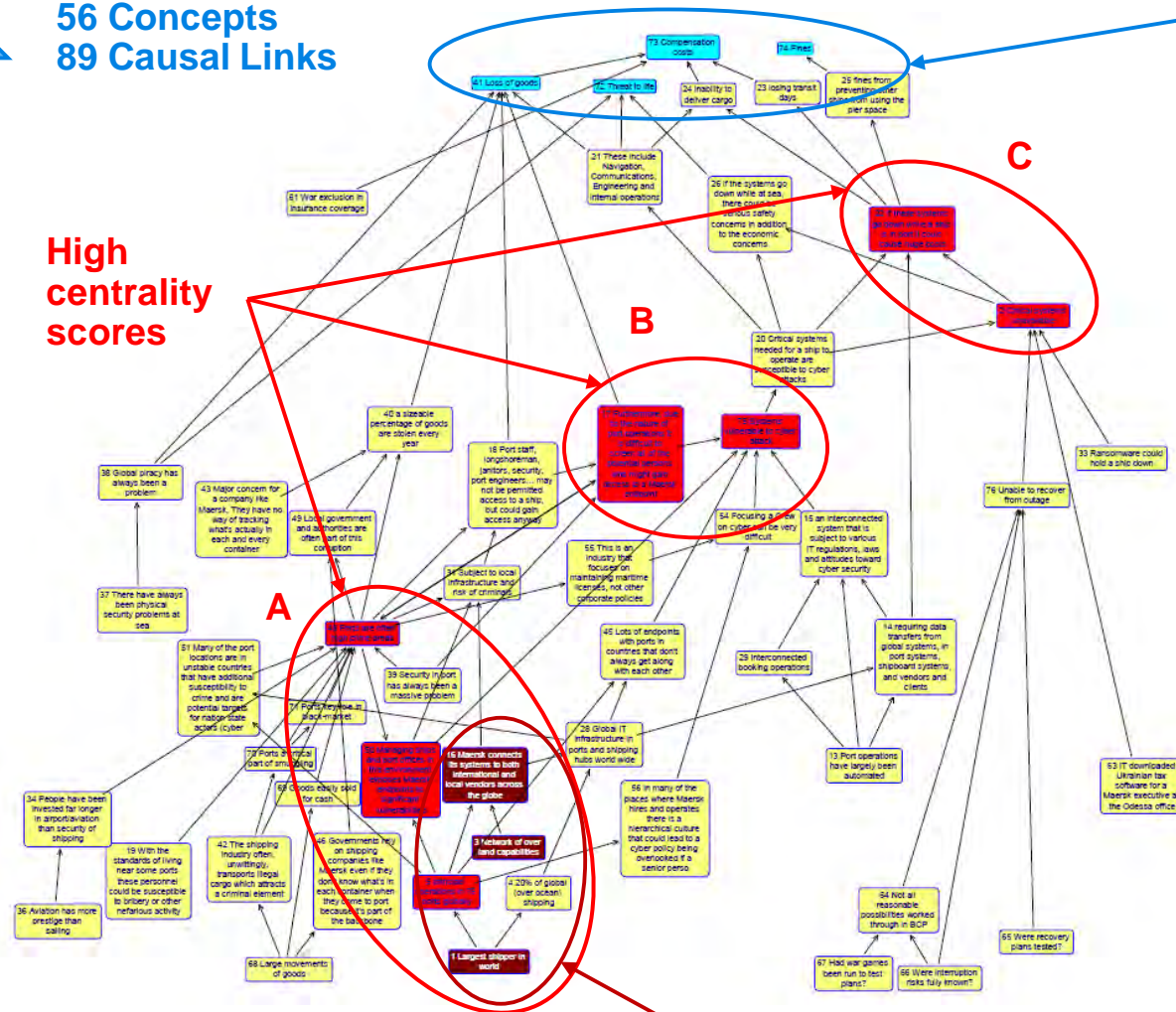
Visualizing Maersk's exposure

A cognitive map was created to highlight the critical paths to Maersk's NotPetya incident

56 Concepts
89 Causal Links

High centrality scores

Themes



Outcomes

Compensation Costs, Loss of Goods, Threat to Life, Fines

Drivers

- 1 Largest shipper in world
- 3 Network of overland capabilities worldwide
- 16 Maersk connects its systems to both international and local vendors across the globe world

Group A

- 5 Principal operations in 76 ports globally
- 48 Ports are often high crime areas
- 50 Managing ships and port offices in this environment exposes Maersk endpoints to significant vulnerabilities

Group B

- 17 Due to the nature of port operations it is difficult to screen all of the potential persons who might gain access to an endpoint
- 75 Systems vulnerable to cyber attack

Group C

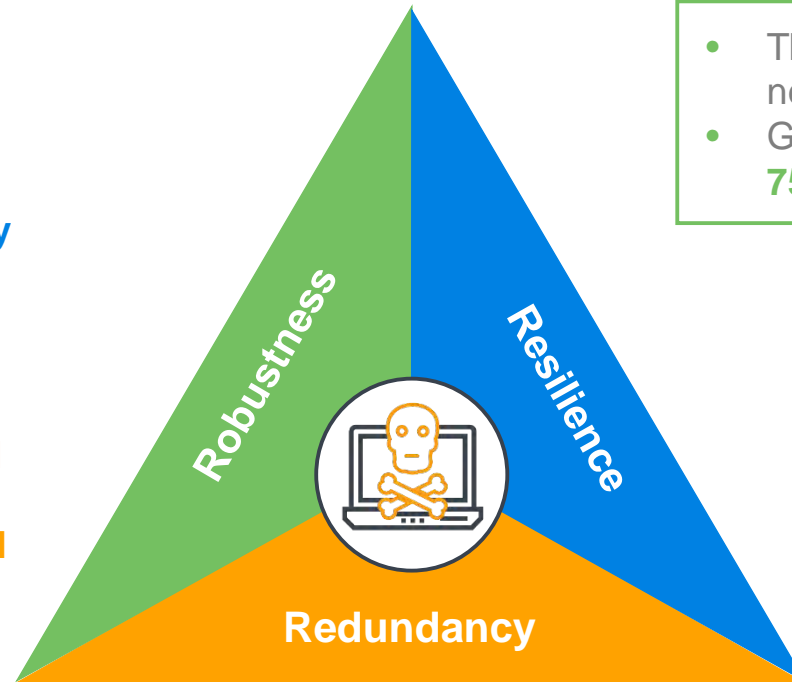
- 2 Critical systems unavailable
- 22 If these systems go down while a ship is in port it could cause huge costs

Drivers which lead to the highly connected nodes

NotPetya highlights the “3 R’s” of risk management

Causal modeling incorporates the importance of network science in managing risk

- 1 Can my system maintain its basic functions under duress?
- 2 Can my system adapt to shocks by changing its operations without losing function? How dynamic are my core activities?
- 3 Are there parallel components and functions that can replace other components and functions that fail under duress?



- The **interconnectedness** of Maersk’s shipping network aggravated the impact of the attack
- Given these dependencies, Maersk was **disabled in 75 out of 76 ports**

- **BCP/DR plans appeared to fail** and did not imagine an attack with aggressive propagation
- **IT was overwhelmed** by the attack
- Without the **accidental backup from Accra**, Maersk would have suffered greater 1st, 2nd and 3rd order losses

- Both **digital and analog redundancy** (paper manifests, etc.) was lacking
- Employees used **ad hoc tools** such as Excel and WhatsApp to maintain minimal operations

Getting to the “big picture”

It is doubtful assessments, frameworks or existing data would have avoided Maersk’s outcome

Control Frameworks

- Detailed self-assessments based on checklists endorsed by industries and/or regulators
- Data inputs are scored on an ordinal scale (1 - 5)
- Results are transposed to a risk matrix using a qualitative rating, e.g., HML (High/Medium/Low) or RAG (Red/Amber/Green)

Stand Alone Metrics

- Individual metrics that describe specific programs or controls (Patch timing, dwell time, CMBD...)
- Describes specific controls and programs as isolated entities
- Metrics often describe performance as opposed to risk



Standard cyber security approaches

“Red Team” Exercises (aka “Ethical Hacking”)

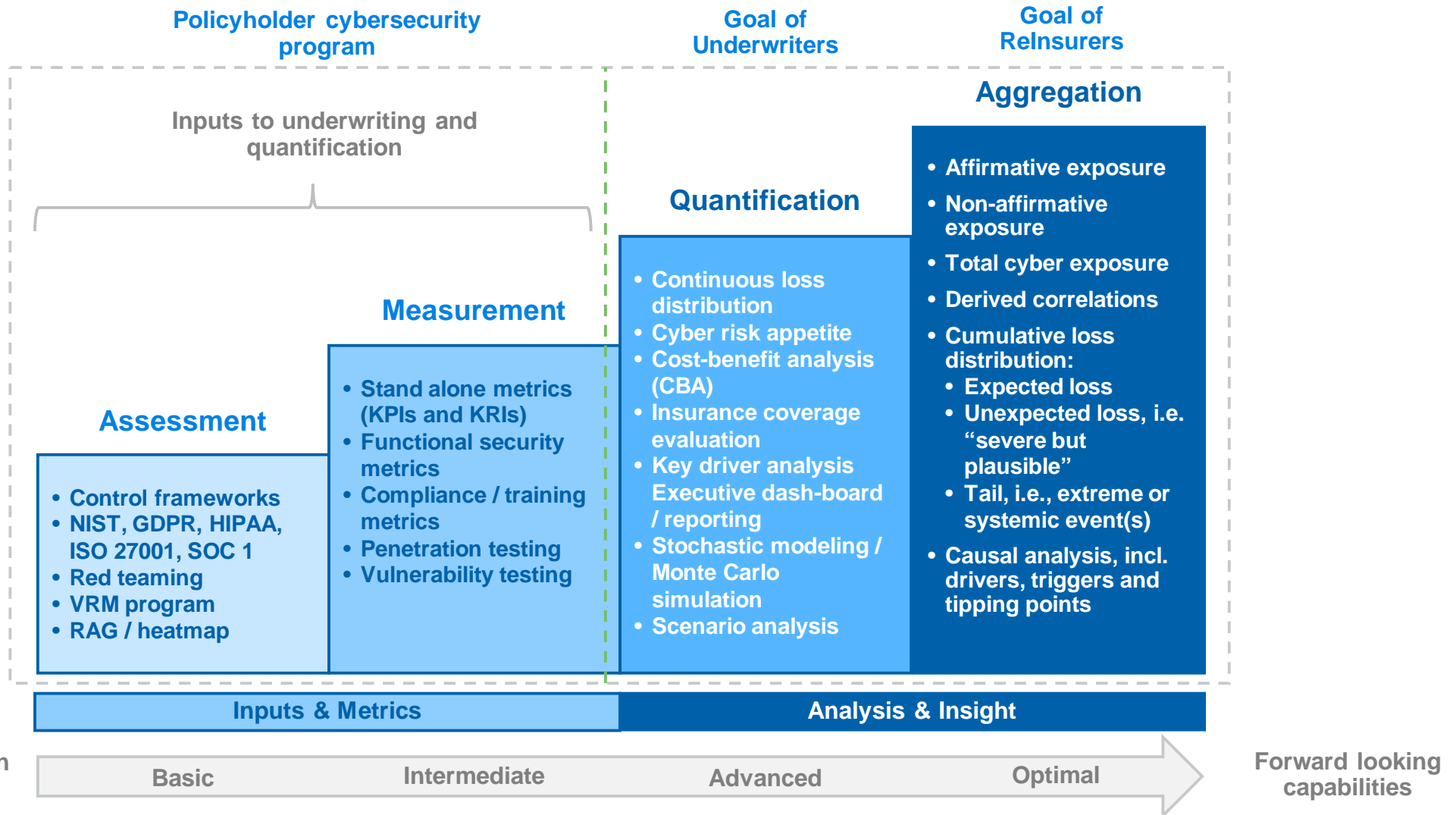
- Uses tactics that are assumed to be similar to leading threats
- Illustrates the human and technical vulnerabilities that could lead to a cyber event
- Produces a detailed path for a specific threat

Point Score

- Aggregation of controls assessments and stand alone metrics into a single point score
- Created by either third party propriety aggregation tools or internal point values assignments
- Gives a single measurement for cyber risk

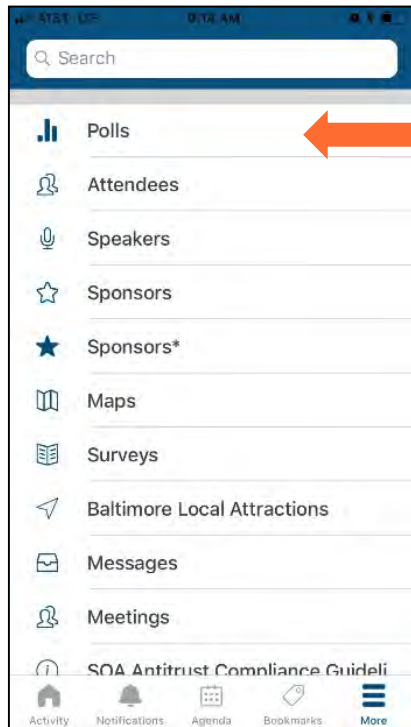
Cyber risk maturity

To effectively aggregate exposure, [re]insurers must be among the most mature in evaluating cyber



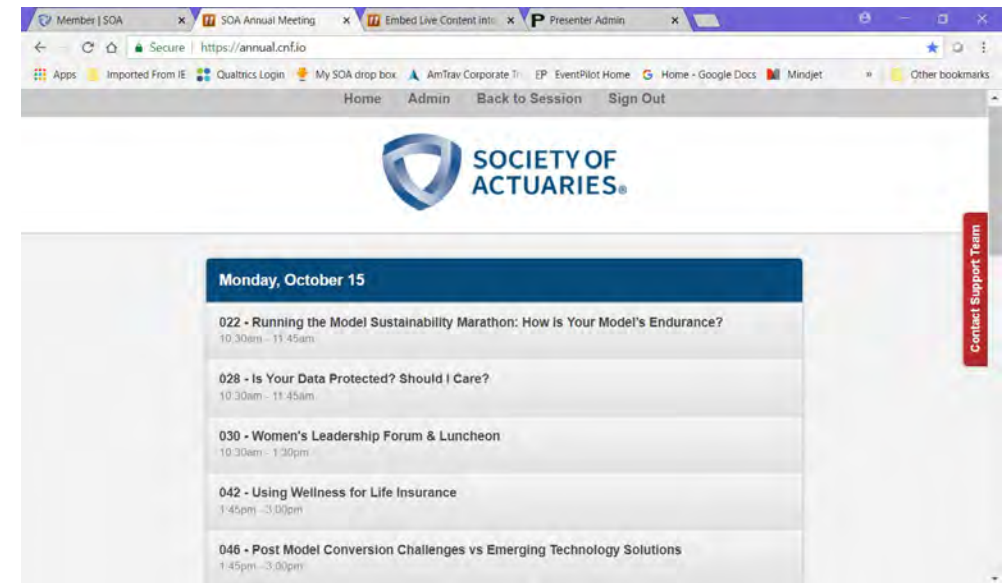
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Poll: Where do you work?

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Poll: What is your role?

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Poll: What are your greatest cyber risk concerns? Select all that apply.

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**Poll: Did your organization have claims
due to NotPetya?**

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**Poll: Does your company view cyber as a
risk or a peril?**

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Poll: Does your claims process for non-cyber policies allow for tracing back to a cyber event as the trigger?

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Poll: Do your cyber policies include language for excluding hostile acts or war?

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Poll: Has your company experienced a breach in the past 12 months?

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Poll: Does your company have regular cybersecurity training, i.e., phishing awareness, etc.?

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Poll: Do you use a questionnaire to assess a firm's cyber risk before pricing insurance products?

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Poll: Do you use a diagnostic tool and client data to price cyber insurance products?

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**Poll: Do you have a model that
underwrites cyber risk?**

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Poll: What method do you use?

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**Poll: Does your model capture both
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risk?**

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Poll: Do you have a claims taxonomy to map affirmative vs. non-affirmative cyber risk?

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**Poll: Which of the following do you review when pricing insurance products?
Select all that apply.**