

# 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASIA DERIVATIVES CONFERENCE INTERNATIONAL REGULATORS' MEETING CYBER WAR GAMES SIMULATION RECAP

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## Section 1 | Cyber wargames recap

# Simulation outcomes | Stage 1

## Financial institutions and regulators have similar views on how to react when anomalies are detected in the system

### Simulation context

- **Damage or losses:**
  - Flagged suspicious derivatives trade requests
- **Cyber security team response:**
  - Initial investigation
  - Compromised system
  - Suspected security breach
- **Financial institutions activities**
  - No comments from financial institutions nor regulators
- **Media activities:**
  - Rumor of potential losses of \$20MN

### Responses

- **Regulators (Audience)**
  - Prioritize **mobilizing the incident response team** and secure systems in order to contain breach
  - **Identify scope of breach** to consider cease trading
- **Clearing house**
  - **Communicate** to regulators, counterparty clearing (CCP) and exchange
  - Identify **extent of breach** to determine whether to turn exchange feed off
  - Set up **crisis management team**
- **Exchange**
  - Assess problem by reviewing and reconciling trade and data
  - **Communicate how the clearing house will be impacted** and consider taking extreme actions
- **Broker**
  - Formation of **internal “Major Incident Group”** and provide full access to bank resources
  - **Communicate** with regulators, clients, staff and group overseas

### Key takeaways



#### Identify scope of breach

- Follow the pre-determined incident plan based on known situation
- Identify how broad the breach / incident is and consider what next steps must be taken



#### Communicate with relevant parties

- Regulators, Clearing house and exchange, clients, staff (media, internal, etc.) and group overseas



#### Set up incident response team in war rooms

- Mobilize incident response team and provide full access to bank resources

# Simulation outcomes | Stage 2

## The key for both institutions and regulators is to be well-prepared and utilize communication channels effectively

### Simulation

- **Damage or losses:**
  - Not only financial loss and also sensitive data breach
- **Cyber security team response:**
  - Breach in clearing house’s security systems
- **Financial institutions activities**
  - Fears due to similar modus operandi to other entities
- **Media activities:**
  - Threats of legal action to the players at fault for the breach

### Responses

- **Regulator**
  - **Communicate with cross-border** entities (e.g. other governments)
  - Understand the **fallback / contingency plans** (e.g., when to segment systems, isolate entities)
- **Clearing house**
  - Focus on **containment and recovery**
  - Follow legal & compliance (data breach notification and cross jurisdiction)
  - Manage **public sentiment** (focus on reducing panic) by proving zero weaknesses and that the attacker is no longer present in the system
  - **Consider taking extreme actions**, if needed as part of containment / recovery
- **Exchange**
  - Have alternate infrastructures set up, if needed, to continue BAU processes
- **Broker Dealer**
  - Identify **specific infrastructure affected** and if there are any liquidity implications

### Key takeaways



#### Be well prepared

- Having a response plan strategies / playbooks even in an unclear situation is critical to managing and recovering from an incident
- Be able to determine clearly what part of the infrastructure has been breached, and subsequent action plan



#### Communicate effectively

- Communicate timely to relevant cross-border parties to prevent further attacks
- Identify ways to promote confidence in the market / institutions



#### Act conservatively

- Contingency may require turning off clearing house to limit exposure / span of the attack
- Standardized daily reconciliation and market-wide simulated reconciliation as exercise

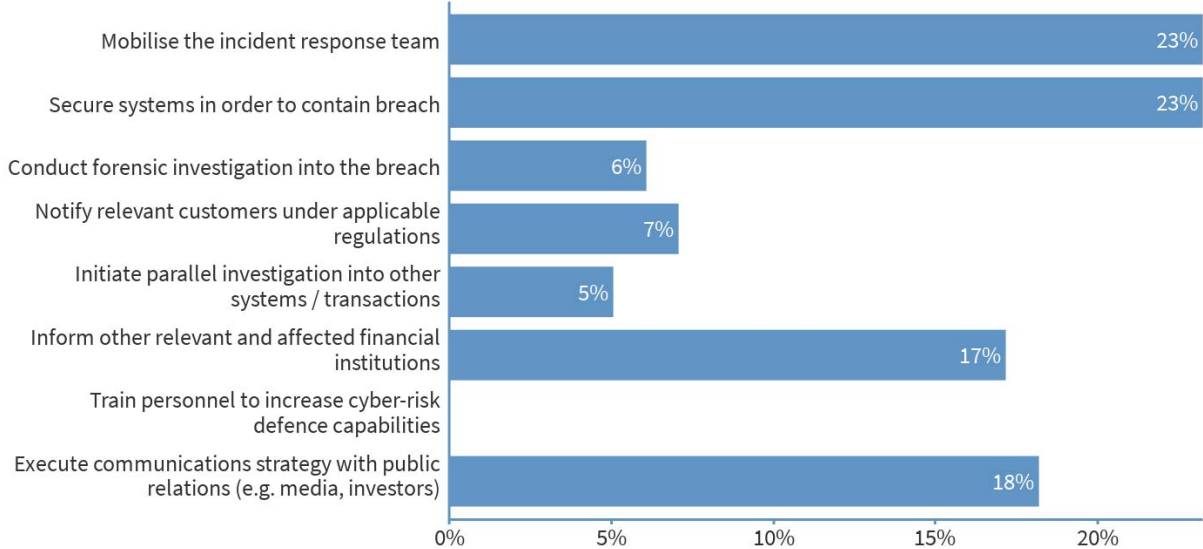


## The top 3 actions are mobilise the response team, contain the breach and communicate with relevant parties



What would be the top 3 actions that you would promote Financial Institutions to work on the first 24 hours of the alleged cyber-attack on Smart Clear?

🔒 Poll locked. Responses not accepted.



## Top 3 stakeholders are national cyber agency, banking regulators and relevant industry participants

Who would be your top 3 stakeholders to engage and keep informed?

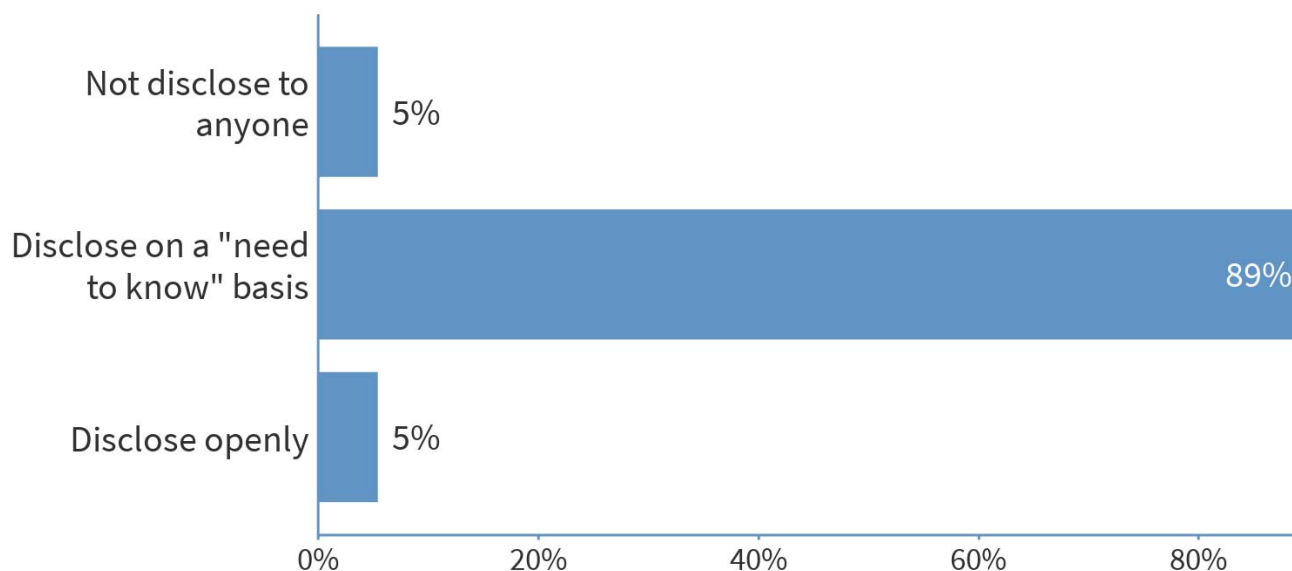
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Transparency of shared information is recommended to disclose on a “need to know” basis

## How transparent would you be with the information gathered from the investigation?

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## Panel had similar views on what are the priorities against cyber attacks

### SmartClear CEO

- Communicate regulators, ccp participants, exchange
- Identify the extent of breach and communicate with counterparties
- Determine whether to turn exchange feed off

### SmartEx CEO

- Assess whether the problem is with the Exchange by reviewing and reconciling trade and supervision data
- Ask SmartClear what they are doing about the problem and whether their service will be impacted in the coming hours - if so, consider closing the market
- Communicate with the regulator based on the above steps and avoid media speculation, but share operational consequence for the market

### SmartClear COO

- Identification/Classification - What went wrong? Invoke forensics, security ops, last good data set, IOCs, affected party identification
- Set up crisis management team in war rooms
- Invoke pre-defined incident response playbook / comms plan (counsel, police, regulators, government, public affairs, peer group - WFE group (IOCs, general info), other participants, internal - upward, public

### TradeCo

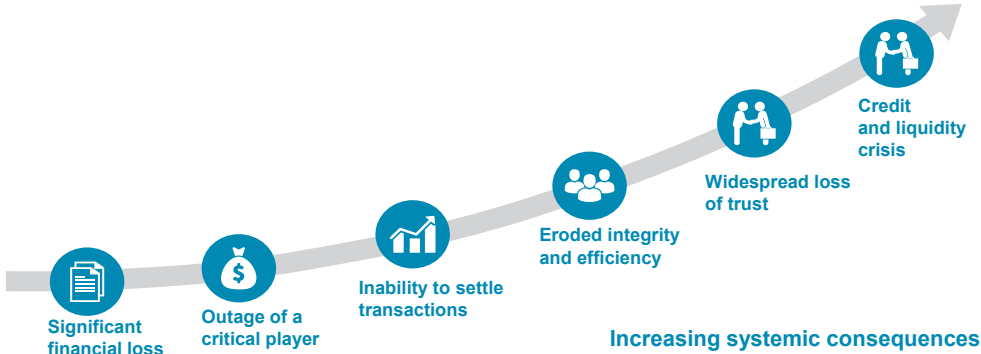
- Formation of our internal “Major Incident Group”; brings together TOP executives with full access to all bank resources.
- Communications to Regulator (escalated to clearing house no feedback yet and do you have any other reports), Clients (working with exchange will come back with details), staff (media direct to media team, working with clearing house) and group overseas
- Gathering information on risk exposure (clients, own, clearing house) and determining the origin of the problem

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# Section 3 | Cyber risk perspectives

Cyber attack can occur in several categories with increasing systemic consequences to market participants



Cyber-attack categories

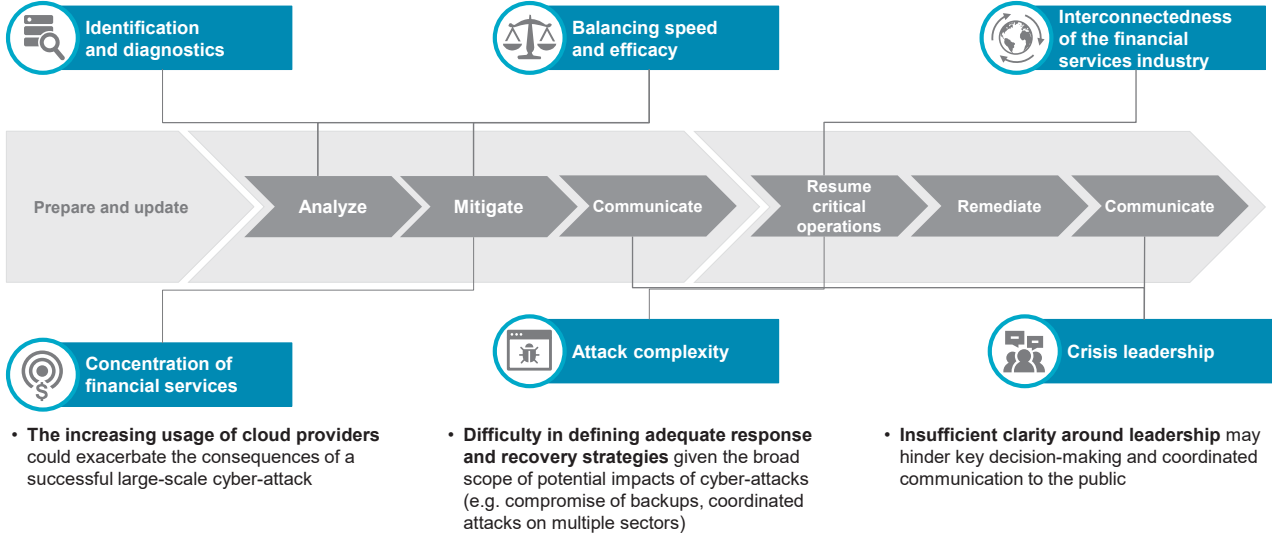
Cyber-attack categories	Significant financial loss	Outage of a critical player	Inability to settle transactions	Eroded integrity and efficiency	Widespread loss of trust	Credit and liquidity crisis
Deletion of critical data		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manipulation of critical data		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disruption of critical industry-wide services		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fraudulent transactions	✓			✓	✓	
Theft of critical non-public information	✓			✓	✓	

# Response and recovery from a cyber attack can be challenging

- **Uncertainty around the origin, time and point of impact** of a cyber-attack
- Data sharing and **fast collection of relevant information** from a large number of partners

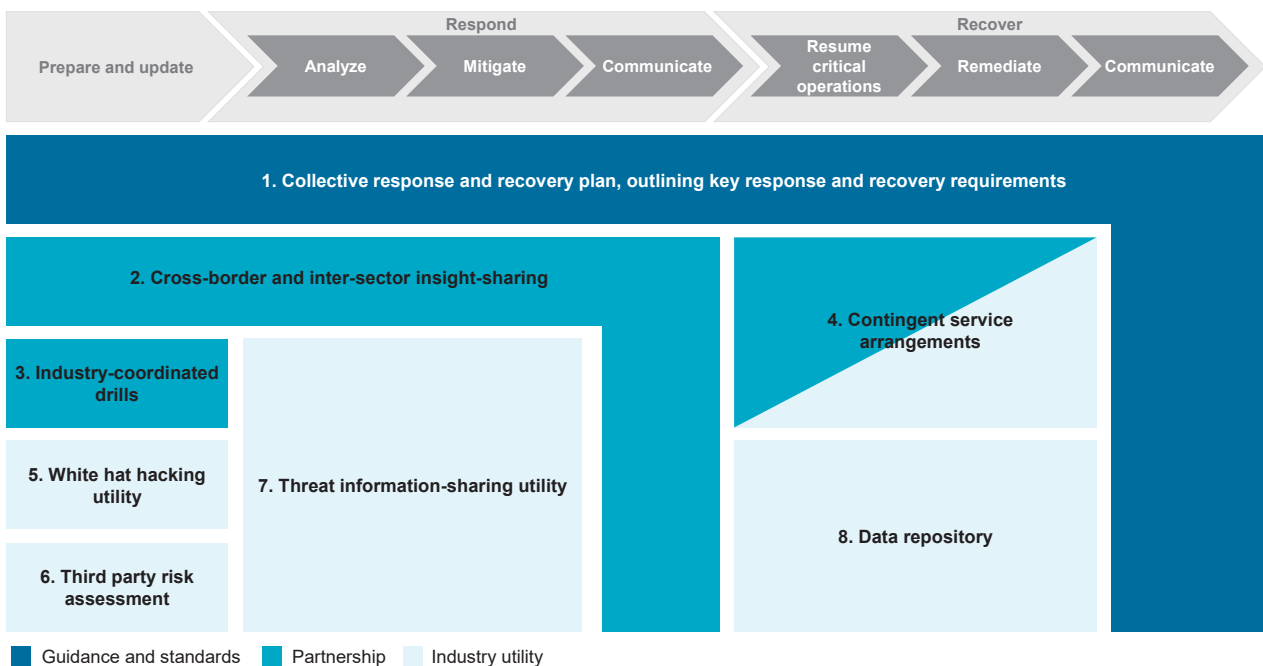
- **Lack of tailored requirements** and expectations for specific cyber-scenarios
- **Lack of fully effective industry-wide testing** may challenge fast industry-wide recovery

- **Connectivity of the financial system facilitates the spreading of a cyber-attack** across financial infrastructures, financial institutions and geographies



## Tackling cyber attacks - Initiative 1: Industry collaboration

As cyber threats tend to be more systemic in nature, drafting responses to such threats presents an opportunity for enhanced industry collaboration



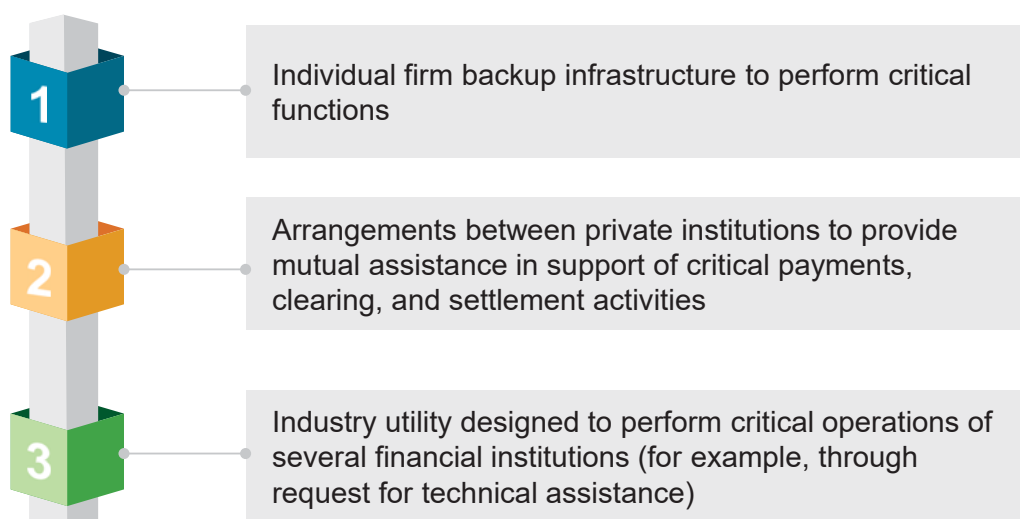
1. <sup>7</sup> Sheltered Harbor is a voluntary industry initiative for secure storage and rapid reconstitution of retail bank customer account data. Data is stored in a distributed fashion in a Sheltered Harbor specified data vault, it is kept private by each institution and is encrypted.



## Tackling cyber attacks - Initiative 2: Contingent Service Agreement

Irrespective of preparedness to protect against cyber threats, FIs should have contingent service agreements, given scale and complexity of cyber attacks

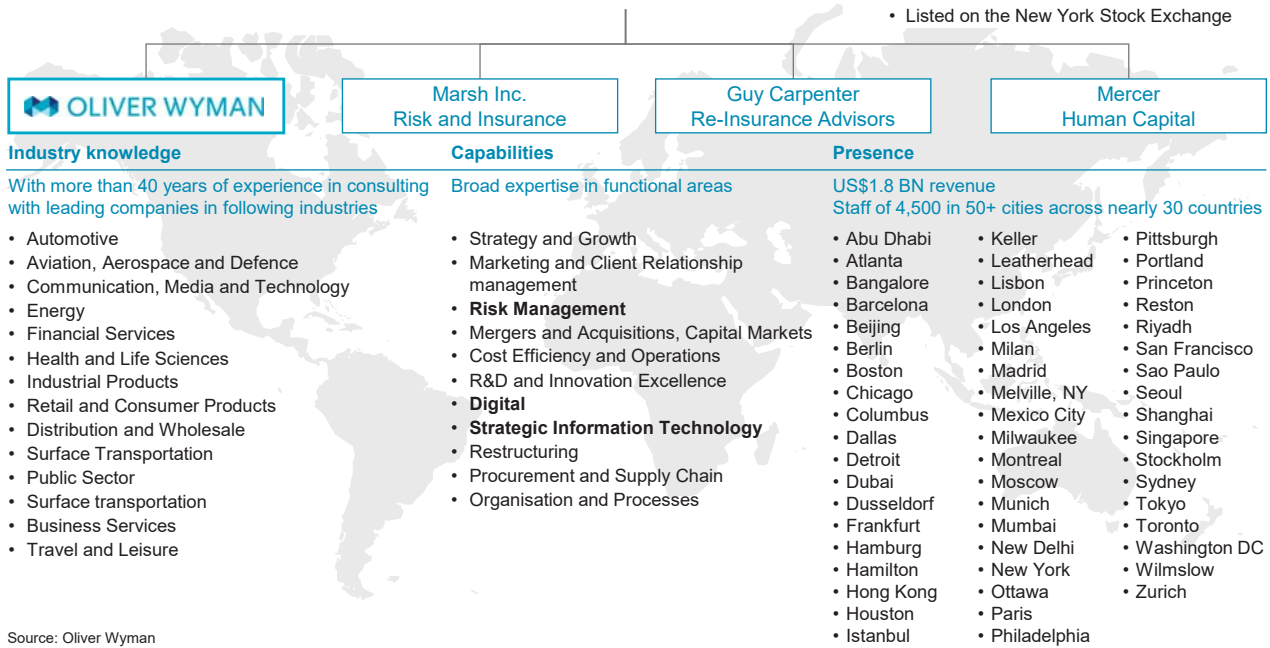
### Candidate operating models for contingent service agreements



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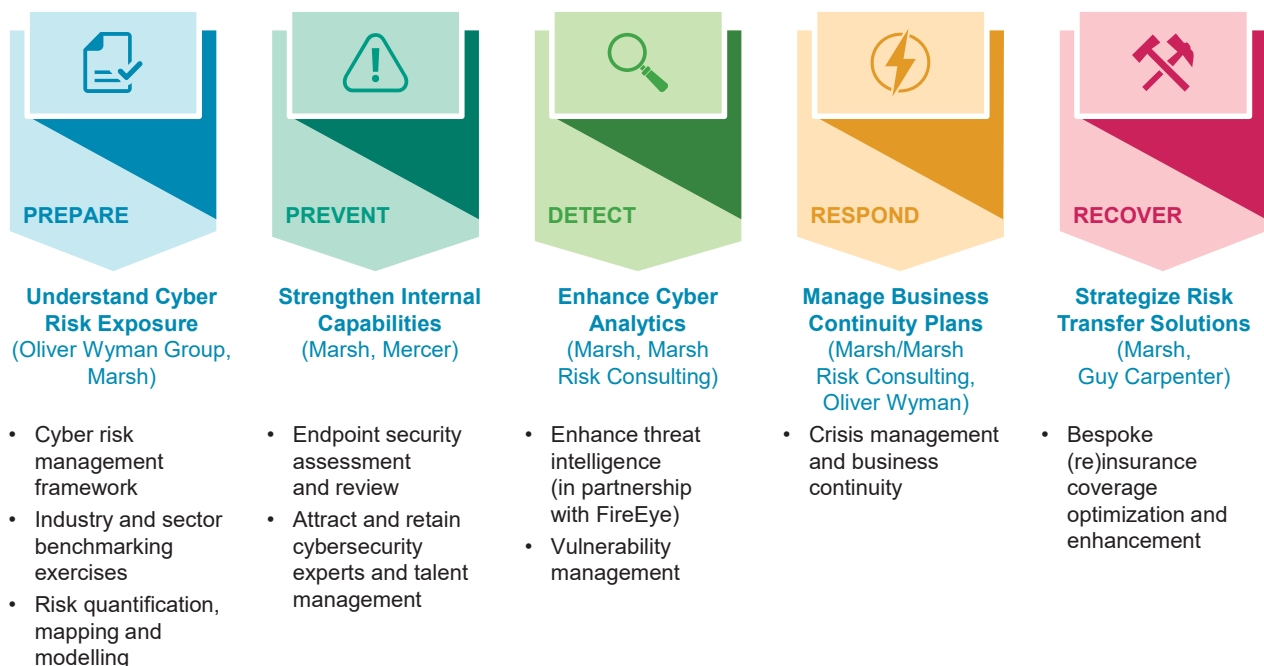


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## Oliver Wyman and MMC integrated capabilities cover the full NIST Cyber security framework

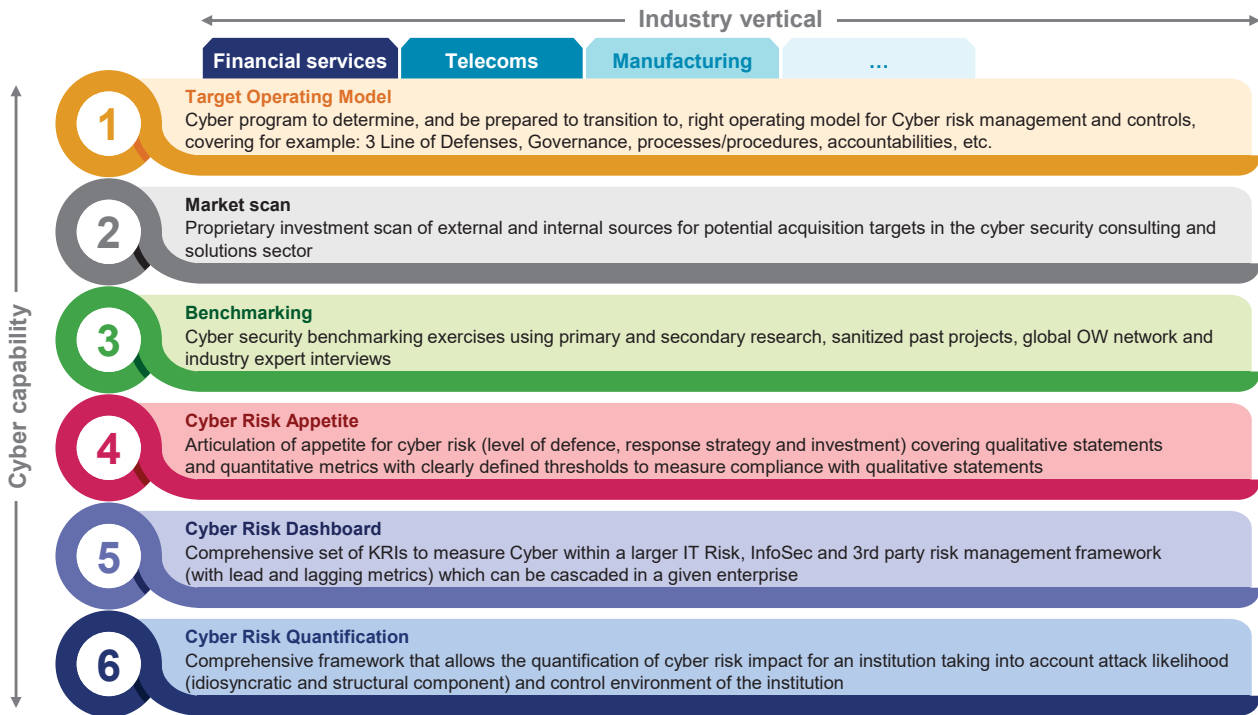


1. Published in 2014 by National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) based on foundations introduced by Obama administration to Improve critical infrastructure Cyber security

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# Oliver Wyman helps clients enhance their Cyber risk management capabilities across multiple industries



## Oliver Wyman has successfully delivered a broad range of Cyber projects across industries (recent examples)

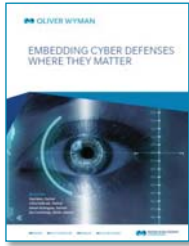
Client	Goal and outcome of the project
Scandinavian universal bank	• Assessment of existing cyber security roadmap and target operating model design
Leading US Bank	• Assessment of cyber security roadmap framework, identification of weaknesses, cyber risk strategy framework implementation
Leading US Utility	• Assessment and prioritization of reactive and preventive cyber risk mitigation and information protection measures with workshops on investment prioritisation
UK municipal institution	• Assessment of status quo, future developments and impact of cyber trends to Financial Services industry in a certain region and creation of a report on an action plan and roadmap
Leading German Car Manufacturer	• Assessment of existing cyber security roadmap and identification of weaknesses for the development of a framework to continuously adapt the information security infrastructure of the company
Leading North American consumer lender	• Assessment of the cyber risk program based on NIST Cybersecurity Framework and the creation of a roadmap for changes in cybersecurity policies and their incident response plans
Leading Consumer Lender	• Assessment of the technical controls and risk approach for the development of a risk-based approach to assess the technical controls and cyber risk processes
National financial institution	• Ongoing Cyber Security Program Assessment
International financial institution	• Assessment of the potential cyber risks that could affect the business which resulted in the creation of a transition risk governance program and the creation of an effective link between IT Risk and Group Risk Management
Defence technology firm	• Assessment of the clients current state security situation after a suspected data breach which resulted in the client attaining a better transparency of their security risks and an implementation outline to solve deficiencies
Global provider of secure messaging services	• Definition of a Cyber Counterparty Risk Management framework to implement a counterparty-relationship assessment that incorporates risk, business and mitigating factors
Leading online discount stock brokerage	• Assessment of the impact of a recent organisational change on the cyber security of the client which resulted in the creation of a target state model for the client and the development of high-level initiatives to address issues
Leading online brokerage firm	• Design of a digital Cyber Dashboard to support board and management analytics and decision making across cyber risk topics

## Other Cyber Risk Publications

Oliver Wyman regularly publish leading industry insights on a wide range of cyber-related topics

- Not exhaustive -

### Embedding Cyber Defenses Where They Matter



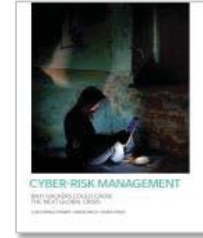
### Equifax major data breach implications



### Deploying a Cyber Risk Strategy: Five key moves



### Cyber Risk Management: Why hackers could cause the next global crisis



### Closing the Door to Cyber Attacks: How enterprises can implement comprehensive information security



### Taming Cyber: Quantifying cyber risk using a structured scenario approach



### Evolving Challenges in Cyber Risk Management: Protecting assets and optimizing expenditures



### Cyber Risk in Asia Pacific: The case for greater transparency



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