



# Approach Considerations for Developing Sustainable Cybersecurity Capabilities

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## Award Winning Cybersecurity Risk Management Solutions



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**Cyber-Risk Advisory for Board of Directors**

Successfully achieving organizational cyber resilience requires executive engagement.

Today, cyber risk is one of the most important agenda items at an organization's boardroom discussions. While cybersecurity elements, collective effort, transparent actions of an organization's cybersecurity program requires active Board level engagement with (and oversight of) CEO, Managing Director, and security leadership.

Since most directors are not cybersecurity experts, it is not uncommon for many of them to defer their active engagement and decision-making to security leaders. This is a mistake and results in low levels of cybersecurity maturity at the board level. Cyber risk must be recognized as a fiduciary responsibility and managed as a risk to the bottom line.

HudsonCyber specializes in assisting boards develop effective and sustainable cyber risk management strategies and evolving their cybersecurity maturity and capabilities to ensure and sustain long-term organizational cyber resilience.

**BENEFITS OF CYBER-RISK ADVISORY FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Ensuring board members without backgrounds in cybersecurity can fulfill their obligation to understand and oversee cyber risk
- Supporting board members' understanding of their organization's cybersecurity capabilities, threats, and vulnerabilities
- Facilitating the board's defining of or reviewing the organization's cyber risk tolerance and ensuring it aligns with the organization's strategy and risk appetite
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the organization's cyber program to manage cyber risks over time
- Providing a culture of cybersecurity throughout the organization through top-down engagement

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**PORTLOGIX™**  
Gain Control of your Maritime Supply Chain

Operating at the nexus of complex global supply chains, ports and marine terminal operators are increasingly reliant on a wide range of suppliers supporting various critical functions. The introduction of AI, Internet-of-Things sensor systems, automated vessel services, and mobility-enabled systems accelerates digitization and increasing trends. However, operators have their own key vendors, who in turn depend on other third parties, extending supply chain ecosystems outside their tipped-in point.

Unfortunately, this combination of digitization and dependence on foreign and domestic suppliers to support critical core functions generates diverse and numerous cybersecurity risks that maritime leaders are only just now recognizing. Supply chains, often the most vulnerable to cyber-native adversaries, are constantly and increasingly targeted and exploited by cyber threat actors. Not only do these attacks damage reputation and security, but they can result in significant operational disruption, liability exposure, and financial loss.

In this environment, it is more important than ever that port and terminal leaders understand, gain visibility into, and proactively manage cyber risks to their supply chains.

PortLogix™ delivers the foundational capability to rapidly establish a cost-efficient and scalable Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management (C-SCRM) program.

**PORTLOGIX™ EMPOWERS PORT-INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS TO:**

- Establish portfolio level oversight of supply chain stakeholders, vendor organizations, and key port community system partners
- Virtually assess, audit, and monitor supply chain partners' cybersecurity capabilities for mitigating identified gaps
- Measure and benchmark C-SCRM capabilities against pre-defined targets and peers
- Define and implement minimum C-SCRM standards and capability targets
- Identify and monitor trends in cybersecurity capability gaps and recommendations
- Increase visibility of cyber capabilities between organizations within a supply-chain

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**Cybersecurity Awareness Training**

Driving Sustainable Cybersecurity Awareness Across the Global Maritime Transportation Sector

Organizations are only as strong as their weakest link. The reality of cyber incidents occur because people fall victim to social engineering schemes that allow cyber threat actors to penetrate an organization's privileged networks and systems. Every member of an organization, from the Board of Directors and C-Suite to administrative staff and operations, is responsible for practicing good cyber hygiene to minimize and mitigate cyber risk.

Cyber threats can erode the viability of a business, damaging it financially, legally, and reputationally. To counter this, maritime transportation executives must assume responsibility for ensuring that their organization has taken the appropriate measures to understand and mitigate their cyber risk. Cyber awareness training for all members of an organization is a necessary first step.

HudsonCyber's practical cybersecurity awareness training establishes, cultivates, and sustains organizational cyber resilience by strengthening your organization's weakest link: the human.

**CUSTOMIZED CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS**

HudsonCyber offers customized half-day, full-day, and multi-day cybersecurity training workshop options. Workshop objectives are tailored to each organization's cybersecurity performance objectives and provide maritime stakeholders with an introduction to cybersecurity and an overview of cyber risk factors in marine terminal facilities.

Workshop content will help participants answer such questions as:

- What is cybersecurity and how does it affect me?
- Why is managing cyber risk not another IT Department?
- What are the cyber threats that can affect my organization?
- How can cyber risk be effectively managed and assessed?

HudsonCyber will work with your team to design, organize, and facilitate customized cybersecurity training workshops that include cyber threat reviews, case studies, and interactive, hands-on exercises. Workshops can be designed for all staff, executive teams and Boards of Directors / Committees.

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**Hudson Marine Cyber IQ (MCIQ) Service**

Unified cyber incident response for vessels in U.S. Jurisdictions

In today's hyper-connected business environment, the global maritime industry has been increasingly under cyber-attack, and any organization relying on integrated IT/OT systems is at risk. Unique to this industry, cyber threats can easily and rapidly flow from shore-side office environments to vessels, from vessels to shore-side offices, and then across entire fleets.

How do you navigate a cyber breach?

While the global shipping industry is increasingly vulnerable, it is currently vastly underserved when it comes to effective cybersecurity solutions and incident response. HudsonCyber's CyberIQ Service provides a meeting solution for managing cyber incidents onboard vessels – through rapid incident response, stakeholder coordination, and proactive disposition engagement.

**BENEFITS OF CYBER IQ (MCIQ) SERVICE**

- Align cybersecurity byproducts in your Safety Management System with cyber incident response
- Monitor breach response resources for best-in-class support
- Comply with all US Coast Guard cybersecurity breach notification and reporting requirements
- Ensure proper coordination between vessel crew, port stakeholders, regulatory bodies, law enforcement, and insurance
- Leverage your company's preferred digital forensic specialists and cutting-edge technologies to understand what happened
- Annual tabletop exercises test response effectiveness
- Help maximize insurance coverage and reduce downtime

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- Primary cybersecurity services:
- Cybersecurity advisory and risk management
  - Tailored threat intelligence
  - Custom training solutions



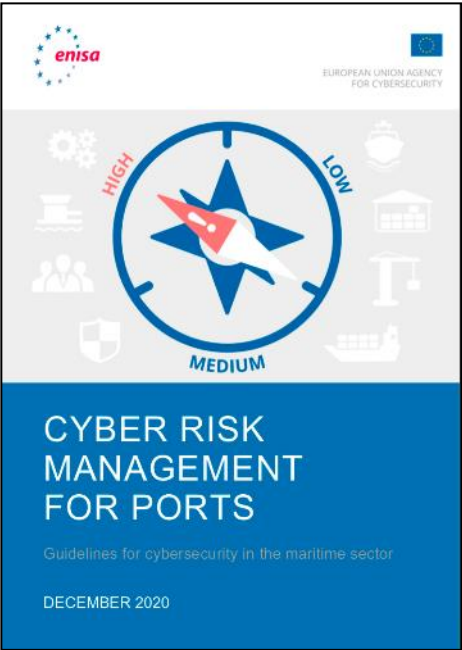


# HudsonCyber: What we've done

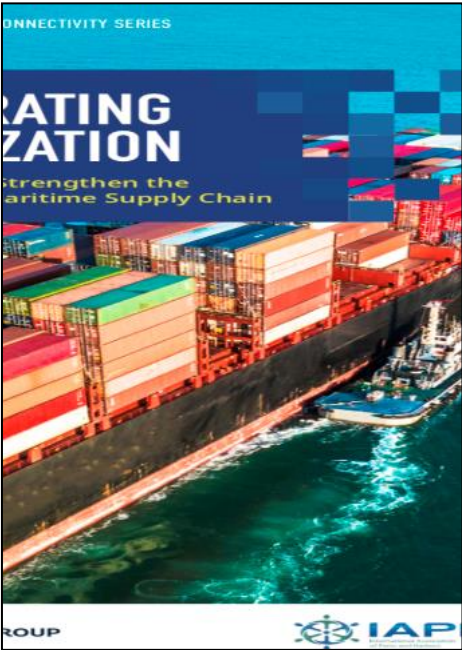
At the forefront of driving cyber risk management best practices and international standards in the global maritime industry.



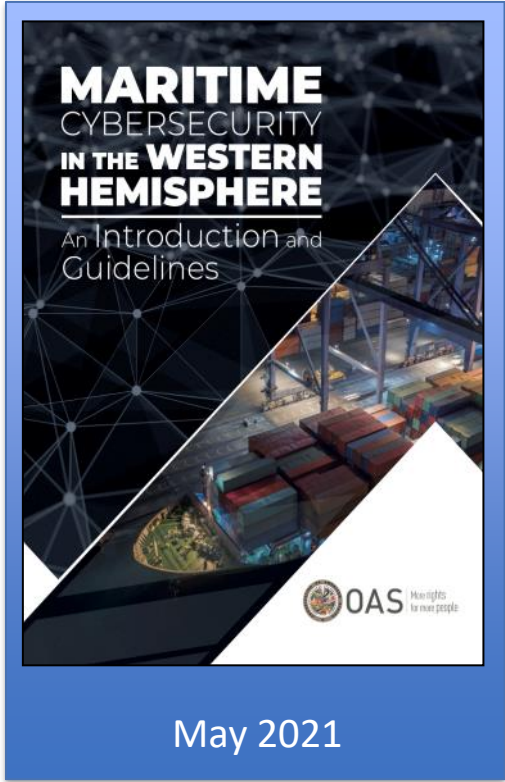
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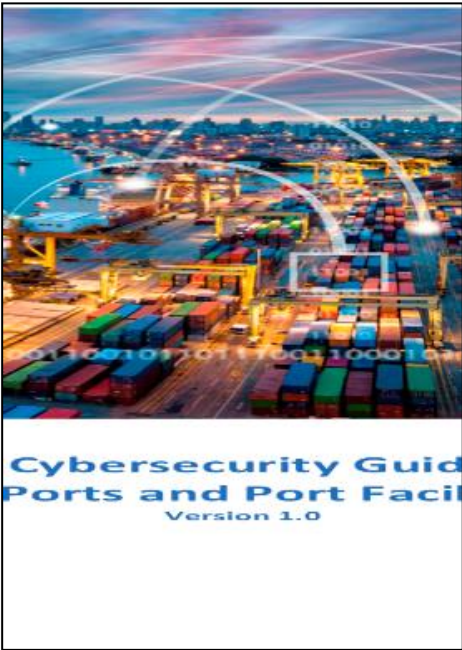
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September 2021

A large, empty conference room with a long, polished wooden table and rows of black leather chairs. The room is brightly lit by large windows in the background, creating a professional and modern atmosphere. The text "Cybersecurity Challenges" is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

# Cybersecurity Challenges

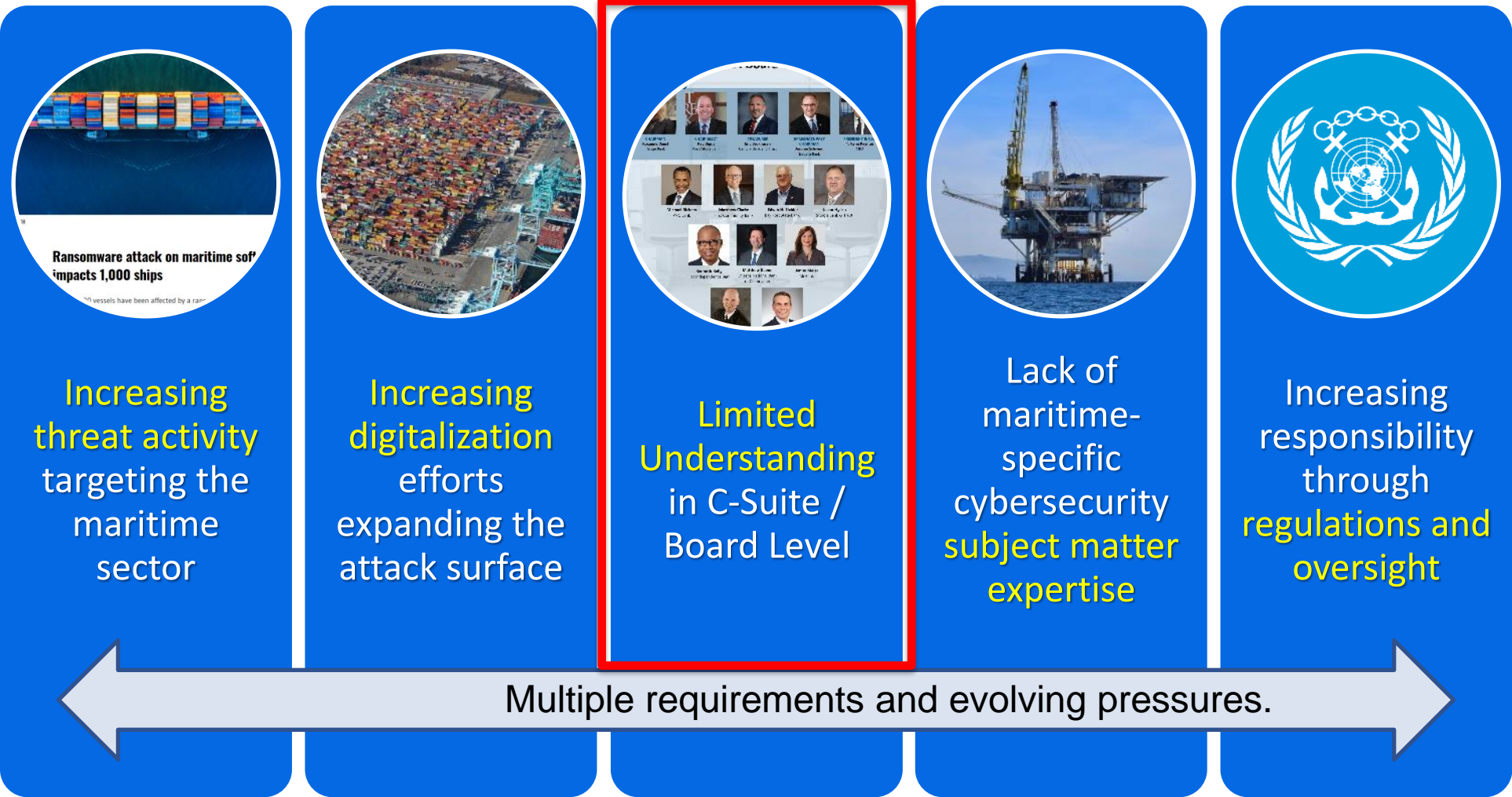


# The cyber battlefield





# Evolving pressures



# Threats: Internal

## Lack of cybersecurity subject matter expertise across C-Suite

### Rationale often presented for inaction:

- **Cybersecurity is too expensive** – There is no budget.  
Misperception of only technical solutions
- **The competitive imperative** – Trade offs are frequently made between security and operations
- **Cyber risk is pervasive** – It is often perceived of as something that is overwhelming
- **Cyber risk is difficult to quantify** – No common tools exist to help business leaders understand exposure.
- **Difficult to change behavior** – Nothing's happened, so why change?



# What is the impact of digitalization? What's vulnerable?

- Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA) equipment and Industrial Control Systems (ICS) for loading / unloading of bulk / containerized cargo
- Cargo / Terminal Operating Systems
- Security Domain Awareness – RADAR, AIS, VTS/VTMS, GIS Systems
- *Any* Business Software Application (e.g., email, financial, human resources, finance, logistics, business operations)
- *Any* Operating System (e.g., Microsoft, Linux)
- *Any* Security System – CCTV, PACS, etc.
- *Any* Mobility device and platform (RFID)
- Communications Systems
- Employees (insiders) and Contractors
- You!





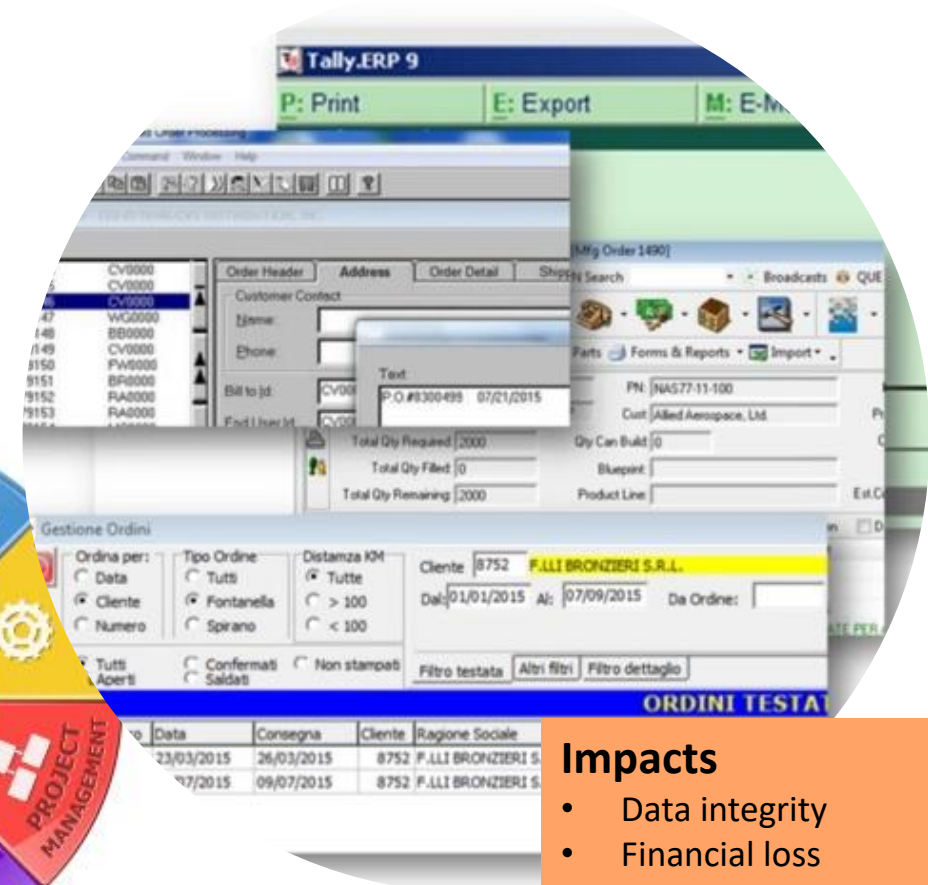
# High-Probably Compromise: ERP Systems

**Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)** Systems offer virtual windows into an organization's activities as it relates to *people, resources, goods, and money*.

ERP Systems *integrate core business processes* and leverage shared databases to support multiple functions used by different business units.

## Systems affected include:

- **Port Community System Applications**
- Financial (re: Fraud, Payment info)
- Cargo Handling & Management
- Taxes (e.g., VAT)
- Customs
- Banking
- Shipping



## Impacts

- Data integrity
- Financial loss
- Liability exposure
- Operational delays

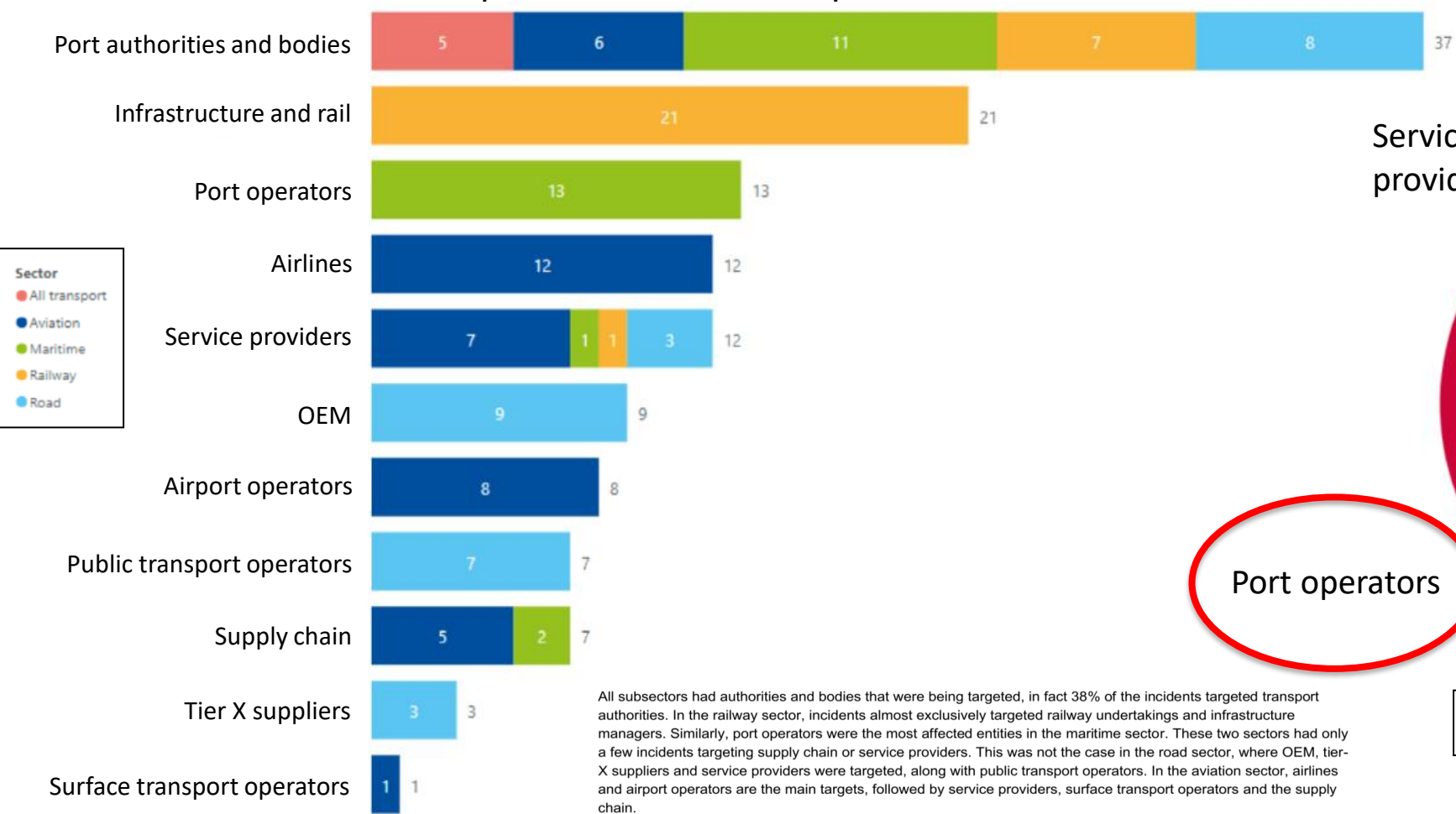


# Targets:

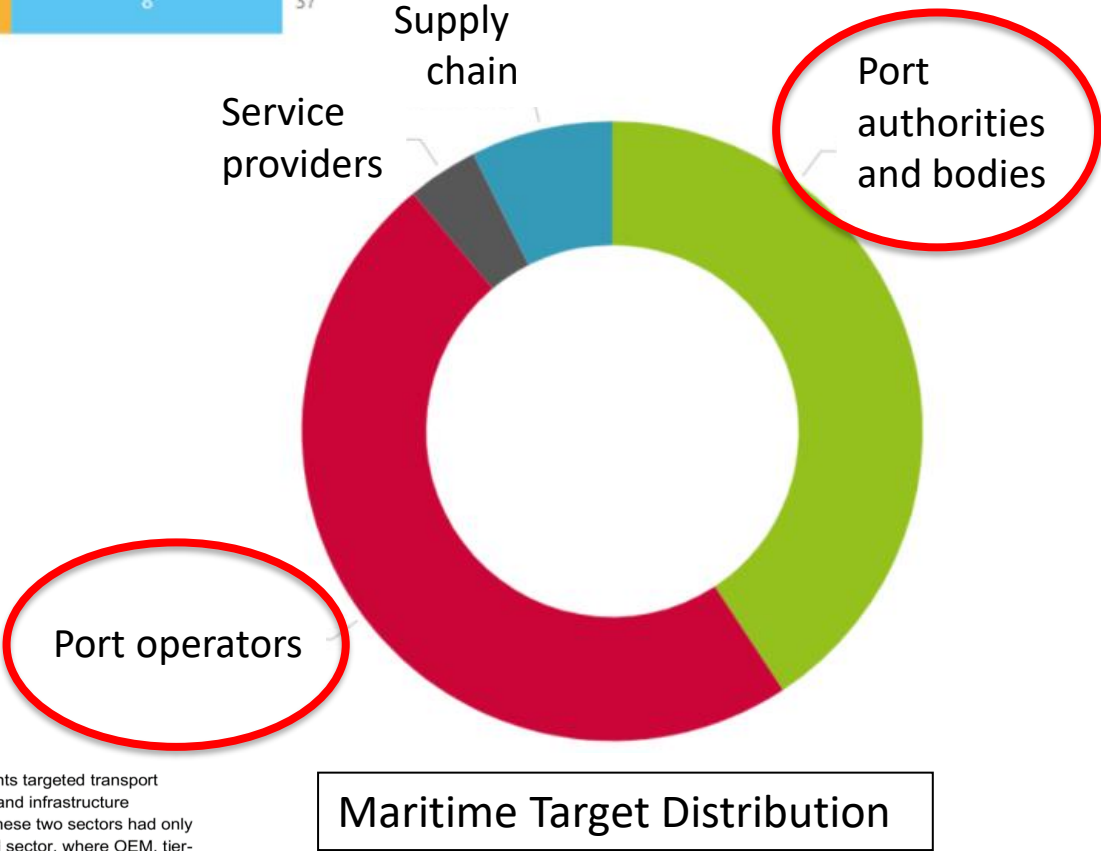
## Port Authorities and terminal operators most at risk

Transportation Sector Comparison

\*ENISA Threat Landscape: Transport Sector (Jan 2021-Oct 2022); Published March 2023



All subsectors had authorities and bodies that were being targeted, in fact 38% of the incidents targeted transport authorities. In the railway sector, incidents almost exclusively targeted railway undertakings and infrastructure managers. Similarly, port operators were the most affected entities in the maritime sector. These two sectors had only a few incidents targeting supply chain or service providers. This was not the case in the road sector, where OEM, tier-X suppliers and service providers were targeted, along with public transport operators. In the aviation sector, airlines and airport operators are the main targets, followed by service providers, surface transport operators and the supply chain.





A conceptual image featuring a hand in a blue business suit holding a large cluster of interlocking gears. The gears are of various sizes and are rendered in a light blue, semi-transparent style. The background is a solid, slightly darker blue. The overall composition suggests a focus on mechanical processes, systems, and the human element in organizational cybersecurity.

## **Steps for Developing Organizational Cybersecurity Capabilities**



# Initial steps for developing organizational cybersecurity capabilities

Step 1.

**Identify who is responsible** within the organization for overseeing all cyber risk management and cybersecurity activities (REF: 4.1).

Step 2.

**Define the internal personnel and external parties** who are involved in the organization's cybersecurity activities (REF: 4.2).

Step 3.

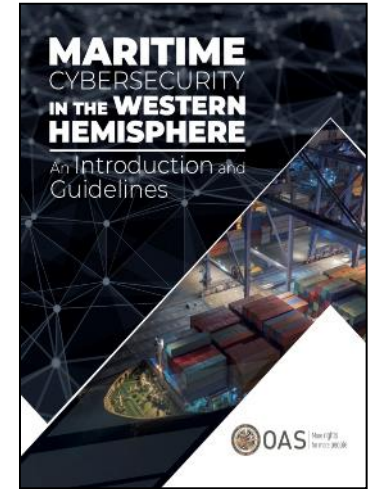
**Create a steering committee** to formally coordinate and manage all cyber risk management initiatives (REF: 4.3)

Step 4.

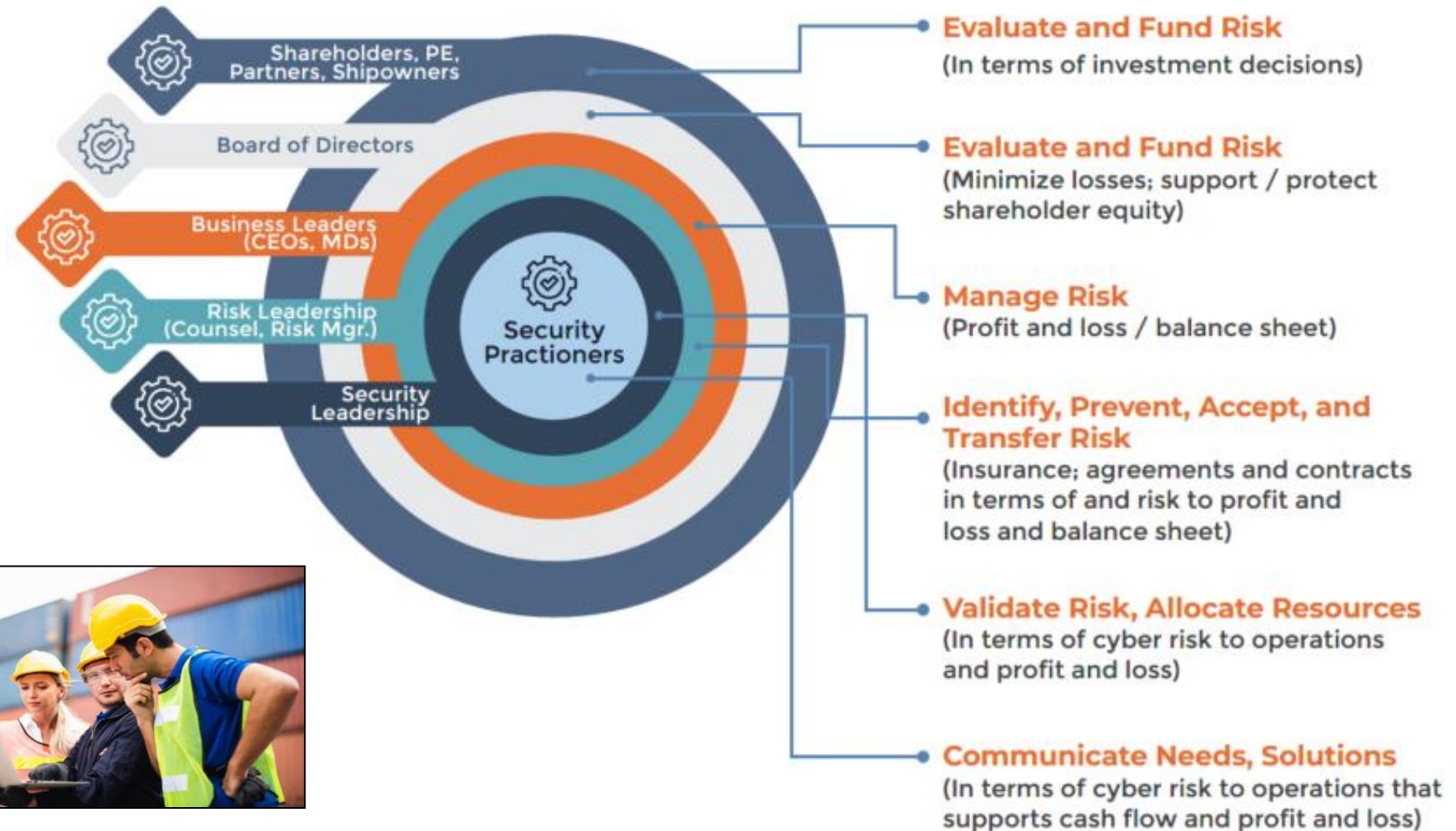
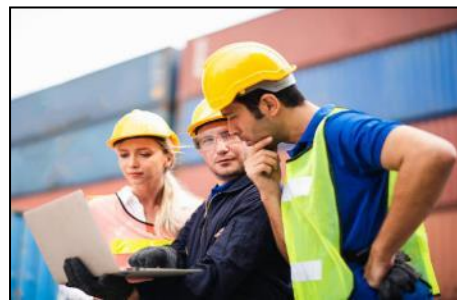
**Perform a baseline assessment** of the organization's overall cybersecurity capabilities (REF: 4.4)

Step 5.

**Implement a cyber risk management strategy and plan** (REF: 4.5)



# Foundational considerations for the cyber steering committee





# Foundational consideration for driving change:

## Redefine cyber risk management as a money discussion

- ✓ Consider cyber risk in terms of **money**
- ✓ *The **cyber-risk-to-money intersection** offers measurable value to support resource allocation and prioritization*
- ✓ Financial “grounding” translates cyber risk into a common language
- ✓ Empowers decision-makers with context to make informed decisions on cyber risk



# Foundational considerations for cyber resilience:

## Establishing and sustaining the cyber-risk-to-money intersection

### Develop the business case

#### Determine business impact

- Identify critical assets, systems, equipment, and infrastructure
- Characterize impact– income, health and safety, environment, reputation, etc.

### Enable organizational resilience

#### Leverage a common vocabulary

- Institute a common vocabulary with clear definitions
- Assign financial values to top 5 scenarios

### Develop and apply realistic loss scenarios

- Engage all relevant stakeholders
- Develop and agree on scope, probability, realism, context
- Determine financial value-at-risk

### Establish the cyber-risk-to-money intersection

- Dedicate a cybersecurity budget
- Prioritize budget allocations based on criticality
- Test incident response (and cyber insurance) against loss scenarios



# Case Study: Barbados Port Inc. PCS (2022)

## OAS CIP Maritime Award of the Americas for Cybersecurity



At the Port of Barbados, there was a lack of guidance and inconsistency in cybersecurity and cyber risk management because many internal processes did not exist or were not formalized with supporting documentation (written policies and procedures). For example, resources, spending and coordination of the cybersecurity program were fragmented. In addition, management of vendor agreements was de-centralized, with no formalized review/oversight process or contractual clauses defining cyber breach notification requirements.

The success of several cyber-attacks, particularly those perpetrated through social engineering, accentuated the need for increased cyber-security awareness and capacity.

The Port of Barbados' three weakest areas in terms of its cyber security capabilities were its tools, processes and human factors.

Barbados Port Inc. decided to implement the PortLogix tool, offered by the company HudsonAnalytix. The PortLogix tool is a cybersecurity portal that helps port members monitor and assess cybersecurity capabilities, discover gaps, identify solutions and evaluate the maturity of their cybersecurity capabilities.

PortLogix users have used the programme to inform where they can most efficiently allocate resources and assess progress in their cybersecurity capabilities over time. The system provides critical information to executives to inform decision-making regarding the efficiency of people, processes and tools that underpin risk management efforts.

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