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## Getting the Security and Flexibility Balance Right in a COVID-19 World

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# COVID19 Threats

For Employees	For Companies
 <b>Working remotely</b> , with access to enterprise apps at any time	 Increased reliance on service providers and third parties to assist in transition to remote work
 Increased use of personal devices that are not “company-issued”, growing “ <b>Shadow IT</b> ” risks	 <b>Increased variability and uncertainty leading to lack of visibility on emerging cyber risks</b>
 Connecting through <b>home router / Wi-Fi</b> systems without advanced security capabilities	 Cybercriminals exploiting <b>COVID-19 panic</b> to launch new phishing campaigns
 Inability perform security tasks, creating challenges with real time monitoring and Security Operations Services (SOC)	 Fake social media profiles / users disseminating disinformation

# COVID19 Threats



**Phishing:** Malicious links, claiming important news updates on the virus, targeting both personal and work emails



**Domain Names:** COVID-19-related domain names (up to nearly 800 per day in early March), including domains like “cdc[.]gov” and “who[.]int”



**Social Media:** Fake accounts are spreading disinformation through additional channels, running malware, i.e. ransomware, credential theft, or fraud



**Phone / Voice:** Increasingly advanced voice and video technology attacks are used to commit fraud and infiltrate enterprise systems

Threat landscape – extract from Recorded Future

The screenshot shows a 'Threat landscape' interface with a sidebar for 'Threat Views' and a main pane for 'Cyberattacks Involving COVID-19'. A specific email message is highlighted under 'Adapted Phishing'.

**Email Content:**

[EXTERNAL] COVID-19 - Now Airborne, Increased Community Transmission - Message (HTML)

CDC INFO <CDC-Covid19@cdc.gov>

To: [REDACTED]

Hello

I came across your profile while looking for an experience candidate for a 95% remote - work from home contract opportunity!! Travel 1 time to USA and Europe. I am exclusively searching for a candidate in your region. Please see the below proposal for your review. We see you are competent in your LinkedIn profile.

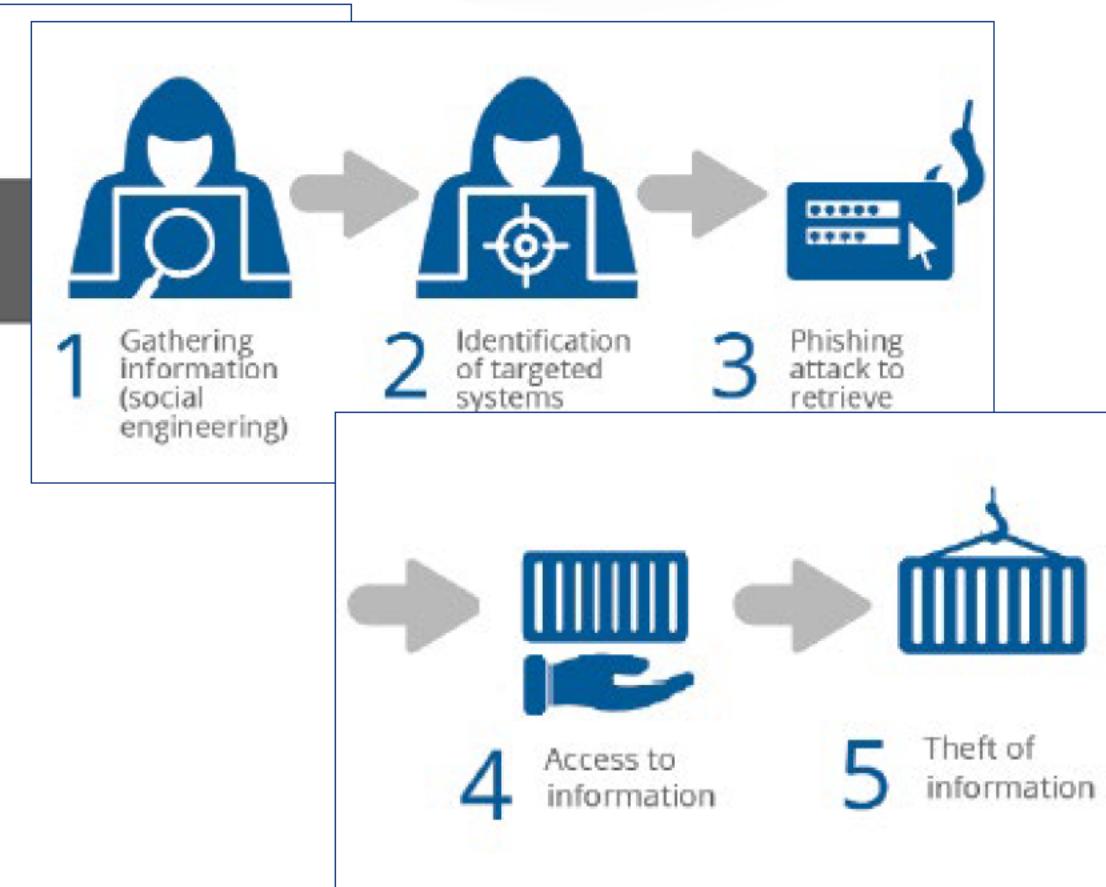
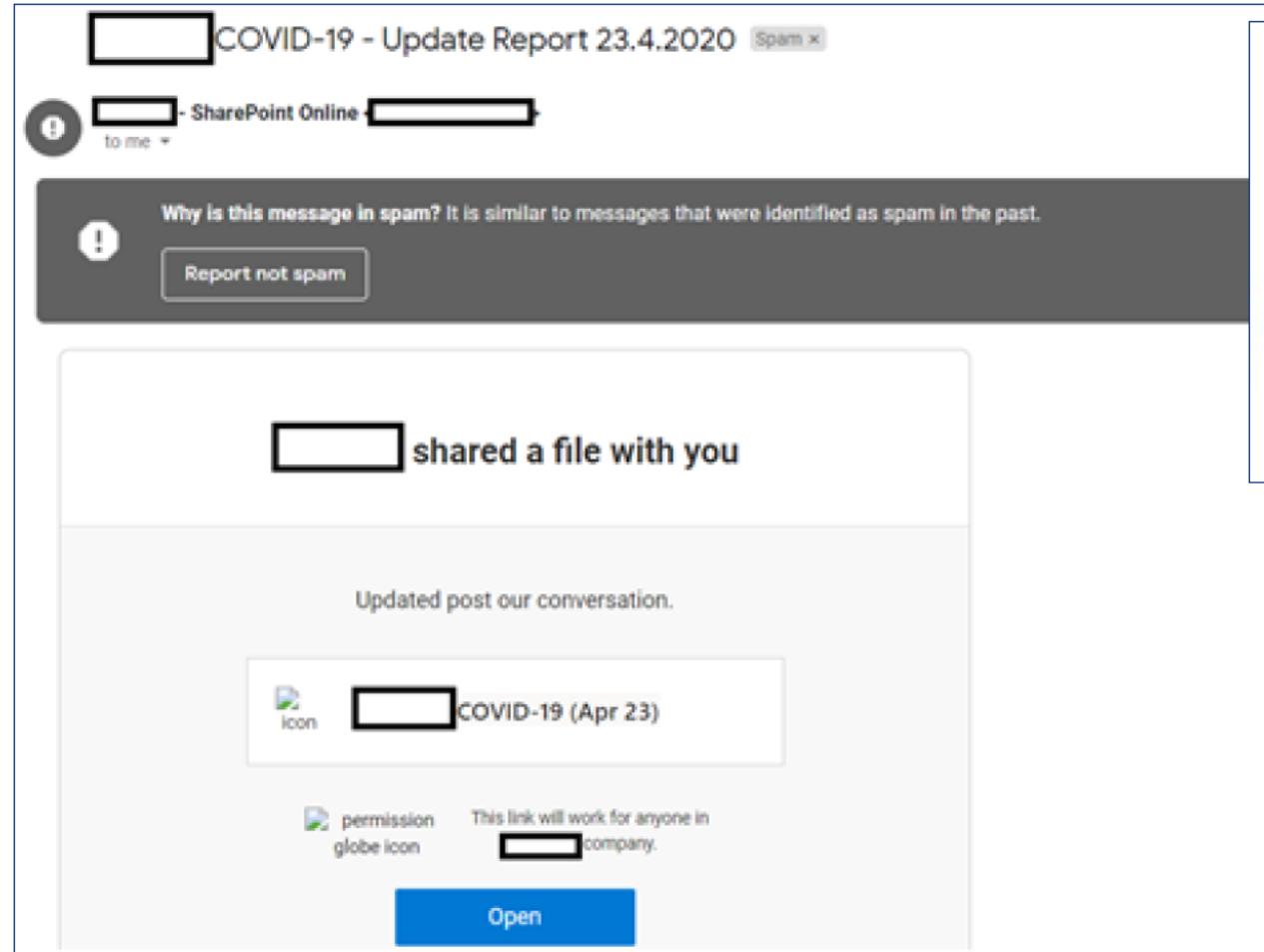
**Identity theft**

https://1drv.ms/b/...  
7:19 PM  
T-Mobile Wi-Fi  
+1 (317) 666-2222  
Text Message Today 3:45 PM

If interested in hearing for a quick introduct...  
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Someone who came in contact with you tested positive or has shown symptoms for COVID-19 & recommends you self-isolate/get tested. More at COVID-19anon.com/alert

# A COVID19-themed Phishing Attack Could Lead to Data Theft or Business Interruption (i.e. ransomware attack)



# Losses from cyberattacks can be significant

including compensations to impacted customers, business interruptions, or reputational damage

**Business**  
“What is our cyber exposure and cyber risks?”

**CISO**  
“What cyber initiative should I prioritize?”

**IT Manager or CIO**  
“I have a firewall, why do I need more security?”

**CRO**  
“What cyber insurance do we need?”

**CEO**  
“What is my expected financial loss in case of cyber event?”

**Board**  
“What is our ROI for cyber security expenses ?

**CFO**  
“How do we optimize our cyber security spending?”

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A majority of organizations in 2019 are spending **8-12% of their IT budget on cybersecurity**, however

**70%**

were not expressing their **cyber risk exposures** to drive investment decisions in cyber security.

# Traditional Security Does Not Work Anymore ...

- Translate cyber risk into **business risk** with risk quantification;
- Deliver a continuous cyber risk assessment;
- Combine **security & usability**



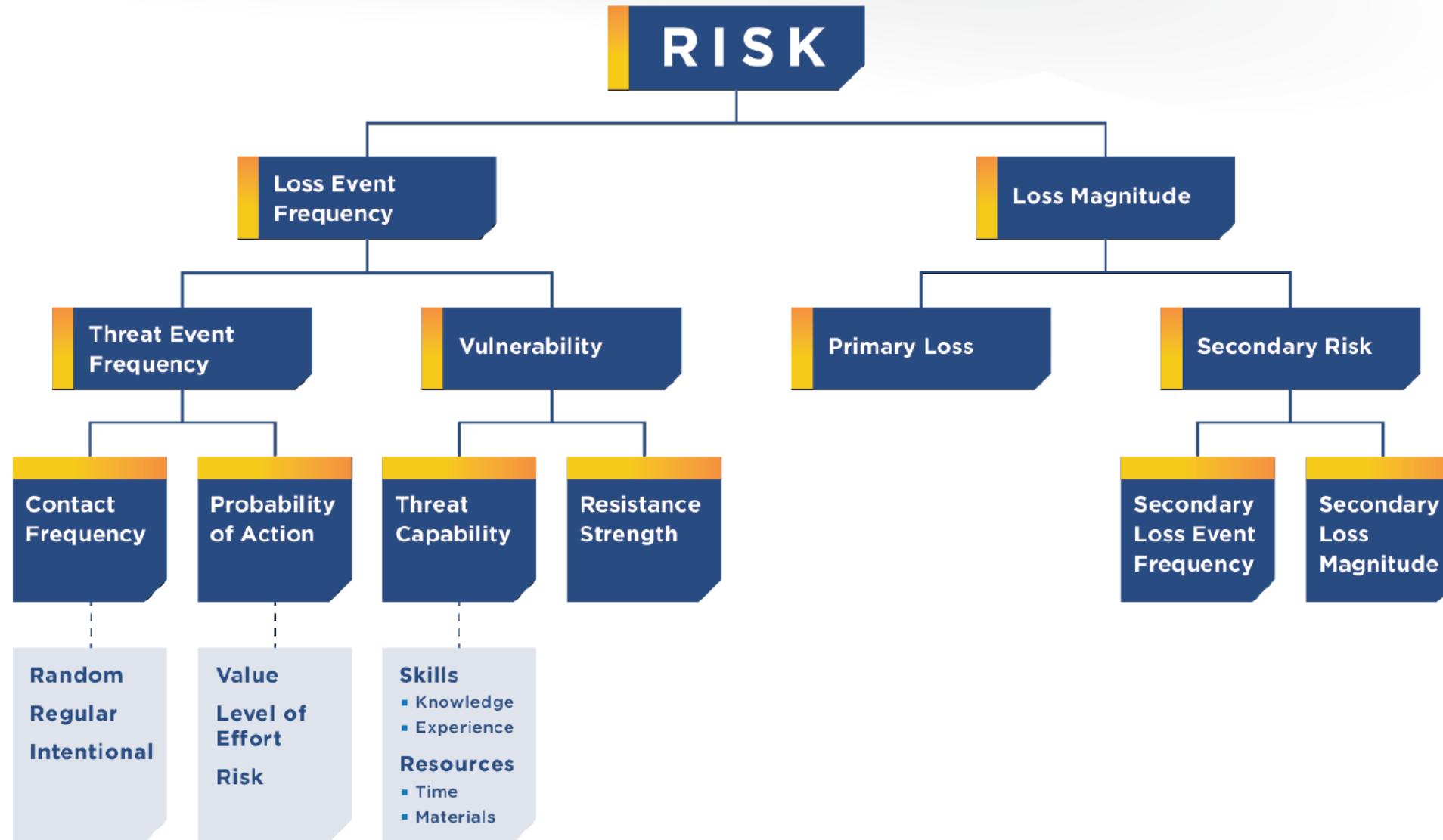
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# **Risk is Shifting with COVID19 Pandemic**

# The FAIR Model



Random  
Regular  
Intentional

Value  
Level of Effort  
Risk

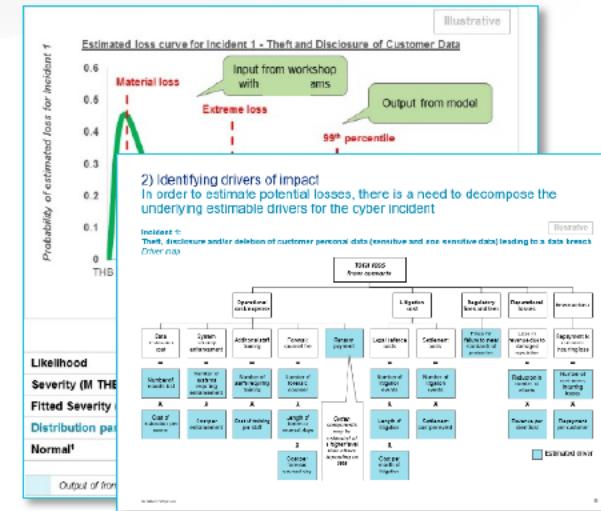
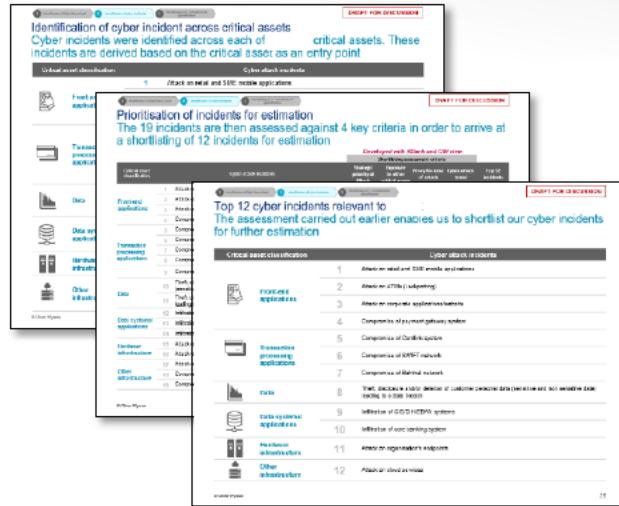
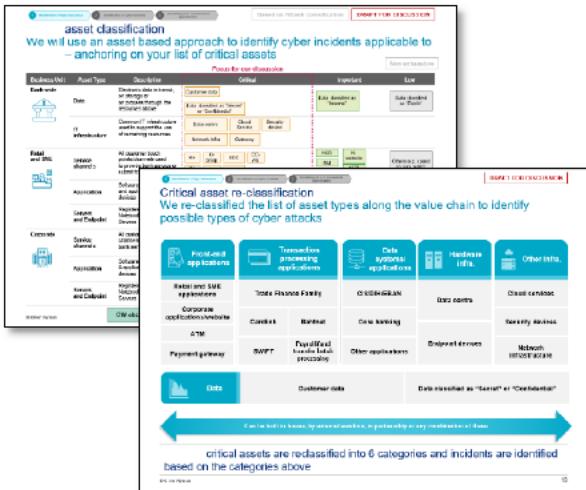
Skills

- Knowledge
- Experience

Resources

- Time
- Materials

# Cyber Risk Assessment for a leading South-East Asian FS player



## 1 Identification of relevant cyber events

- Based on FS player's high value assets, we derived **new classes of assets** to assess
- Most critical assets** are used as a proxy as this would typically result in the **most material losses** if under cyber attack
- A **long list of 18 cyber incidents** were identified based on FS player's critical assets
- Each of these 18 incidents were assessed against 4 criteria to **shortlist 12 incidents**

## 2 Scenarios prioritization

- The 12 incidents shortlisted were then given an **estimated scoring for the frequency and impact** of incident
- Based on this scoring, each of the incidents are then mapped against a **3x3 matrix**
- The **top 3 – 5 incidents** in this matrix will be the basis of our **quantification exercise** in the next step

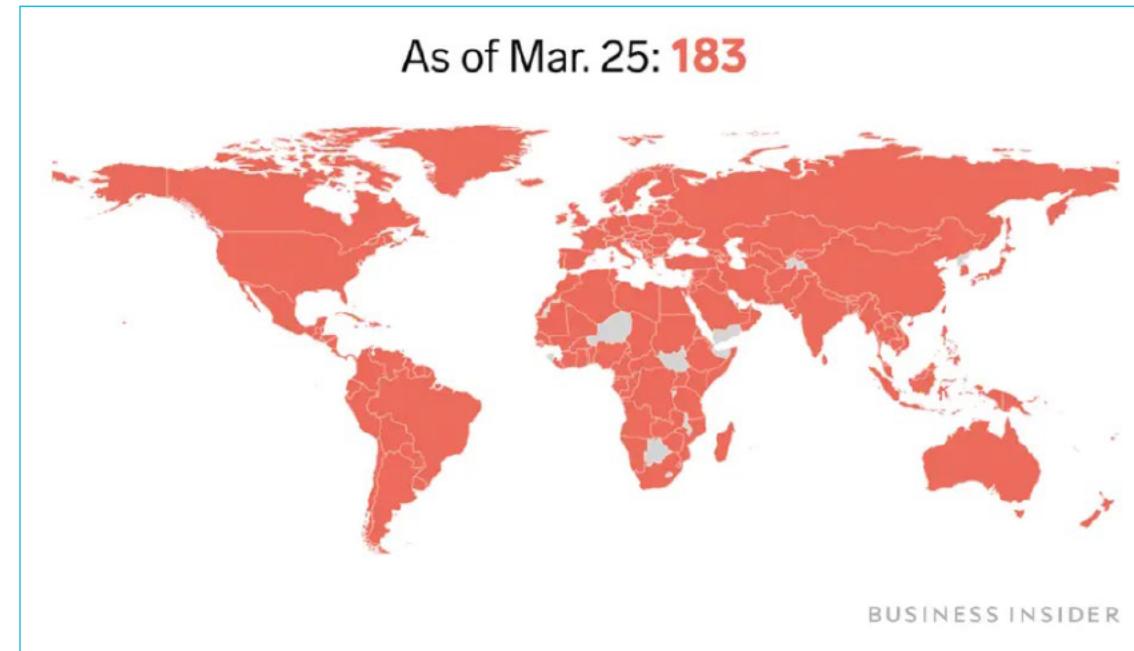
## 3 Impact estimation

- Identified workshop participants for each scenario and conducted **scenario workshops** for each Cyber risk event scenario
- Used distributions or **point estimates of drivers**
  - Financial Impact
  - Reputational Impact
  - Market Participant Impact
  - Legal/ liability/ Regulatory Impact

# Reality Check – Uncertainty within the Uncertainty

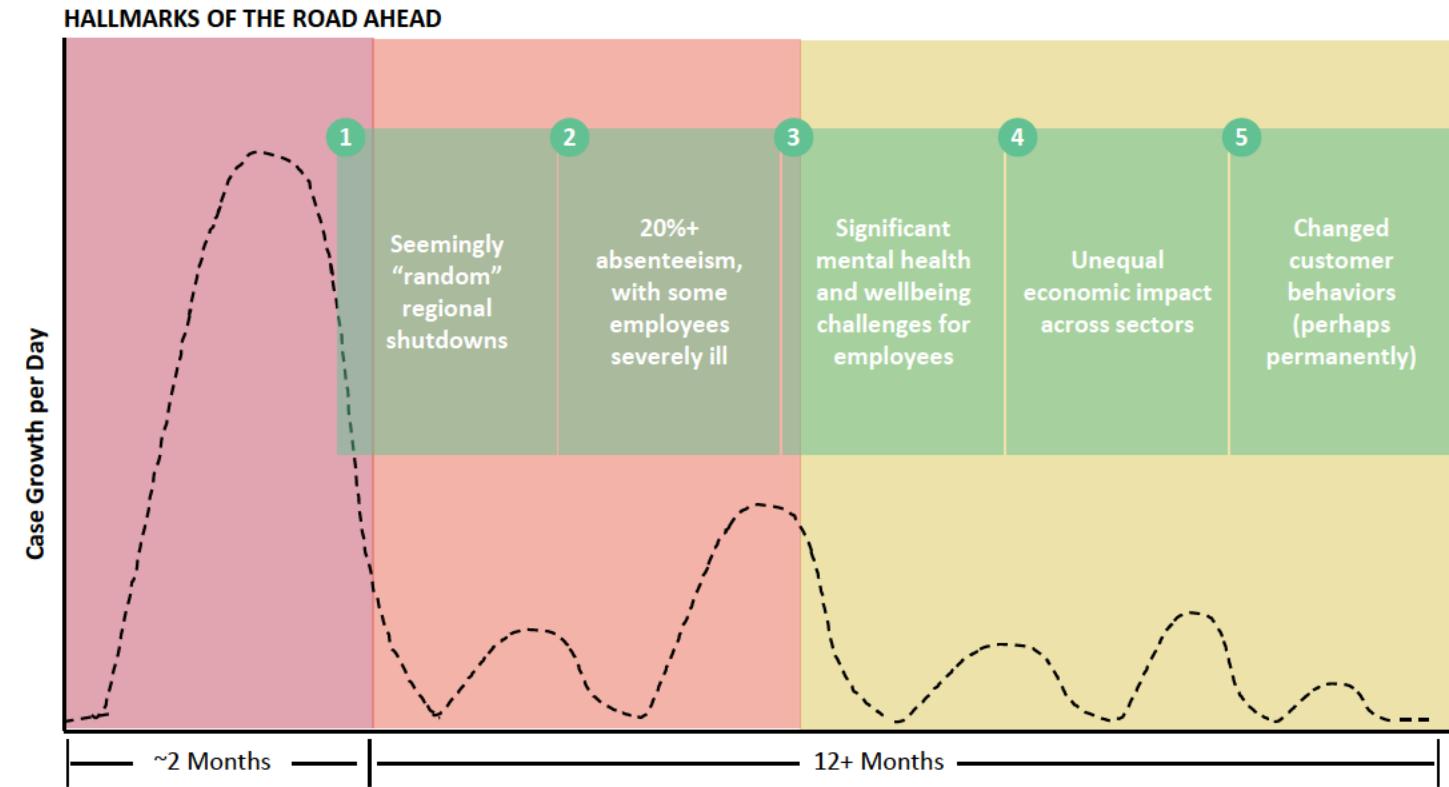
As individuals & organizations around the world fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, other external risks can have an even more disastrous effect to enterprises & critical infrastructure if they occur during a period of crisis; protecting against them remains as important as ever.

- Social Distancing
- Travel Restrictions
- Crisis Communication
- Changes to Enterprise Budgets
- Public & Cyber Safety Concerns
- Remote Working



# Reality Check – Uncertainty within the Uncertainty

- A pervasive risk of disruption
- Data is required for risk quantification and business impact calculation ...



# Reality Check –Uncertainty within the Uncertainty

- Shadow IT
- Unsecured Home Networks
- Increased Social Engineering Attacks ...
- But, you have already heard about all of those ... let me tell you more ...

# Reality Check – Uncertainty within the Uncertainty



The image shows the top navigation bar of the CNBC website. It features the NBC peacock logo and the word "CNBC" in white. Below the logo are several menu items: "SIGN IN", "PRO", "WATCHLIST", "MAKE IT ↑", "SELECT ↑", "USA", and "INTL". There is also a search bar with the placeholder "SEARCH QUOTES" and a magnifying glass icon. The menu items "MARKETS", "BUSINESS", "INVESTING", "TECH", "POLITICS", and "CNBC TV" are also visible.

TECH

## Use of surveillance to fight coronavirus raises concerns about government power after pandemic ends

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### KEY POINTS

- China mobilized its mass surveillance tools, from drones to CCTV cameras, to monitor quarantined people and track the spread of the coronavirus.
- Other nations like Israel, Singapore and South Korea are also using a combination of location data, video camera footage and credit card information, to track COVID-19 in their countries.
- But privacy experts raised concerns about how governments were using the data, how it was being stored and the potential for authorities to maintain heightened levels of surveillance — even after the coronavirus pandemic is over.

# Reality Check – Uncertainty within the Uncertainty

- New Privacy Laws
- Data Breach Notifications
- PII Definitions & Clarifications
- Third-Party Breach Liabilities
- Cross-Border Limitations

Reflecting on APAC Data Protection and Cyber-security Highlights for 2019 (and what lies ahead!)

By [Anna Gamvros \(HK\)](#) and [Libby Ryan \(HK\)](#) on January 20, 2020  
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2019 saw continued growth and change in data protection and cyber-security across the Asia-Pacific. Following the implementation of the GDPR in May, 2018, many jurisdictions moved to review and strengthen existing data privacy and cyber-security laws. In addition, 2019 saw regulators publishing findings in respect of some of the largest data incidents of 2018. We have set out below the key highlights of the year and what to look out for in 2020.



January      Singapore

Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission ("PDPC") imposed the highest fines to date in respect of a cyber-attack on SingHealth's patient

# It is Again all about Risks ....



Threat	Scenario	Scenario Details & Impact
<b>Ransomware / Malware</b>	<p>A malware infects multiple segments of the CCTV security network; intending to encrypt system files and data</p>	<p>The company updates one of its servers with a compromised update (ransomware) The ransomware spreads into the company's network, using some unpatched vulnerabilities</p> <p>The ransomware is executed on company's systems and devices and steal stored credentials</p> <p>The ransomware executes a mechanism of elevation of privileges, using bad segregation of highly privileged accounts The ransomware spreads into other part of the company's network by the same mechanism</p> <p>The infected systems and devices are encrypted and cannot be used anymore A ransom is required while all the systems and devices are down</p>



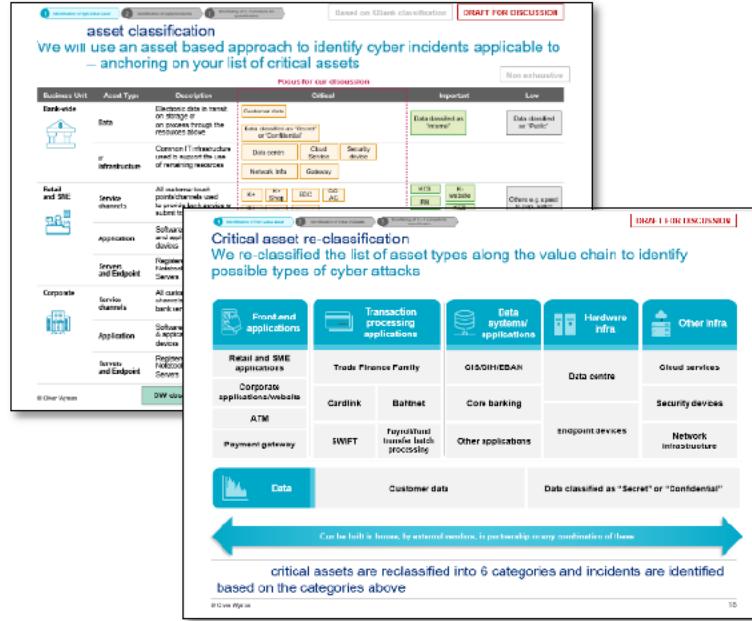
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# The Perimeter Is Dead: Security Without Boundaries

# Cyber Risk Assessment for a leading South-East Asian FS player in a COVID19 Era



- **Data Loss**, due to an unauthorized usage of BYOD with work from policies
- **Ransomware Attack**, due to an unauthorized physical access to the corporate office
- **Business Interruption**, due to a vulnerable unpatched workstation (Patch failure, due to unavailability of access to corporate network)

1 Identification of relevant cyber events

2 Scenarios prioritization

# Cyber Risk Assessment for a leading South-East Asian FS player in a COVID19 Era

## Business Interruption

- Loss of Gross Profits
- Overtime
- Marketing & Promotional Expenses
- Less: Fixed Cost Savings

## Total Business Interruption Cost

## First Party Costs

- Litigation Costs
- Forensics Investigation
- Ransomware Costs
- Call Centre Costs
- Public Relations
- Claims Preparation Costs

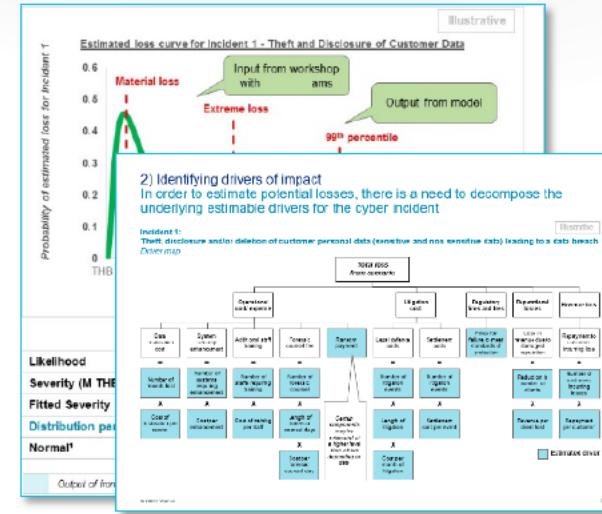
## Total First Party Related Cost

## Data Leak Cost

- Notification Cost
- Credit Monitoring
- Regulatory Actions - Civil / Administrative Sanctions

## Total Data Leak Cost

## Total Cyber Risk Exposure



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# Focus on the Data and the Human

- **Data Loss**, due to an unauthorized usage of BYOD with work from policies
  - ✓ **Newsletters do not work !**
- **Ransomware Attack**, due to an unauthorized physical access to the corporate office
  - ✓ **Deserted offices need additional controls !**
- **Business Interruption**, due to a vulnerable unpatched workstation
  - ✓ **Implement Hardware Based Security (Data Diode ?)**



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**Data-Driven Security with Zero Trust  
is the Future**

# A New Approach

- **Adopt a data-centric approach** – It is all about data
- **Improve authentication** – Get the MFA working
- **Use advanced tools** - Get secure access to internal applications ensuring usability
- **Promote education and training** – It never changes, but be reachable for your employees

# Apply What You Have Learned Today

- Next week you should:
  - Identify your new emerging cyber risks
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
  - Ensure a non-perimeter based security approach
  - Start thinking about zero trust
- Within six months you should:
  - Have a cyber security strategy around data security