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Cyber Risk Research at CCRS

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Largest Cyber Data Exfiltration Event: Yahoo

- August 2013 – 1 billion customer details such as phone numbers, birthdates, and security questions
 - Shares lost 6.5% after the announcement of this breach in Dec 2016
 - Hackers forged cookies in order to steal the information
- Late 2014 - 500 million records stolen in separate event announced in Sept 2016
- July 2016 – Verizon announced to buy Yahoo for \$4.8 billion prior to the hacks being discovered
 - Verizon is exploring price cut due to the data breaches
 - Impact of Yahoo Data Breach could potentially kill the valuation of Yahoo



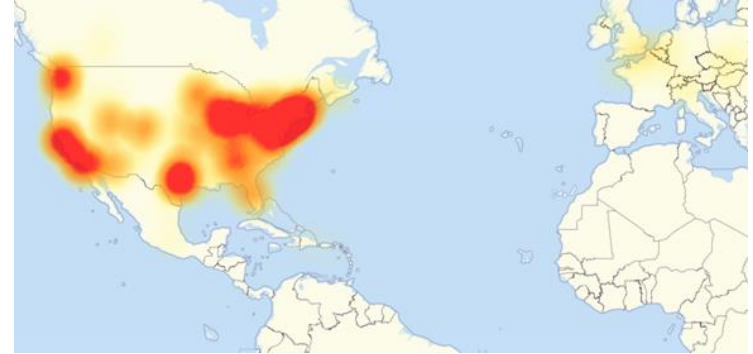
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DDoS Attack on Dyn

- Dyn is an internet traffic management product managing domain name system (DNS) infrastructure
 - They promise to protect companies from DDoS
- They suffered two 2 hours outages due to a DDoS attack as large as 1,200 Gbps on 21 Oct 2016
 - Attackers created a botnet from Internet of Things (IoT) using the Mirai IoT botnet malware
 - Had 100,000 malicious endpoints involved in the attack
- Geographic: 18 points of presence



Map of areas most affected by Dyn attack, 11:45 a.m. EDT, October 21, 2016

- Systemic Attack
 - Amazon
 - Twitter
 - AirBnB
 - Pinterest
 - BBC
 - CNN
 - Spotify
 - Tumbler
 - Paypal
 - Netflix

ShadowBrokers Release a Cyber Arsenal



Hacker Fantastic
@hackerfantastic



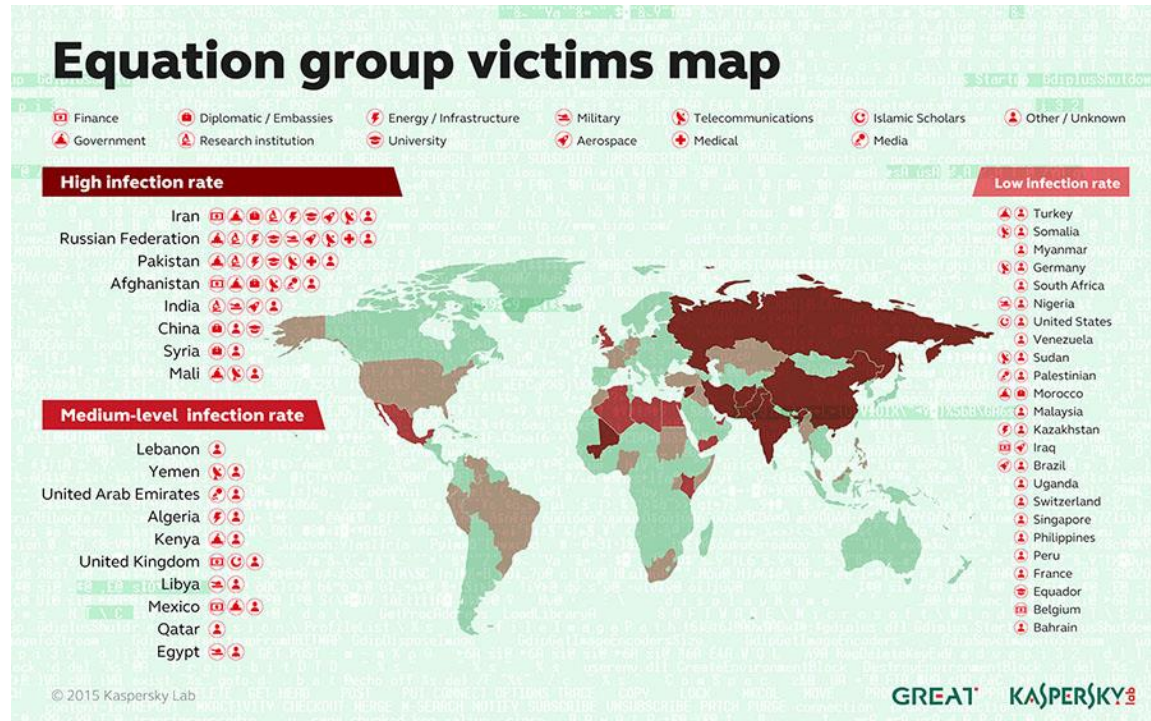
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Anyone calling NSA exploits released lame has literally 0 clue value of such code. Remote unauth'd cisco PIX & ASA code is Internet god mode

RETWEETS 158 LIKES 178



5:14 AM - 19 Aug 2016

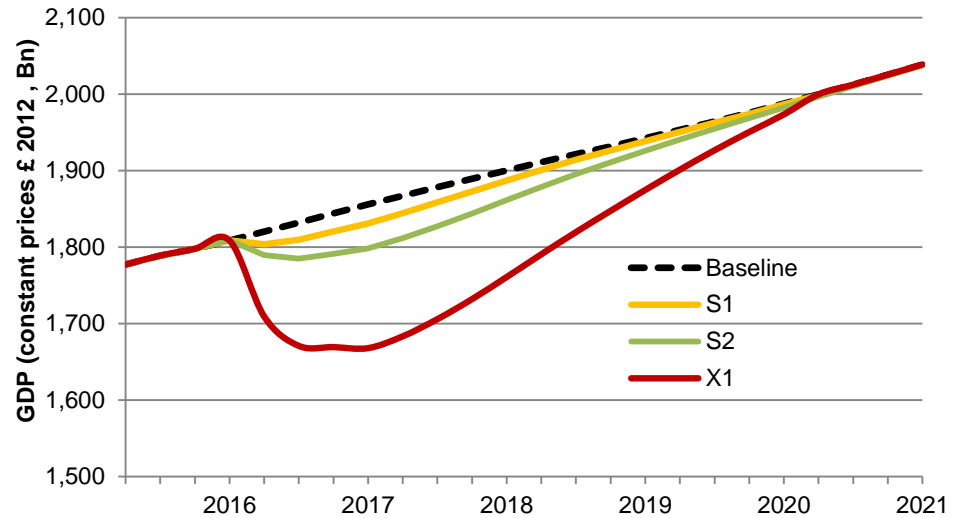
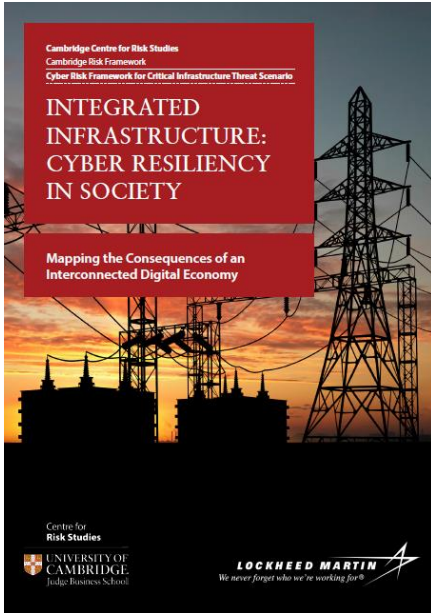


- On 13 August 2016 the 'ShadowBrokers' group released a showcase folder containing a set of cyber hacking weapons obtained from 'Equation Group'
 - Obtained from the United States National Security Agency (NSA)
 - ShadowBrokers hacked the NSA or an insider leaked the materials
- The showcase folder released:
 - 15 exploits, 13 implants and 11 tools
 - Most notably a number of 'zero day' exploits to penetrate industry standard firewalls
- In October the Shadow Brokers leaked a further 300 files of IP addresses purportedly revealing NSA targeting and routing

Completed Cyber Research Projects 2016

- Integrated Infrastructure: Cyber Resiliency in Society
- Insurability of Cyber Catastrophe Risk – Assessment of PMLs
- Cyber Catastrophe Scenarios for Insurance Accumulation Management
- Cyber Terrorism Phase 1
- Cyber in Project Pandora and the Cambridge Global Risk Index 2017

Integrated Infrastructure: Cyber Resiliency in Society

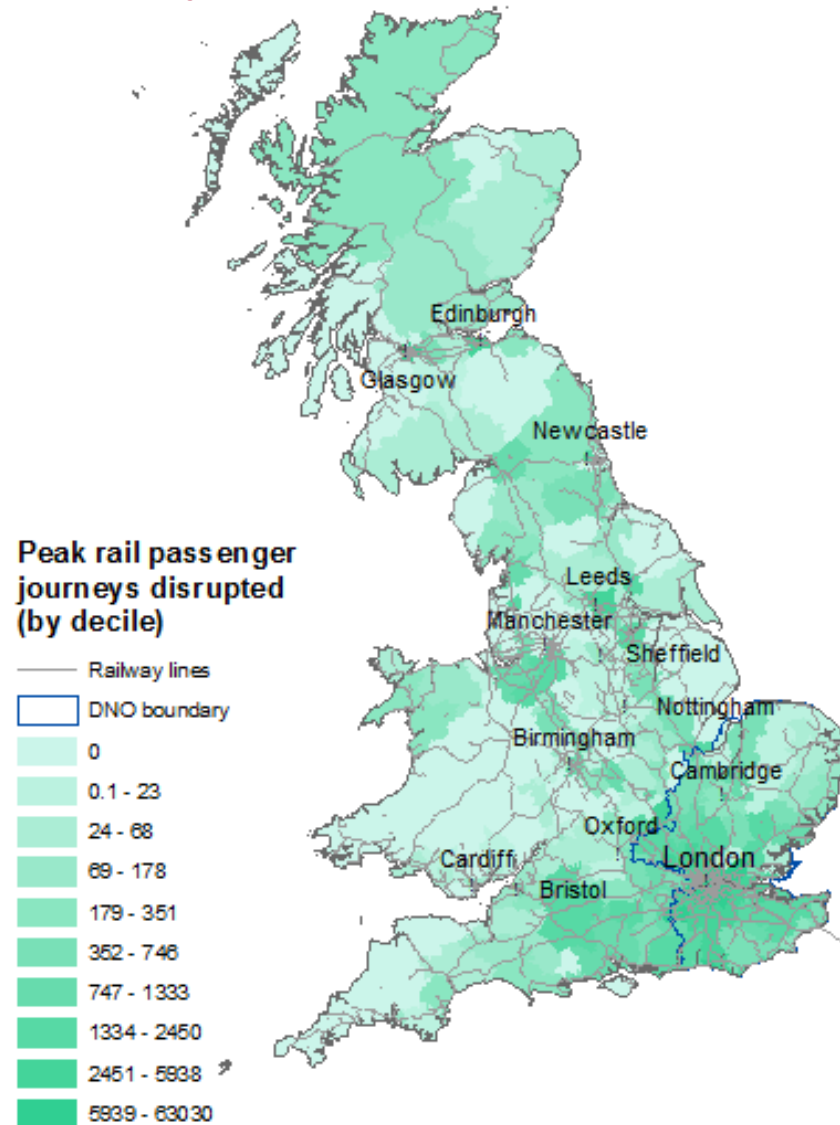


Domestic UK GDP@Risk under each scenario variant

Scenario Variants	Lost power (TWh)	Company (1 year direct) Sector Losses £ billion	Customer (1 year indirect) Sector Losses £ billion	GDP@Risk (5 Yr) impact on overall UK economy £ billion
S1	10.3	7.2	4.4	49
S2	19.8	18.0	10.9	129
X1	39.6	53.6	31.8	442

Integrated Infrastructure: Cyber Resiliency in Society

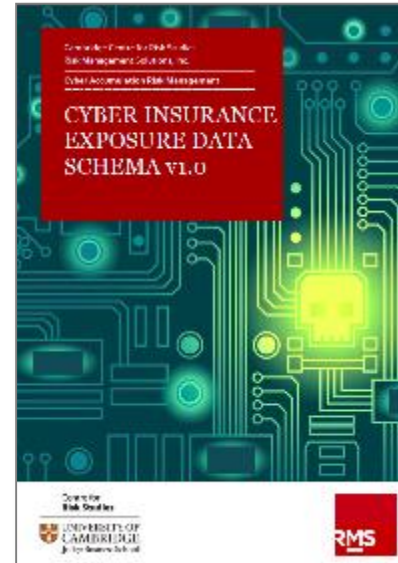
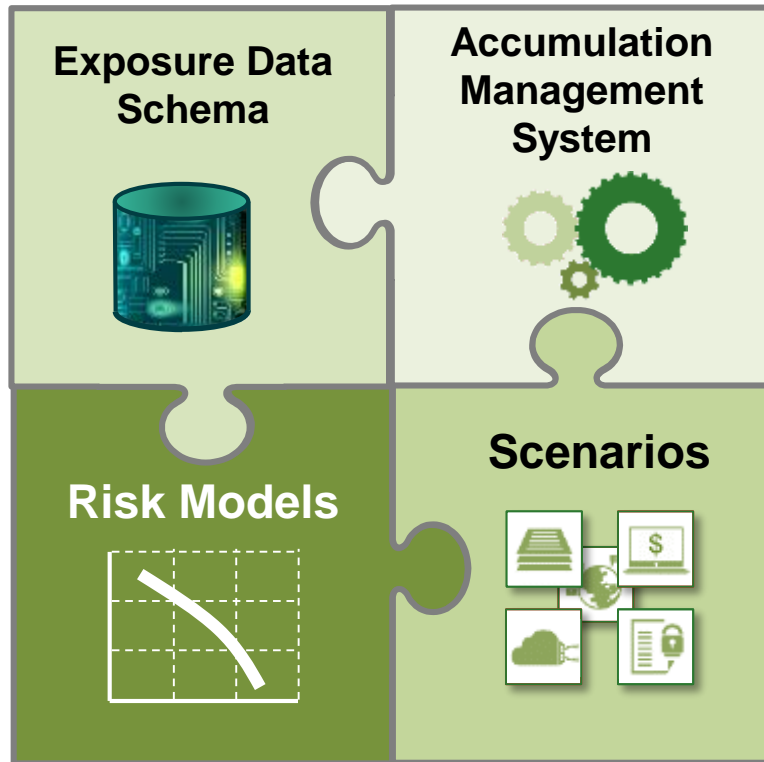
Railway customers disrupted



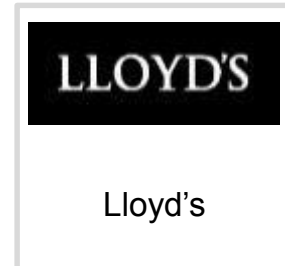
Customer disruptions by scenario: S1 = 0.85m | S2 = 1m | X1 = 1m

Cyber Catastrophe Scenarios for Insurance Accumulation Management – Assessment of PMLs

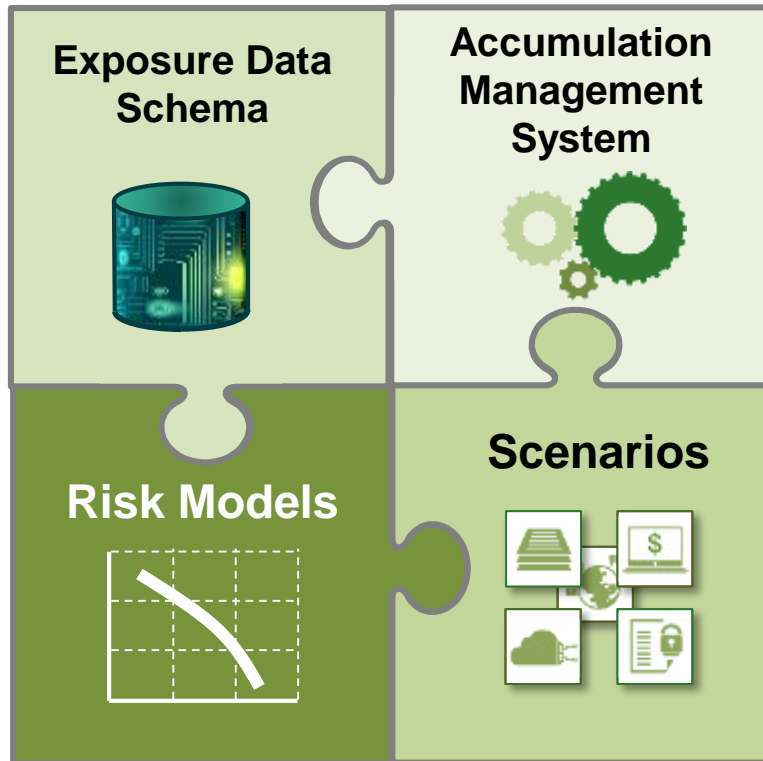
Industry Organizations Supporting the Schema



Jan 2016
v1.0
First complete schema



Cyber Catastrophe Scenarios for Insurance Accumulation Management – Assessment of PMLs



Affirmative cyber attack scenarios developed by
Centre for Risk Studies
Deployed in CAMS v1.0



Data Exfiltration
(‘Leakomania’)



Denial of Service Attack
(‘Mass DDoS’)



Cloud Service Provider Failure
(‘Cloud Compromise’)



Cyber Heist
(‘Financial Theft’)

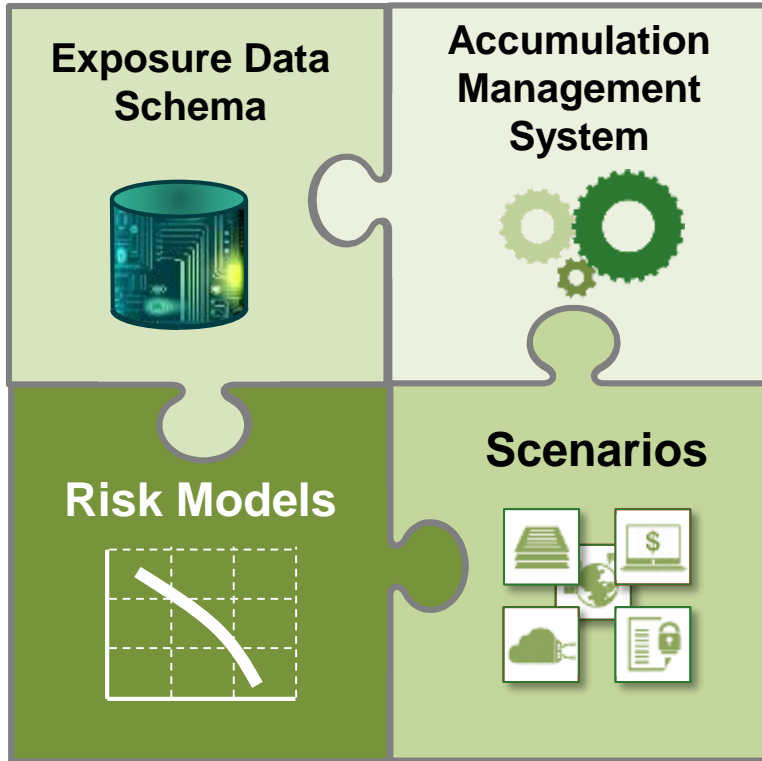


Ransomware
(‘Extortion Spree’)



ShadowBrokers
(‘ExtraBacon Exploited’)

Cyber Catastrophe Scenarios for Insurance Accumulation Management – Assessment of PMLs



Silent cyber attack scenarios developed by Centre for Risk Studies
Deployed in CAMS v2.0



Cyber-Induced Fires in Commercial Office Buildings
(Laptop batteries fire induction')



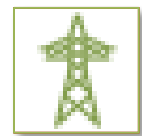
Cyber-Enabled Marine Cargo Theft from Port
(‘Port Management System’)



ICS-Triggered Fires in Industrial Processing Plants
(‘ICS Attack’)



PCS-Triggered Explosions on Oil Rigs
(‘Phishing-Triggered Explosions’)



Regional Power Outage from Cyber Attack on US Power Generation (‘Business Blackout’) S1, X1



Regional Power Outage from Cyber Attack on UK Power Distribution (‘Integrated Infrastructure’)



Lloyd's Cyber RDS Scenarios

CRS Cyber Scenarios

1. Data Theft from an Aggregator



Data Exfiltration
(Variant of 'Leakomania')

2. Cloud Computing Service Provider



Cloud Service Provider Failure
(‘Cloud Compromise’ Reference View)

3. Northeast Blackout Scenario S1



Attack on **US Power Generation**
(‘Business Blackout Scenario S1’)

4. Northeast Blackout Scenario X1



Attack on **US Power Generation**
(‘Business Blackout Scenario X1’)

5. UK Blackout Scenario



Attack on **UK Power Distribution**
(‘Integrated Infrastructure’)

6. Offshore Energy – MODU DP attack



Version in development
Different attack vector

7. Aviation – navigation control attack

8. Marine – ballast control system attack



Version in development
Different attack vector

Lloyd's have opted to only require the Northeast Blackout (Erebos) Scenario for future reporting



Cyber Catastrophe Scenarios for Insurance Accumulation Management – Assessment of PMLs

- Work started in June 2016 and continuing through 2018
 - Enhancements to RMS Cyber Accumulation Management System (v2.0)
 - Development of silent cyber scenarios
 - Reparameterize of affirmative scenarios
 - Cyber Risk Landscape 2017 report
 - Research to Support Development of Account-Specific Cyber Accumulation Analytics
 - Probabilistic cyber risk assessment modelling method review
 - Compilation of cyber data exfiltration incidences
 - Cyber account differentiation database

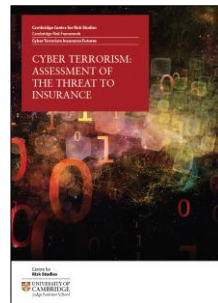
Cyber Terrorism Phase 1

■ Report to be launched soon:

- Several cyber terrorism scenario narratives
- Cyber capabilities of various terrorist groups
- Current methods of monitoring and defending against cyber terrorism
- Insuring cyber terrorism

	Terror Group Website	Video & Social Media	Funding Ops Manuals	Encrypted Communications	Defacement of Websites	DDoS Website Take-down	Data Exfiltration Hack	Financial Cyber Heist	Sensor Spoofing	Control Engineering Compromise	Damaging/Disabling Infrastructure	Scaled Destruction on Multiple Targets
	Enabling				Disruptive				Destructive			
Al-Qaeda	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆							
Islamic State / United Cyber Caliphate	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆					
Nation State Cyber Unit E.g. Hezbollah Cyber Group	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				
Hactivists Militant Destructive		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆						
Organised criminals				◆		◆	◆	◆				

	Mortality Rate	Physical Damage	Plausibility
2.3 Airplane Cyber Hijack	8	10	6
5.4 Eurostar Fire	7	10	7
9.1 Chemical Reactor Explosion	10	10	9
10.1 Ordnance Target	8	10	5



Cyber Terrorism Phase 2

- Current terrorism research activities
 - Develop structured approach to monitoring and producing a regular view on emerging cyber terrorism threats
 - Alerts and threat reports
 - Further cyber terrorism scenario development
 - Economic and societal loss estimation for cyber and non-cyber terrorism events

Cyber in Project Pandora

Cambridge Global Risk Index 2017



Cyber attack

- Cyber attack severities are increasing
 - Major recent cyber hacks have consistently broken previous records
 - Largest ever data exfiltration attacks (Yahoo 1 billion records and Mossack Fonseca 2.6 Tbytes)
 - Largest known attempted cyber bank theft (Lazarus SWIFT \$1Bn attempt)
 - Largest Denial of Service attacks: 1,000 Gbps
 - Shadowbroker hack released NSA cyber weaponry to public
- Updated the Global Risk Index model to reflect increase in severity of cyber scenario



Cyber attack on Ukrainian power grid cut power to 225,000 people; Dec 2015

ShadowBroker cyber hack released NSA exploits to public; Aug 2016



Engagement, Outreach and Collaboration

■ Engagement (UK, EU, US)

- Industry (Insurance, Power, CyberGreen...)
- Regulators (PRA, Lloyd's, OfGen, NERC...)
- Government (Cab Office, DECC, GCHQ, CPNI...)

■ Outreach

- Launch events
- Conferences
- Data standards

■ Collaboration

- Subject Matter Experts
- Academia (ITRC...)
- Consultants

Cyber Research Projects 2017

- Enhancements to RMS Cyber Accumulation Management System (v2.0)
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 - Hosting Cyber Probabilistic Modelling Workshop on 27 July 2017 in Cambridge
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