



# CYBER SECURITY AND RESILIENCE SYMPOSIUM

## TOWARDS A RESILIENT AVIATION CYBERSPACE

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### ***Session 8- Building Cyber Resilience: Regulations Perspective***



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# Introduction



- In May 2019, a Ministry for Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship (MoDEE) has been established
- MoDEE is the legal successor of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MoICT).



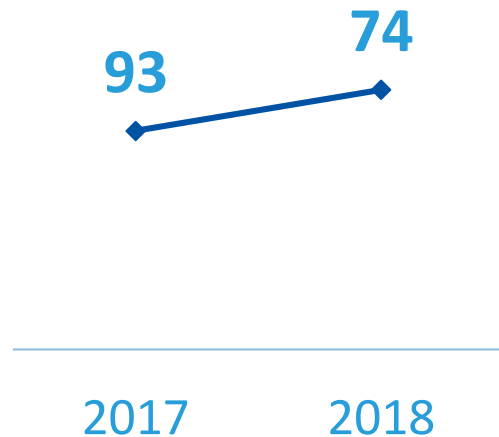


# Content

- National Cyber Security Strategy 2018-2023
- Cyber Security Policies Framework 2019
- Jordan's Cyber Security Law No. 16 for the year 2019

# Global Cyber Security index (GCI)

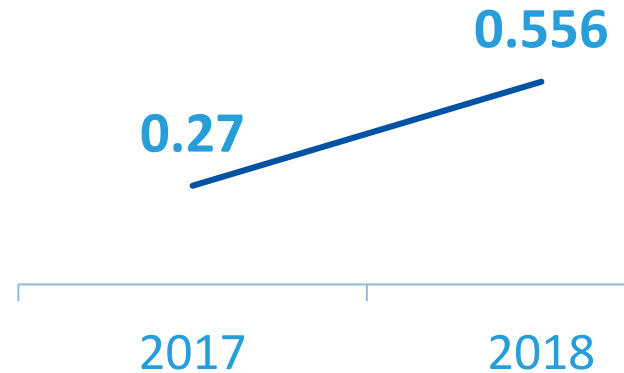
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Regional rank of Jordan



Jordan Score





# Background

- 2012: The Government of Jordan published the National Information Assurance and Cyber Security Strategy (NIACSS).
- 2015: National Cyber Security Program (NCP) has been established to deliver the strategic objectives.



## 2012 Strategy Achievements

**Completed a critical  
network risk assessment  
program**

**Delivered a cyber  
training program**

**Created specific national  
Computer Emergency  
Response Teams (CERTs)**

**Established a Public Key  
Infrastructure (PKI)**

**Started establishing an  
international information  
security co-operation  
program**

**Established the  
foundations for a  
National Cyber Academy**





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# National Cyber Security Strategy 2018-2023



# National Cyber Security Strategy 2018-2023

- Vision:
  - confident and secure in the digital world and resilient to cyber threat.



## Four strategic objectives :



Publishing policies, and procedures

Establishing an appropriate  
governance / organisational structure

Establish a cyber security awareness  
and capacity building program

Partnering

Enacting the legislation and  
regulation needed

Sustainable Means

communication channels.

Evolving capabilities

Understanding behavior of  
adversaries

Continuity of detecting events

Classification of events

Processes, Capabilities and  
Mitigation

containing the impacts.

Using root cause analysis



## National CyberSecurity Standards and Policies (Security Policy Framework)

- A national unified approach
- National Standards and Policies
- Managed through a National Cyber Security Centre

## International Information Security Cooperation Program

- Secure information exchange with foreign Governments and organisations

## Security Awareness and Capacity Building Program

- Close consultation with academia and international partners
- Enhanced security awareness
- Home-grown and organic expertise

## Critical National Infrastructure Protection Program

- Critical infrastructure protection

## National CERTs

- Coordinated and consistent approach to Cyber Security
- National CERTs established to support public and appropriate elements of private sector

## Legal and Regulatory Reform

- Legislative reform to ensure that an effective balance is maintained between security and privacy

## Six priorities to protect Jordan's cyberspace:

Strategy URL:

<http://modee.gov.jo/uploads/studies/National%20Cyber%20Security%20Strategy%202018-2023.pdf>



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# Cyber Security Policies Framework 2019



## Cyber Security Policy Framework (CSPF)

### DESCRIBED SECURITY AREAS

**Core Area 1**  
**Governance, Risk**  
**Management & Compliance**

**Core Area 2**  
**Protective Marking,**  
**Resourcing & Asset Control**

**Core Area 3**  
**Personnel Security**

**Core Area 4**  
**Information Security &**  
**Assurance**

**Core Area 5**  
**Physical Security**

**Core Area 6**  
**Business Continuity**

### SUPPORTING POLICIES

**1.A Roles, Accountability & Responsibilities**  
Who does what, and who is responsible to whom

**1.B Risk Management**  
How to assess, score, and manage Risk

**1.C Audit & Assurance**  
Methods to conduct audit and gain assurance

**1.D International Compliance**  
Standards required for international collaboration

**2.A Protective Marking System**  
Classification system in use, including special handling and the criteria for applying

**2.B Protection & Disclosure**  
Control of, marking, and disclosure of assets and information

**2.C Resource Management**  
Supplier assurance and relations

**3.A Personnel Security Standards**  
Procedures for applying, checking, renewing, reviewing, and withdrawal

**3.B Security Clearance**  
Levels and duration of security clearance

**4.A Information Security**  
Protection of live, transmitted, and data at rest, including online and offline storage and acceptable use

**4.B Information Assurance**  
Gaining formal accreditation and meeting audit requirements

**4.C Configuration Management**  
Network configuration and joining

**4.D Portable Devices**  
Use of storage, transmitting, and recording devices

**4.E Protective Monitoring**  
Policy enforcement, compromise detection

**5.A Defence in Depth**  
Establishing secure perimeters and layers of security

**5.B Containers & Storage**  
Secure furniture, rooms, and storage requirements

**5.C Physical Access**  
Access controls and visitor control

**6.A Change Management**  
Planning, releases, changing and roll-back

**6.B Incident Response**  
Analysing, escalating, and responding to incidents

**6.C Continual Improvement**  
Lessons, reviews, and continual improvement

**Cyber Security Policy Framework (CSPF)**

CSPD URL: <http://modee.gov.jo/content/national-cyber-security-policies-619>



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# National Cyber Security Law No. 16- 2019



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- **The Journey of Cybersecurity law:**
  - April 2019, the government formed a committee to prepare a draft of Cybersecurity law
  - End of May, 2019, The committee submitted its draft to the cabinet
  - July 2019, The law passed to the parliament for their approval
  - The Royal Decree was issued approving the law in 16h of September 2019



## Governance





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### Cyber Security Council

Government

Defense & Security

Private sector

Financial Sector

Chaired by a Senior Government Official



## National Cybersecurity Centre

### Strategic role

- Management of National Cyber security Program
- Relationships & Partnerships
- Skills Development
- Cyber Awareness
- Strategy Development

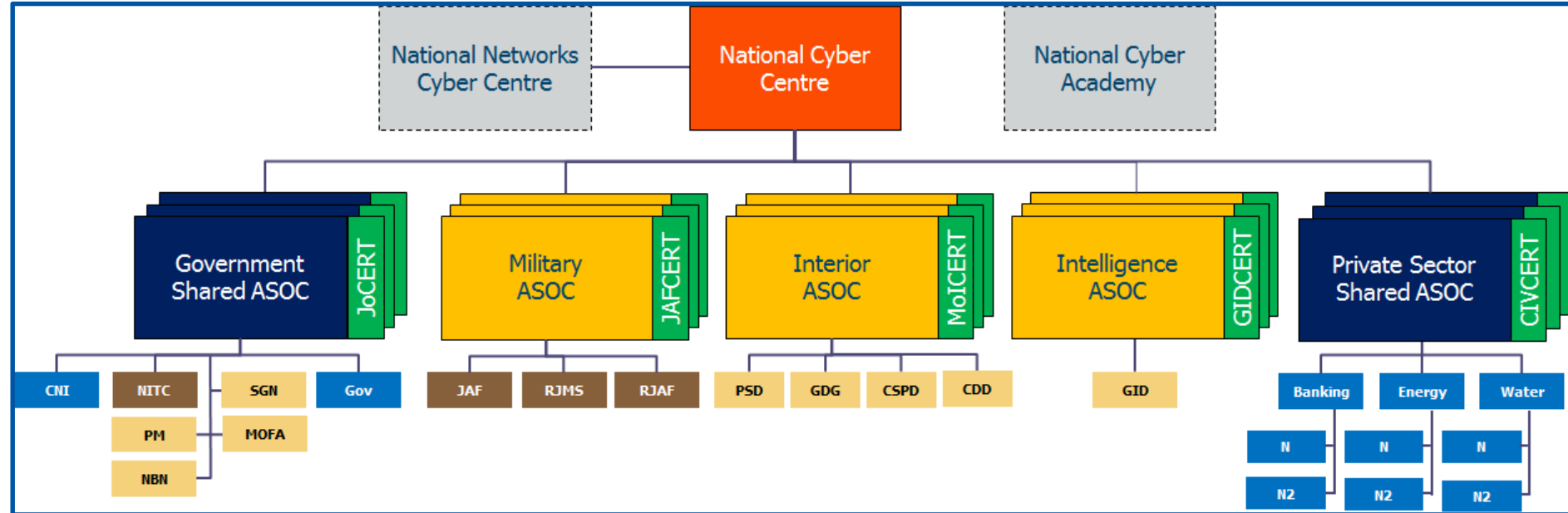
### Operational role

- Threat Intelligence & Situational Awareness
- Cyber Risk & Compliance
- Incident Response & Management





## Suggested relations between CERTs





# References

- All the cyber issues (legislation, strategies, policies, public news) can be found on the Ministry website ([www.modee.gov.jo](http://www.modee.gov.jo)).
- Here are some specific links that have been used in the presentation:
  - <http://modee.gov.jo/content/legislation-589>
  - <http://moict.gov.jo/content/national-cyber-security-policies-619>
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# Building Cyber Resilience: Regulations Perspective

- No borders for cyber attacks
- BUT: response capacity differs across borders
  - Need for more robust and effective structures
  - Nobody wants to be the weakest link
  - Need to find common solutions
- Are good practices good enough at this stage?



# Building Cyber Resilience: Regulations Perspective

- EU policy response
  - 2008 Critical European Infrastructure Protection Directive
  - 2013 EU Cybersecurity Strategy
  - 2015 Digital Single Market Strategy,
  - 2016 PPP on Cybersecurity, NIS Directive, EASA Roadmap
  - 2017 European Strategic Coordination Platform
  - 2019 Cybersecurity Act, AVSEC Implementing regulation “Preventive measures”, ECCSA, ESCP European Cybersecurity strategy



# Building Cyber Resilience: Regulations Perspective

- Not only regulating, but supporting stakeholders in implementation
  - Focus on human element
  - Cultivating cybersecurity culture
- Work across domains, countries & regions to face global challenge





# Building Cyber Resilience: Regulations Perspective

## Global level / ICAO major milestones

- A39-19 Cybersecurity Resolution/updated A40 Resolution
- Secretariat Cyber SG, Trust Framework SG
- 2019 Global Cybersecurity Strategy
  - → need to develop a comprehensive action plan
  - → future governance for cyber





# Building Cyber Resilience: Regulations Perspective

Way towards resiliency and stronger system:

→ All relevant actors must work together, break silos:

- internally within organisations
- with partners in the aviation sector and beyond
- with partners in other countries

## Also in Cyber: No Country Left Behind





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***THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THREATS AGAINST  
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ENVIRONMENTS***



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“Some organizations will be a target regardless of what they do, but most become a target because of what they do”

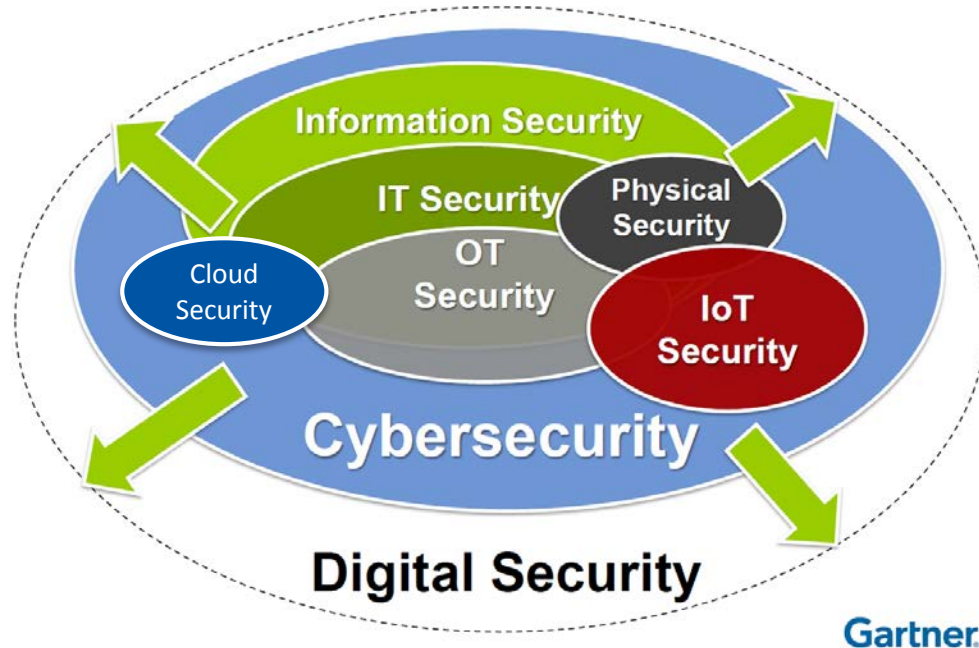
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# Cyber-Physical Landscape





# Perspective: Typical Airport Environment





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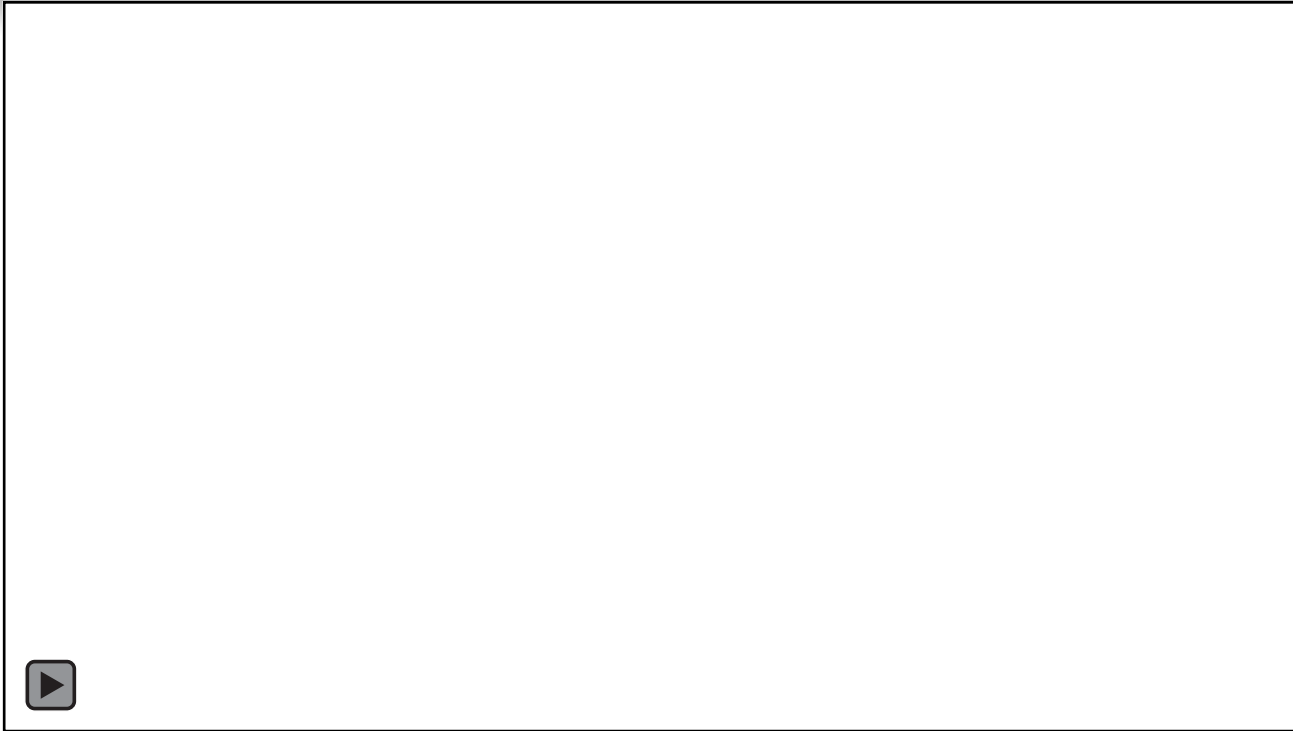
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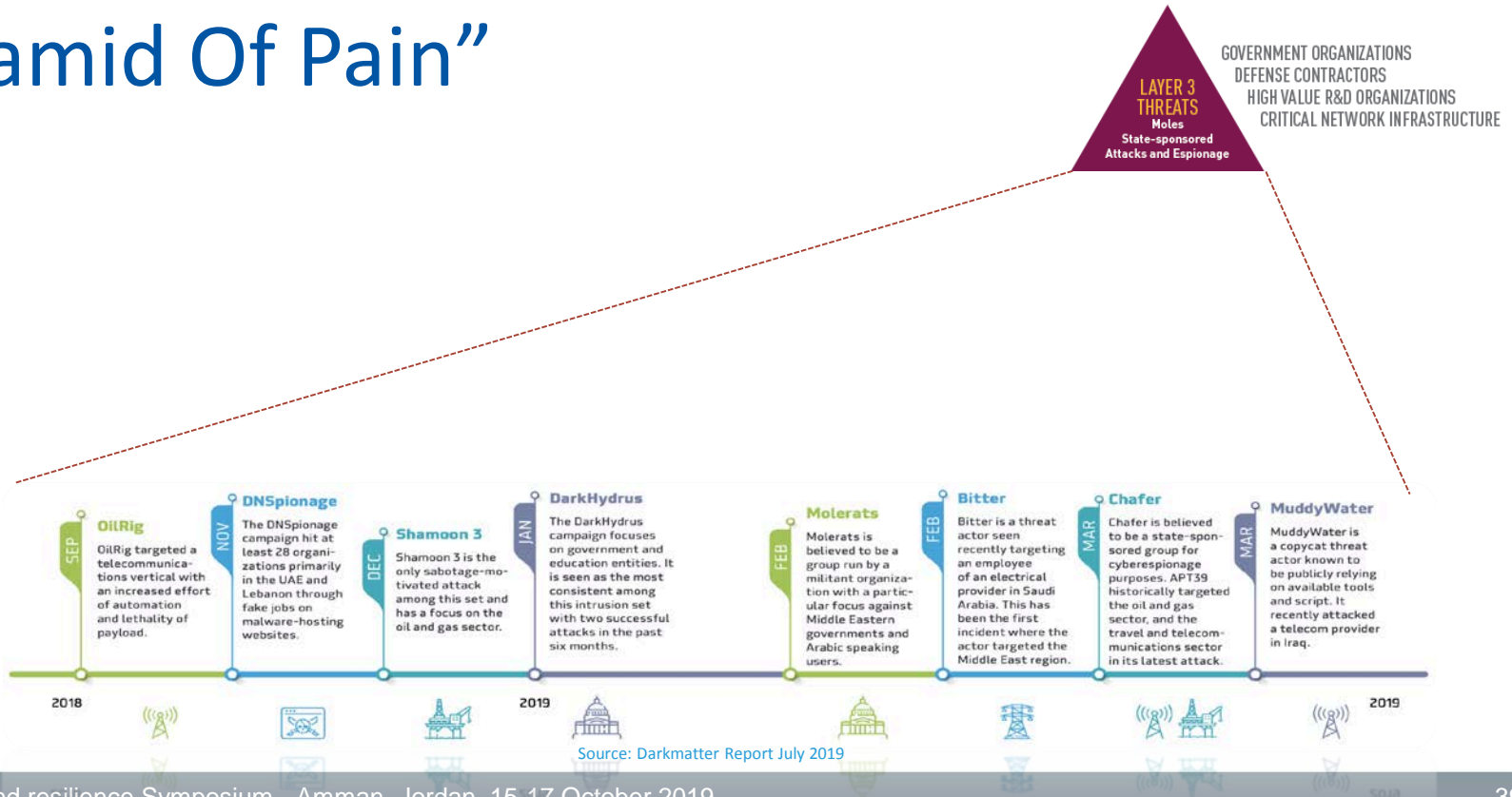
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# COINCIDENCE OR ORCHESTRATED ATTACK?

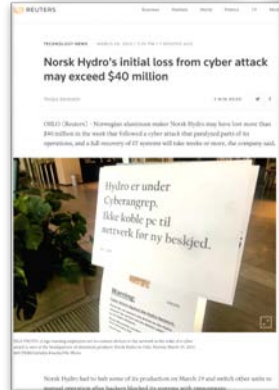
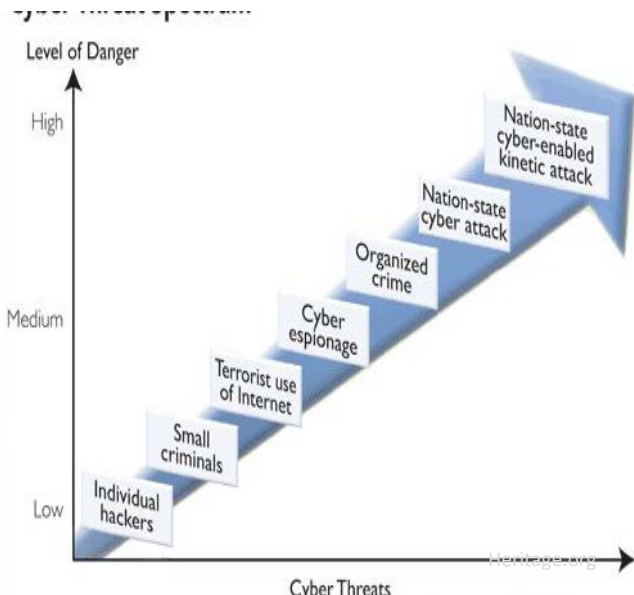


# “Pyramid Of Pain”





# Broad-spectrum Impacts

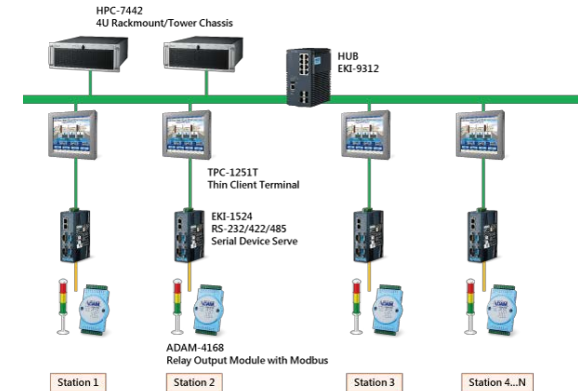


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# Current state of our OT Infrastructures

- **40%** of industrial sites have at least one direct connection to the internet  
(The “air-gap” is still a myth)
- **84%** of sites have at least one remotely accessible device  
(Excessive accessibility)
- **53%** of industrial sites have outdated Windows systems like XP  
(Broken Windows)
- **69%** have plain-text passwords traversing the network  
(Hiding in plain sight)
- **57%** of sites are still not running malware protections that update signatures automatically (Anti-anti-virus)



Source: CYBERX Report 2019



# The Underlying (& overlooked) Risks!

- Disproportionate Understanding (AVSEC vs. CYBERSEC)
- Sector Growth with increasing Availability & Inter-connectivity needs
- Fast adaptation of Social-Mobility-Analytics –Cloud (SMAC)
- Proliferation of NextGen Airport Solutions, e-Enabled Aircrafts & the Hyper-Connected Passenger
- Not enough visibility into Supply Chain Security
- Overlooking the OT (SCADA/ICS) space
- Ignoring basic cybersecurity hygiene (segmentation, patching, upgrading...)!





# As Organizations, we....

**SHOULD FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS  
& GO BACK TO THE BASICS!**



**NEED TO MOVE TO RISK-CENTRIC &  
DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING**

**MUST UNDERSTAND THAT 80 / 20  
PRINCIPLE IS STILL VERY MUCH APPLICABLE**

**NEED TO WORK TOWARDS INTEGRATING “IT” & “OT”  
CYBER SECURITY AND RESILIENCE INTO CYBER-PROGRAMME**

**MORE SECURITY TOOLS DOES NOT MAKE YOU MORE SECURE, BETTER MANAGEMENT DOES!**



# Bringing in True Cyber-Resilience

- Ability to Adapt to Changing Conditions
- Withstanding Disruptions
- Ensuring Rapid Recovery
- Adopting Cyber Insurance for key sectors



**“It takes twenty years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it.  
If you think about that, you’ll do things differently.”**

Warren Buffet





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# Airline Initiative

- In compliance with Annex 17 & recommendations of the NCASP, Oman Air's main objective in terms of Cyber Security, is to achieve a continued safe & secure operation against the existing & emerging cyber threats.
  - creation of a strategy that will ensure the sustainability of the operation through application of security measures that will protect critical information and communication systems, including hardware and software, against cyber-attacks and interference.





# Compliance Strategy

- Identify & Detect
- Develop and Implement
- Protect & Mitigate
- Evolve & Redevelop





# Identify & Detect

- Identify critical information & systems
  - Access Control, Departure Control & Traffic Control Systems ...etc.
- Conduct risk assessment involving all stakeholders (joint venture between regulators & industry)
- Establish the scope of work & responsibilities





# Develop and Implement

- Develop protective measures based on identified risks.
  - Standards & Procedures
  - Systems that protect & deter
    - Administrative Control, Logical/virtual Controls & Physical Controls
- Promote & Raise Cyber Awareness
  - Improve cyber community
    - Collaboration, enhance cyber capability ...etc.
  - Raise awareness (cyber security culture)



# Manage & Mitigate

- Establish a monitoring & reporting system
  - Emerging incident monitoring systems
  - Enhance information sharing & facilitate incident reporting mechanism
- Manage Cyber Risks and take appropriate action
  - Develop response plan with appropriate CAP
    - Comply with regulatory framework
    - Mitigate & reduce impact
  - Ensure business recovery/continuity (backup/CAP)



# Evolve and Redevelop

- Project flexibility and adaptation
  - Continuous identification and assessments of risk
  - Technological upgrades / advancements vs associated risks that might compromise the system
  - Proactive approach in facilitation technology without hindering innovation.



# Summary

- Risk assessment regime should ensure continuous identification of emerging risk/threats .
- As a minimum, the objectives of cyber security measures should be to protect systems (critical data) against unauthorized access/use and detect such attacks on the system.
- Successful strategy against a cyber compromise (deliberate/accidental) is based on its ability to mitigate and recover ensuring business continuation with minimum impact.



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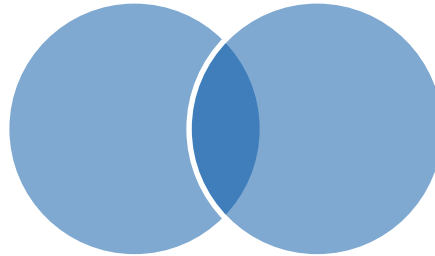
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# Cyber Security Governance and Legislative Empowerment

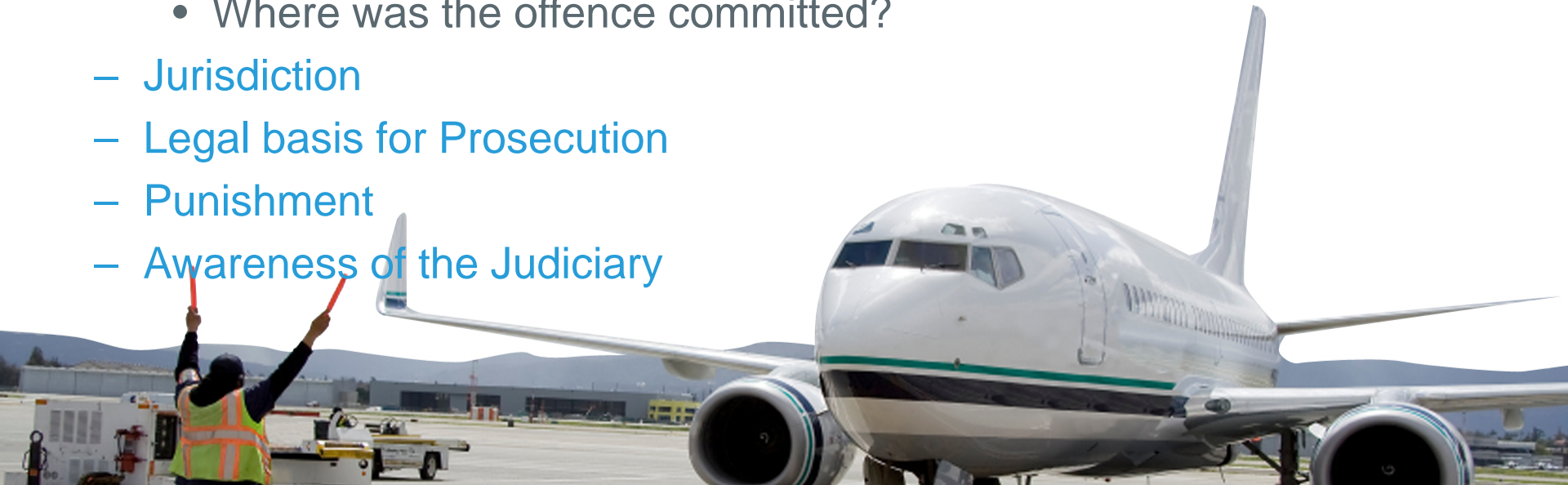






# Legal Aspects

- Cross Border
  - Where was the offence committed?
- Jurisdiction
- Legal basis for Prosecution
- Punishment
- Awareness of the Judiciary







# Legal Framework



Effective

Proactive



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# ICAO Cyber Security Strategy

- appropriate legislation is formulated and applied
- whether national legislation requires an update or the adoption of new national legislation to allow for the prosecution of cyber threats



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# Cyber Security Governance

- Awareness
- Ensure strong defences
- Quick recovery from attacks
- Table Top
- Red Teaming [Assessment]
- Cyber security culture at all levels



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# Cyber Resilient...

- Proactive vs Reactionary
- 9/11 Commission



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# Imagination

- Failure of Imagination...
1. Policy is not created
  2. Capabilities are not developed
  3. Management is not trained





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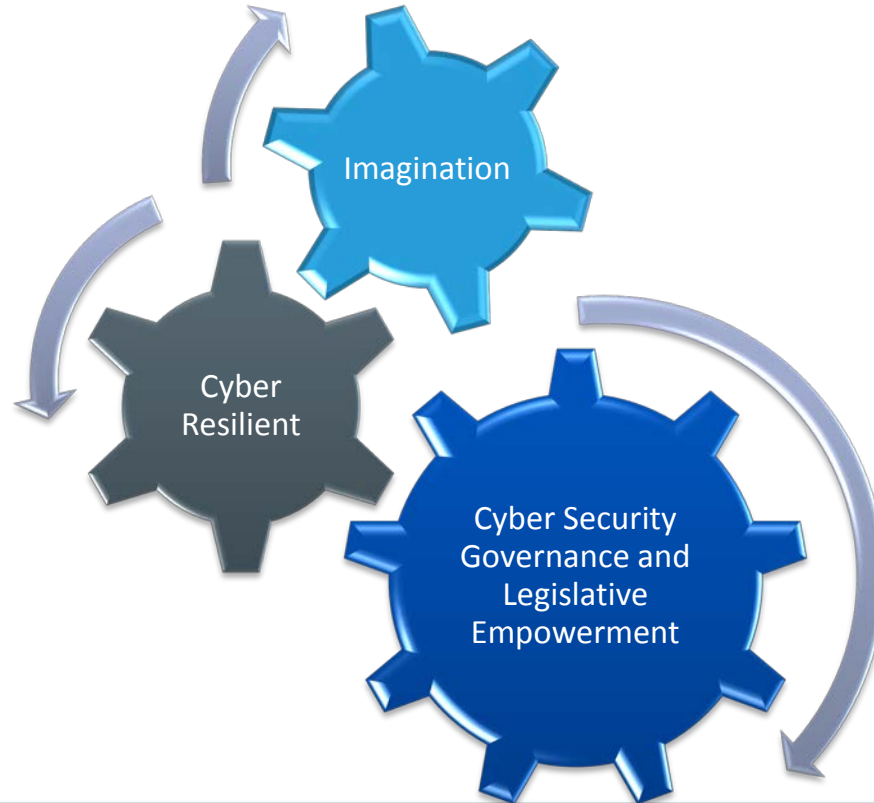
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