



# Customer Security Programme Priorities

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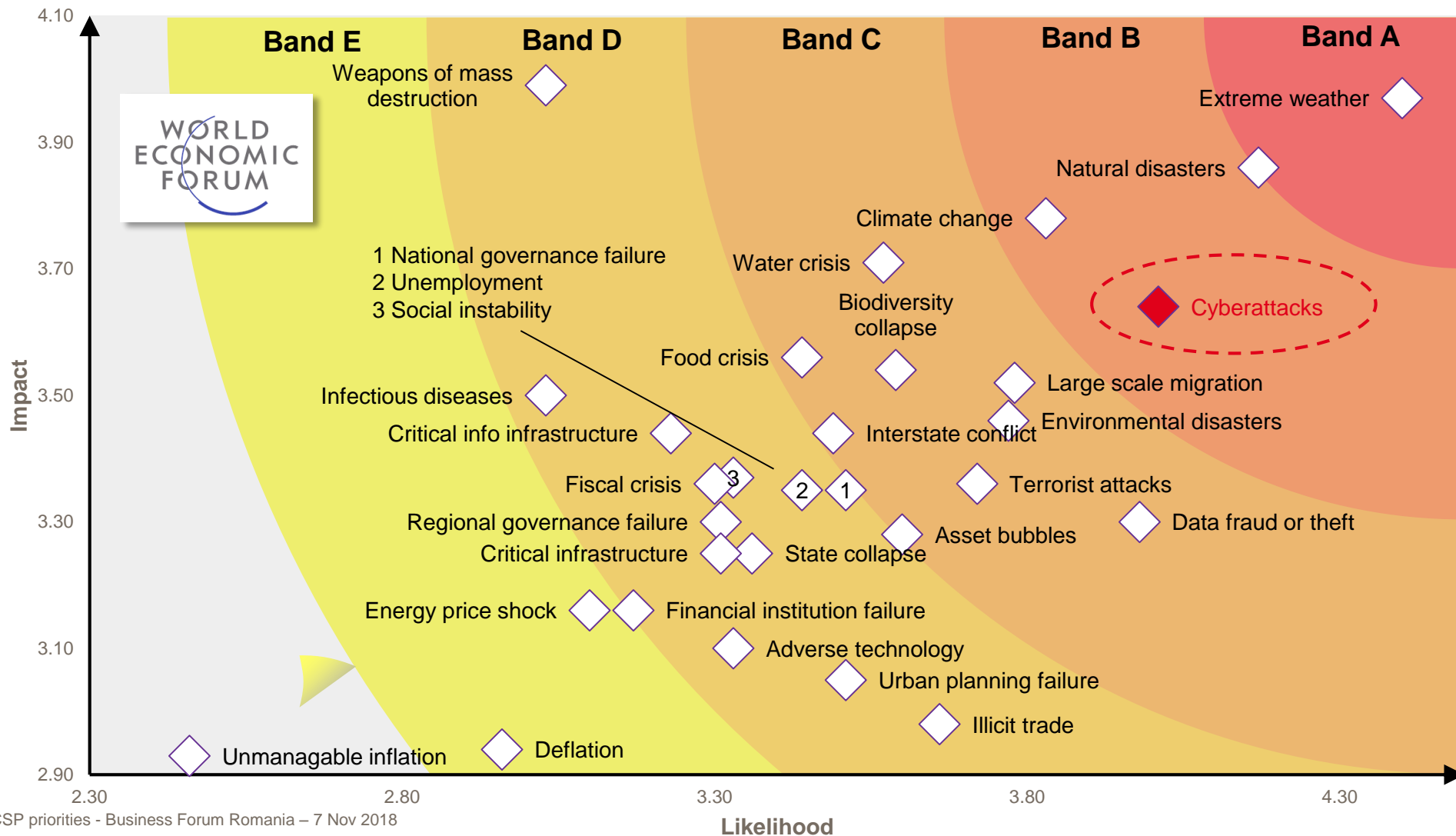
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# Overall Evolution of the Threat Landscape



World Economic Forum ranks 'cyberattacks' as a top global risk





# CSP | SWIFT's Response

## Customer Security Programme (CSP)

Launched in May 2016, the CSP supports all customer segments in reinforcing the security of their local SWIFT-related infrastructure

**Your Community**  
Share and Prepare  
Intelligence Sharing  
SWIFT ISAC Portal



**You**  
Secure and Protect  
SWIFT Tools  
Security Controls Framework

**Your Counterparts**  
Prevent and Detect  
Transaction Pattern  
Detection –  
RMA, DVR and 'In Flight'  
Sender Payment Controls

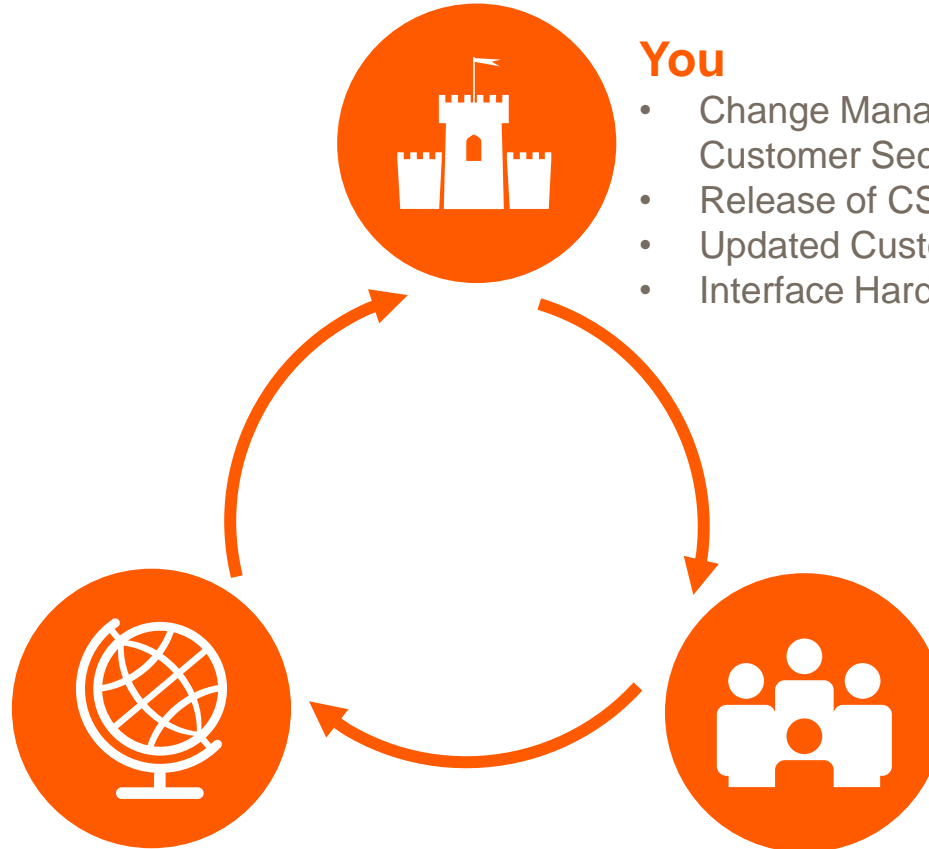


## CSP | 2018 Priorities

**Compliance,  
Re-Attestation,  
Consultation,  
Prepare for 2019**

### Your Community

- SWIFT-ISAC
- Directory of Cyber Security Providers
- Industry engagement



### You

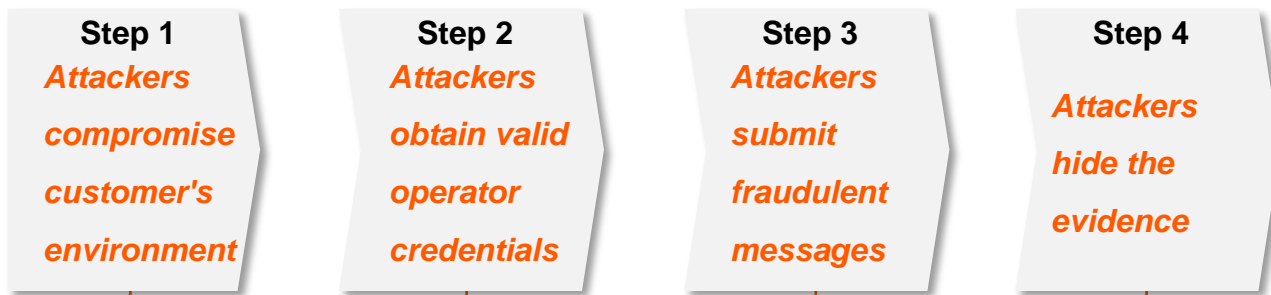
- Change Management process Customer Security Controls Framework (CSCF)
- Release of CSCF v2019 (version 2)
- Updated Customer Security Attestation Policy
- Interface Hardening – Release 7.3

### Your Counterparts

- Security Attestation Application v3 – Consult
- Quality Assurance framework.
- Payment Controls Service, Daily validation Report, RMA cleanup & RMA+

# CSP | Modus Operandi

- Attackers are **well-organised and sophisticated**
- There is **no evidence** that SWIFT's network, core messaging services or OPCs have been compromised
- All **IOC details** are published on the SWIFT ISAC portal



- **Malware** injected by e-mail phishing, USB device, rogue URL or insider
- Long **reconnaissance** period monitoring banks' back office processes

- Keylogging / screenshot malware looking for **valid account ID and password** credentials

- Attacker impersonates the operator / approver and submits **fraudulent payment instructions**
- May happen outside the normal bank working hours / over public holiday

- Gain time** by:
- Deleting or manipulating records / log used in reconciliation
  - Wiping Master Boot Record

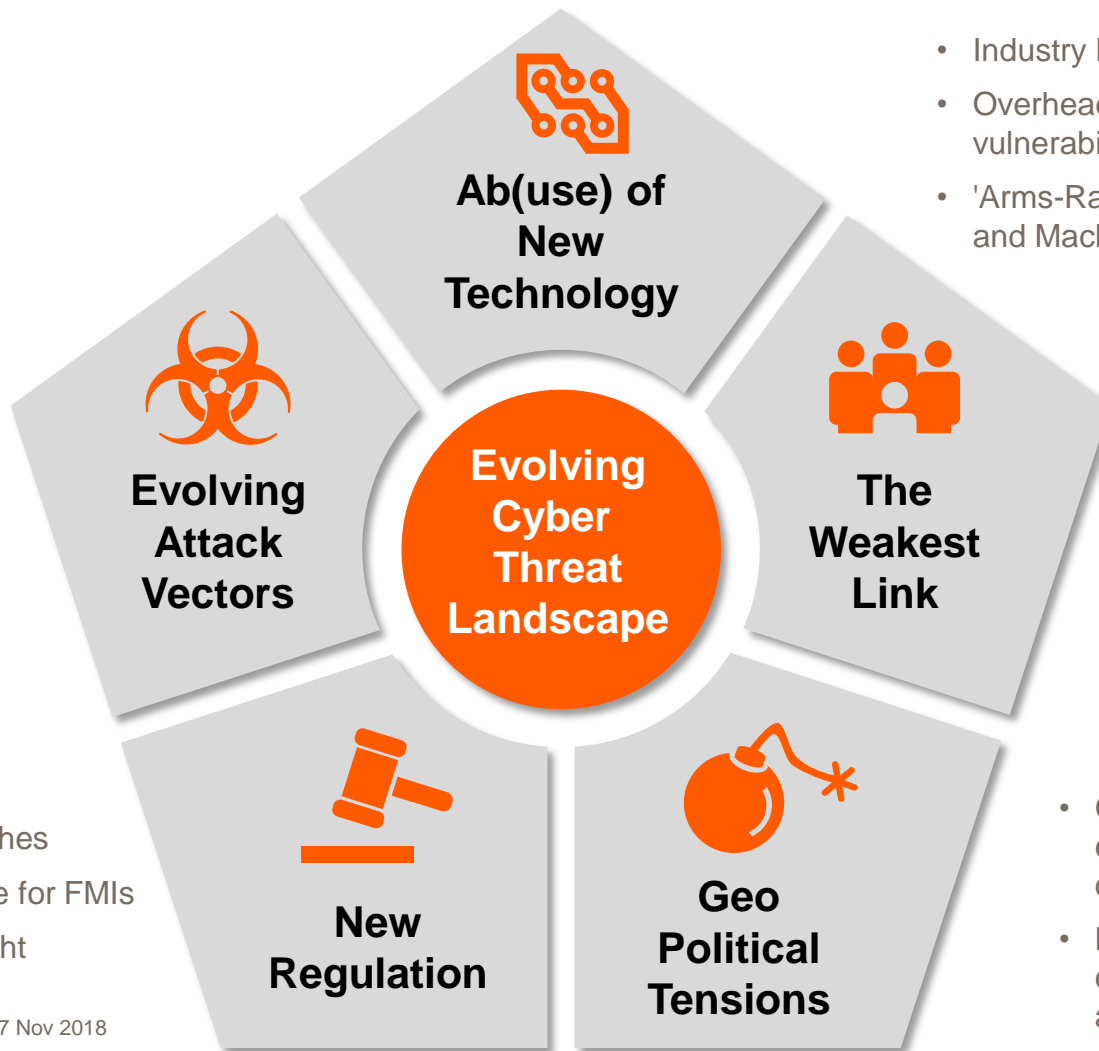
# Evolution of the Threat Landscape



*The cyber threat landscape is always shifting and the attack surface is always changing*

- Rise in intense DDoS Attacks
- Rise in Ransomware
- Evolving Zero-Day APTs
- Advanced 'Undetectable' Malware
- Larger Data Breaches
- (Possible) Targeting of Critical Infrastructure

- GDPR with Fines for PII Breaches
- CPMI-IOSCO Cyber Resilience for FMIs
- ECB Cyber Resilience Oversight Expectations for FMIs



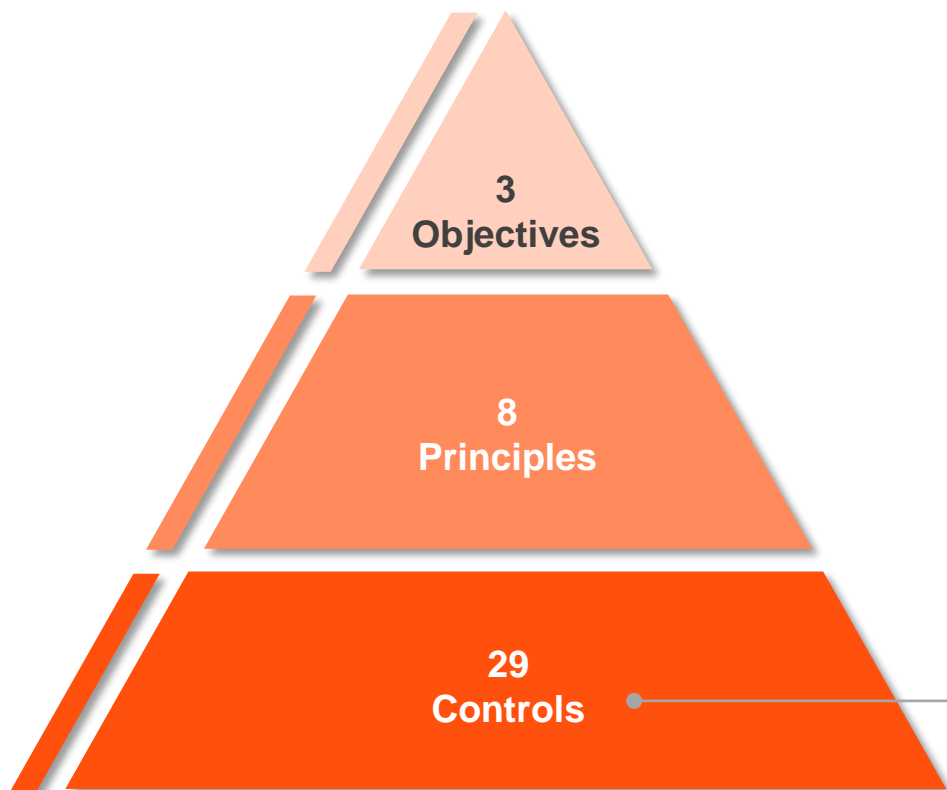
- Industry Reliance on the Cloud
- Overhead of constantly patching critical software vulnerabilities
- 'Arms-Race' as New Technologies Mature – AI and Machine Learning

- Endless (Spear) Phishing
- Rise in Insider Threats – The Enemy Within
- Deep Skills Shortage

- Geo-political tensions, macro-economic trade instability and ongoing conflicts
- Nation states have used cyberattacks as a way to counter aggression from geopolitical rivals

# CSP | Customer Security Controls Framework v2019

## Security Controls



## CSP Security Controls Framework

### Secure Your Environment

1. Restrict Internet access
2. Segregate critical systems from general IT environment
3. Reduce attack surface and vulnerabilities
4. Physically secure the environment

### Know and Limit Access

5. Prevent compromise of credentials
6. Manage identities and segregate privileges

### Detect and Respond

7. Detect anomalous activity to system or transaction records
8. Plan for incident response and information sharing

- 19 controls are mandatory – 3 advisory promoted:
  - 2.6 Secure Operator sessions
  - 2.7 Yearly vulnerability scanning
  - 5.4 Physical and Logical Password Storage
- 10 controls are advisory - 2 new advisory controls:
  - 1.3A Virtualization Platform Protection
  - 2.10A Application Hardening
- Full compliance against mandatory controls by end 2019



## CSP | Call to action for SWIFT customers

- 1 Stay up to date with SWIFT **software releases**
- 2 Sign up for **Security Notifications** and use of the **SWIFT ISAC** information sharing portal. Includes **STIX/TAXII** from Mar 18
- 3 Consider your institution's counterparty risk frameworks to consume and utilise **counterparty attestation data**
- 4 Consider SWIFT's **anti-fraud tools** (**Payment Controls, Daily Validation Reports, RMA clean-ups, etc.**)
- 5 Always **inform SWIFT** immediately if you suspect a cyber-attack on your SWIFT-related infrastructure
- 6 Ensure that you fully comply with all the **16 mandatory security controls** and attest by 31 December 2018







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## *How the donation will be used:*

In Bucharest, the future of disadvantaged Roma and street children is uncertain.

SOS Children's Villages gives access to basic needs such as health, education and nutrition to as many children as possible.

SWIFT's support will help finance a "**Playmobile Bus**", a mobile centre which stops where many disadvantaged children live.

Children are encouraged to play imaginative and educational games, including craft, dancing and theatrical activities.

**The aim is to give children a chance to be children and to increase the confidence in themselves and in others around them.**

