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Cyber Fusion: Preparing for digital attacks, frauds, and upcoming demands of personal data protection

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The challenge is real: Global cost of cybercrime rose from \$445B in 2015 to \$2T+ today¹



1. McAfee, CNBC, Cybersecurity Ventures, and BCG Analysis Source: Press reports and BCG Analysis

The financial damage is real: Cybersecurity and IT risk Mgmt. issues are estimated to be costing FIs \$50B+ per year¹



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Cyber attacks are hitting hard - Industrial goods and manufacturing sector are also not spared



As of 4 February 2022

As IoT-enabled products become more common...



... impact of cyber security issues is expanding to physical and safety



 Integrated sensors/actuators in lab/LIMS and processing equipment allow collection/ adjustment of real-time operations data



• Edge and Fog computing technology addresses limitations of the cloud (e.g., latency etc.)



• Cloud technology enables remote control, and central storage of information



• Remote operation center does the controlling, monitoring and analytics



- Sabotaged operations by hacking and taking over the operations (e.g., process intervention) or performing a denial-of-service attack
- Reputational damage by deteriorating product quality/HSE implications 4



IoT-related risks need to be carefully managed

57%

of IoT devices are vulnerable to mediumor high-severity attacks of all IoT devices are unencrypted, exposing confidential data to the network

98%

Source: Unit 42, 2020

Over 220,000 internet accessible OT systems were visible to public search engines (60% CAGR 2011-18)

Internet accessible ICS components by vendor



Internet accessible ICS components by type



Search engines used: Shodan, Google, Censys Source: Positive Technologies Security. ICS vulnerabilities: 2018 in review, April 11, 2019

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Attacks can come from multiple types of actors with differing objectives



Criminal orgs that sabotage company operations & steal data for commercial gain

Looking for the easiest way to steal something of value





Individuals/orgs that uncover weaknesses in systems & products in the hopes that companies will deal with them

Good intentions



Hacktivists

Individuals/orgs that attack companies for political or ideological reasons

Attack areas that can disrupt or embarrass the target

Internal actors



Disgruntled employees/ individuals seeking revenge, financial gains or blackmailed by criminal orgs by leaking sensitive information to the press or competitor



Developers of advanced "cyber weapons"

May include corporate espionage to gain an advantage for domestic companies



Terrorists

Organizations wanting to spread fear

Currently low sophistication, but may purchase services from professional hackers



Involuntary

Employees accidentally leaking sensitive information, being susceptible to social engineering and phishing attempts

FI Institutes : Landscape for cyber has shifted - From Reactive to Proactive & pre-emptive using new gen technology

Cyber Fusion Concept



Prediction: Risk Analysis using AI/ML/NLP Enabled

New hyper-converged business models require advanced defense mechanisms using Cyber-tech :

- Fused multi-channel threat view
- Attacker-centric proactive approach (Behavioral analytics)
- Automated intelligence gathering and forensics
- Fraud Analytics & Threat Intelligence using AI / ML
- Automated Remediation
- Security by design (Shift left approach DevSecOps)



Recovery & Response: The Build Approach

Automated & integrated preventive systems to be built for detection, prevention & Recovery

> IP Entry Protocols (OnPrem, Co-Lo, Cloud, 3rd Party)

Network, Firewall, Ports , Server Farm

Application log, access controls, events, tokens

Cyber Data Aggregation & Metadata Management

Analytics & MLP for fraud, Risk, threat

Proactive Alerts & Monitoring



Prevention & Detection: AI Enabled SOC Center

Preventive & pre-emptive alerts to be designed using AI Ops model

- Threat mapping
- Deception
- War Gaming & Game theory
- Smart False positive reduction intelligence
- X-tended detection & response
- Network detection & response
- Endpoint detection & response
- Fraud analytics

Country Level - Centralized Cyber Fusion Management System (CCFMS) - Envisioning Panopticon Model



How this works (A Cyber Panopticon Model) :

- Centralized system (CCFMS) at country level managed by central authority
- All banks, cyber data integrated at CCFMS
- CCFMS integrated with **adjoining countries central cyber cells** & aggregates data proactively
- Collected data used for preventive analytics using MLP
- CCFMS is **powered by AI / ML** capabilities for **predictive analysis & response** to all banks.
- CCFMS generates **proactive patterns** and sends to banks as **preventive measure & warning**
- CCFMS sends preventive & recovery solutions to adjoining banks
- CCFMS is powered by Cyber, Data, MLP & domain experts

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Lets hear from our Industry Leaders & Experts...





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