Cyber Resilience
ACG Cross Training Seminar

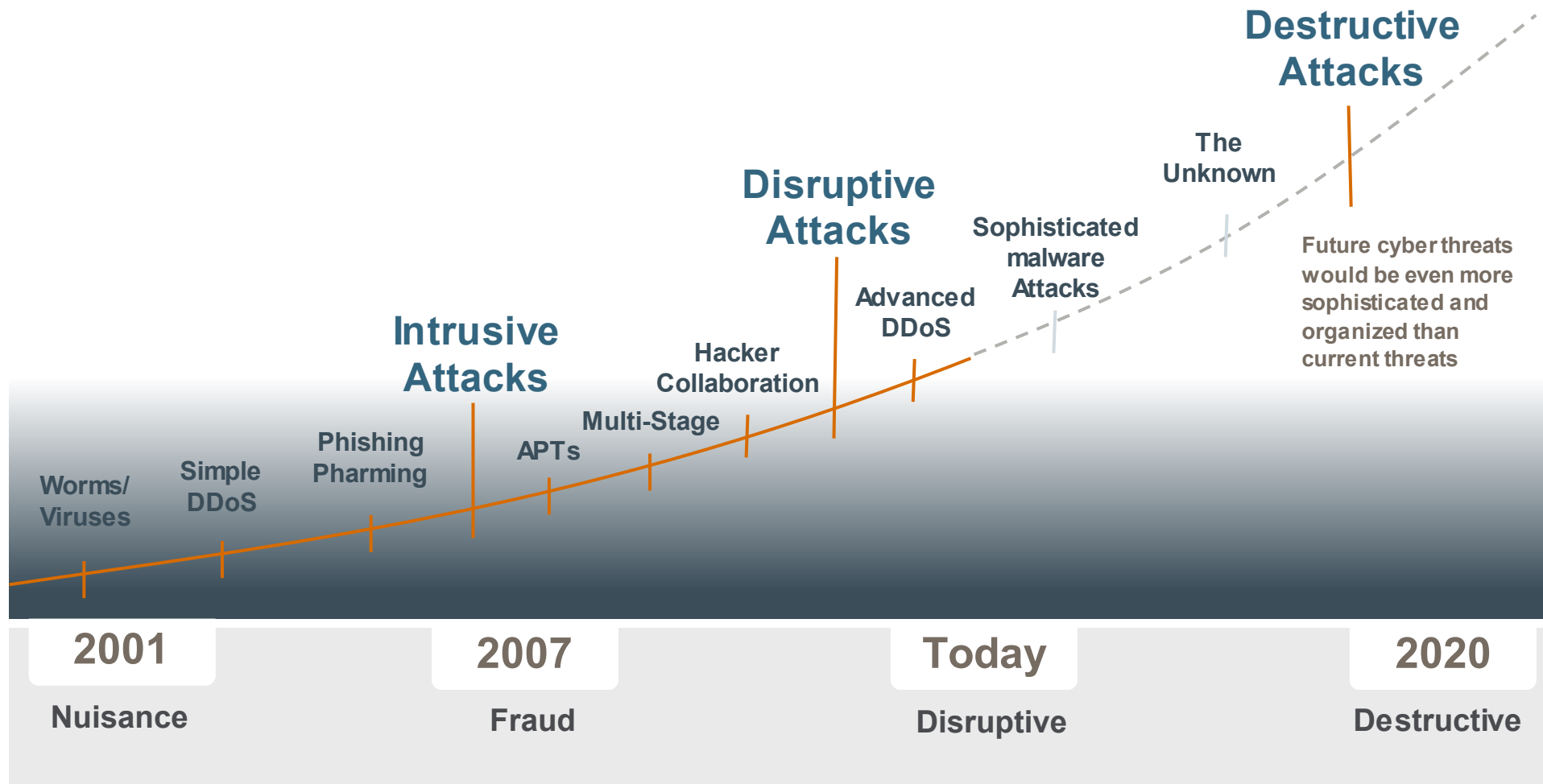May 2018

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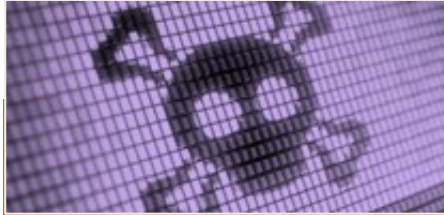
Cyber threats continue to be persistent and sophisticated

There are several threat actors that are a source of cyber risk

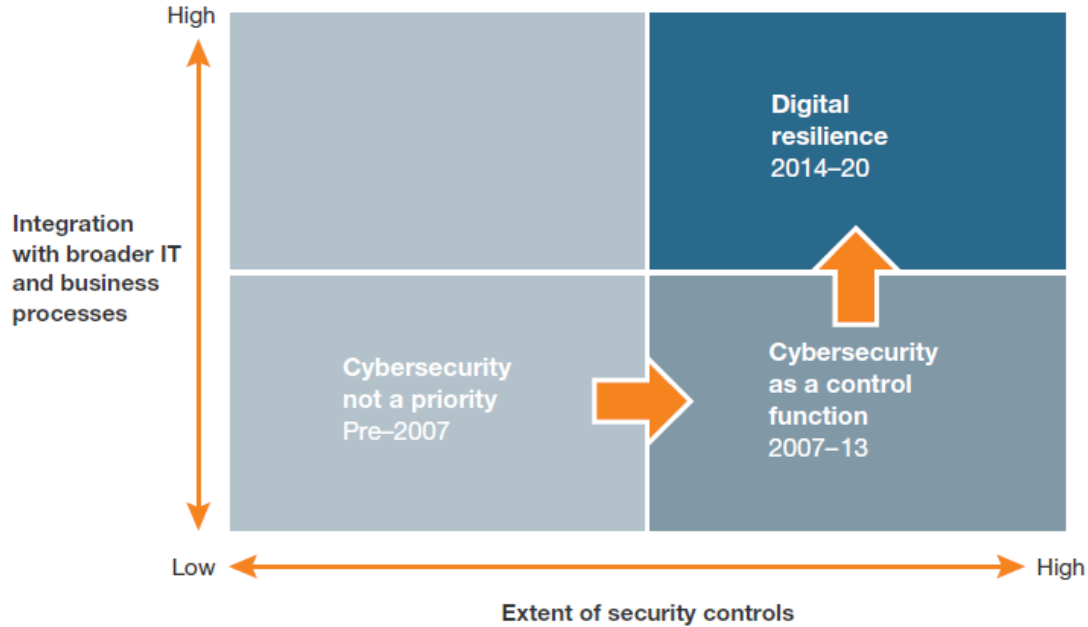| Nation State	Cyber Criminals	Hacktivists	Insider Threat
Targeted attack with a lot of pre-planning; well funded or backed by Nation States. Motivation factors include political unrest and economic disturbance.	Primary threatens the financial sector networks; Team and network size varies based upon the operation size.	Political, Religious, Ethical, or Retaliatory motive. Not motivated by money or financial gain. Bring attention to political or social cause.	Legitimate Access to applications or network. Exploit known vulnerabilities or pass on internal application/network information to outsider.
Objectives: Intellectual Property theft; competitive nation state advantage. Espionage or sabotage.	**Objectives:** financial gain; steal intellectual property;	**Objectives:** Disrupt operations; disclosure of sensitive information. Promote social ideology.	**Objectives:** Data theft; Destruction; Revenge. Fraud and Financial gain.
Type of Attacks: Advanced Persistent Threat (APT); spearphishing; identify system flaws and gain control of the system.	**Type of Attacks:** Identity theft; fraud; extortion; Malware injection	**Type of Attacks:** DDoS; exfiltration of sensitive information using hacking techniques or spearphising. Disrupt services and sabotage targets.	**Type of Attacks:** access systems using legit access; data exfiltration to personal devices. Social engineering to manipulate co-worker.

Cyber response must evolve from control to resilience

High

Integration with broader IT and business processes

Cybersecurity not a priority Pre–2007

Cybersecurity as a control function 2007–13

Digital resilience 2014–20

Low — **High**

Extent of security controls

Cyberrisk-management maturity, on scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high)

— Median

Punching above their weight

Well-protected or highly concerned?

The unprotected

Throwing resources at the problem

IT-security spending as a % of total IT spending

Source: Bailey, Kaplan & Reznek, *Beyond Cybersecurity: Protecting Your Digital Business*, April 2015

SWIFT published a detailed case study in November 2017, customers must remain vigilant and ensure sound mitigating controls are in place
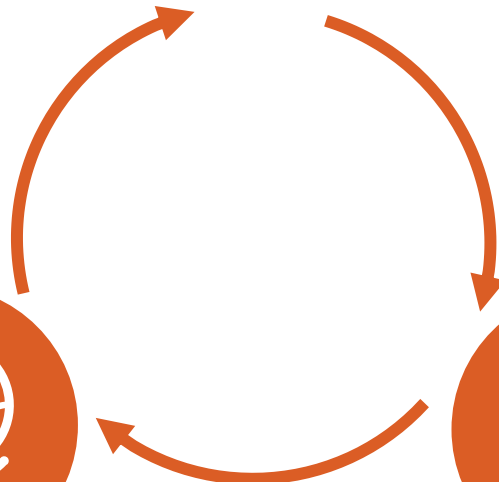

Penetration into customer's environment

Network lateral movement and malware delivery

Monitoring of targets using keylogger and screenshot grabber

Reconnaisance phase: From several months up to 1.5 years

Attack timing: Right before a public holiday

Submitting fraudulent messages

Deploying ransomware and wipe-out tool to delete all evidence

Steal Adminstrator credentials

Fileless backdoor loaded from the registry

Surveillance phase: Attackers patiently wait and observe how the bank's staff

Start of an attack: Middle of the night; deploying malware to subvert authentication

Attack duration: Up to 3 hours

Data manipulation to delay and hamper response and investigation

The Customer Security Programme (CSP) will continue to support our customers in responding to cyber threats, based on these three pillars
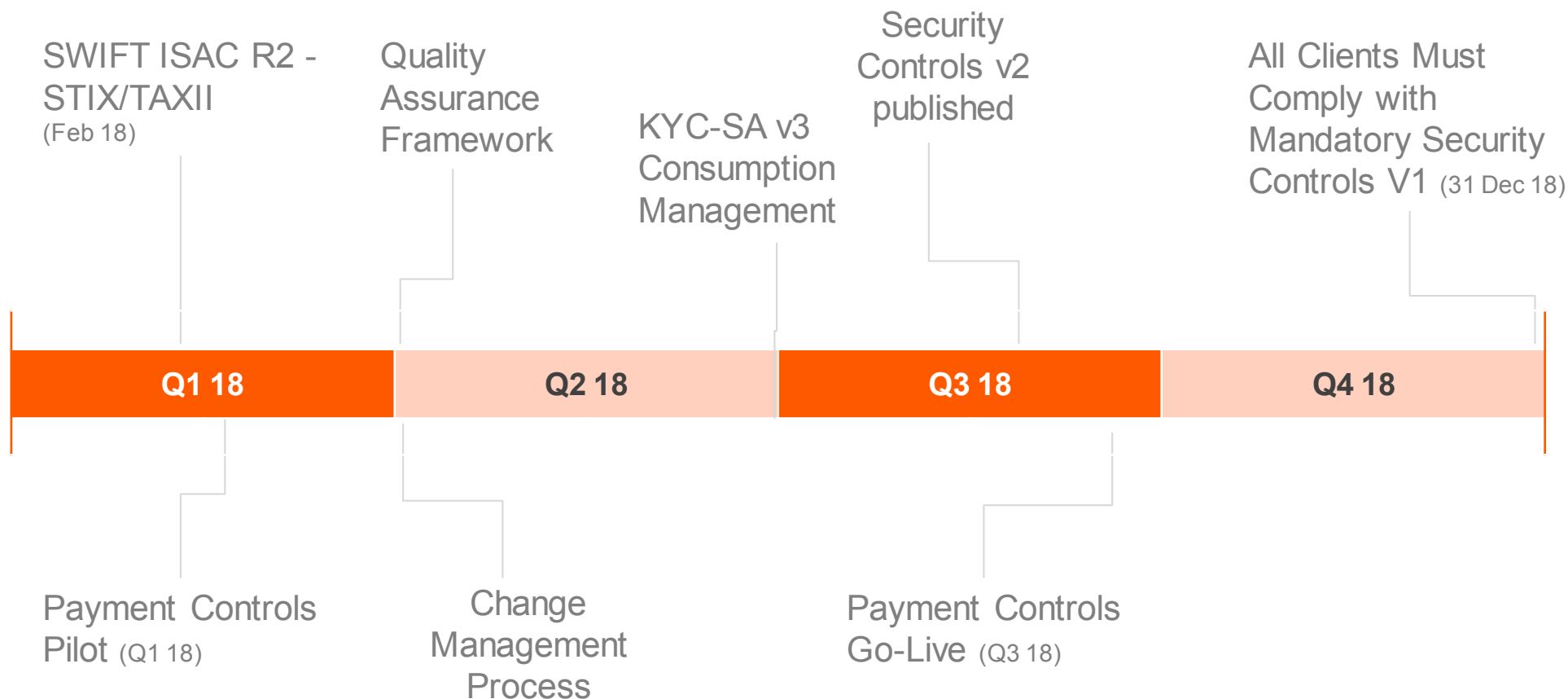
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Secure and Protect
SWIFT Tools
Customer Security Controls Framework

Your Counterparts
Prevent and Detect
Transaction Pattern Detection – RMA, DVR and Payment Controls

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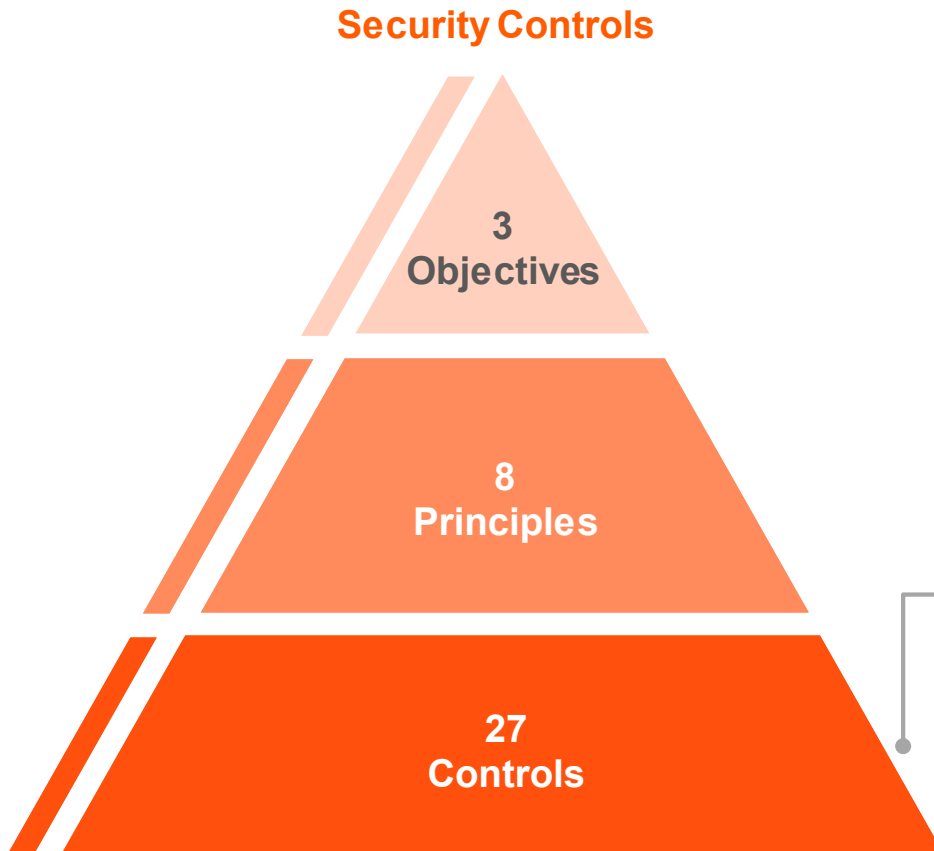**Share and Prepare**
Intelligence Sharing
SWIFT ISAC Portal

In 2018, key milestones around cyber intelligence sharing, evolution of the control framework and new anti-fraud tools are planned

SWIFT ISAC R2 - STIX/TAXII (Feb 18)

Quality Assurance Framework

KYC-SA v3 Consumption Management

Security Controls v2 published

All Clients Must Comply with Mandatory Security Controls V1 (31 Dec 18)

Q1 18	Q2 18	Q3 18	Q4 18

Payment Controls Pilot (Q1 18)

Change Management Process

Payment Controls Go-Live (Q3 18)

SWIFT Customer Security Controls Framework
27 Controls

Security Controls

3
Objectives

8
Principles

27
Controls

The 8 security principles are put into practice with 27 controls. **16 mandatory, 11 advisory.**
- in line with existing information security industry standards, and product-agnostic.
- expected to evolve over time in light of the changing cyber-threat landscape

Mandatory security controls
- establish a security baseline for the entire community
- all users must self-attest against their implementation on their local SWIFT-related infrastructure.
- set a realistic goal for near-term, tangible security gain and risk reduction.

Advisory controls
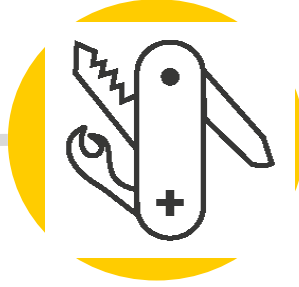- based on good practice that SWIFT recommends customers implement on their local SWIFT-related infrastructure.

Cyber resilience must be considered from multiple perspectives – technology, processes and people

Are you prepared to respond to these persistent and sophisticated cyber threats?

Have you secured your infrastructure?

Have you implemented necessary controls?

Do you have the capacity to respond?

Have you secured your ongoing operations?

Questions

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