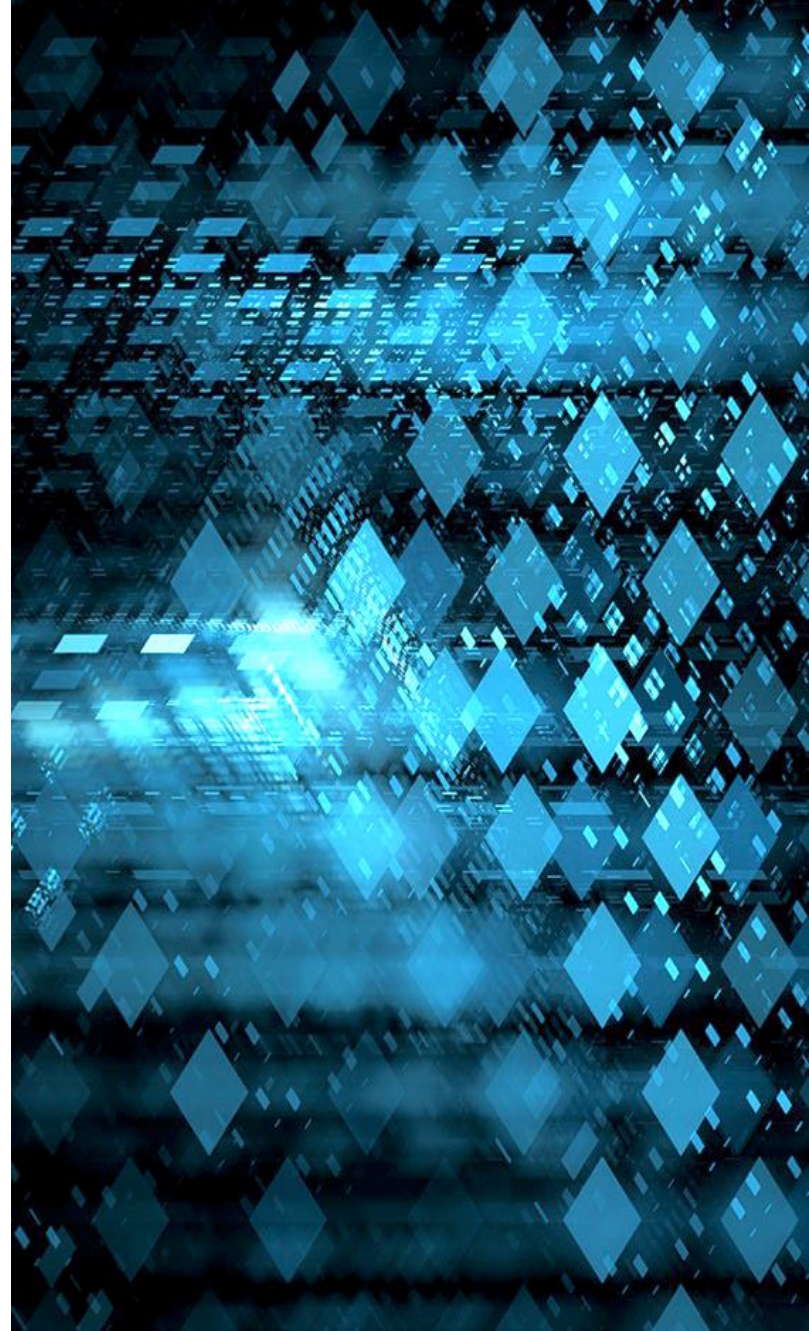


The Need for Operational and Cyber Resilience in Transportation Systems

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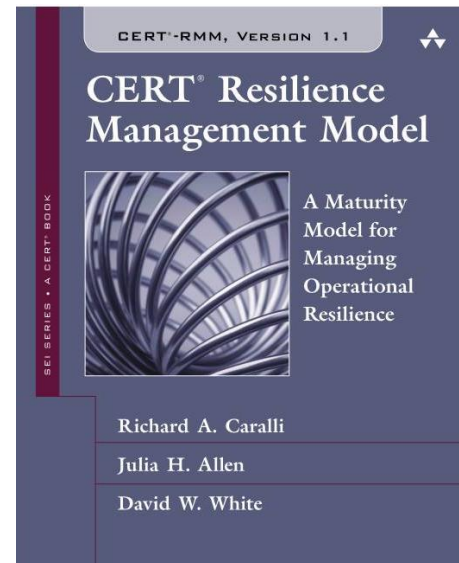
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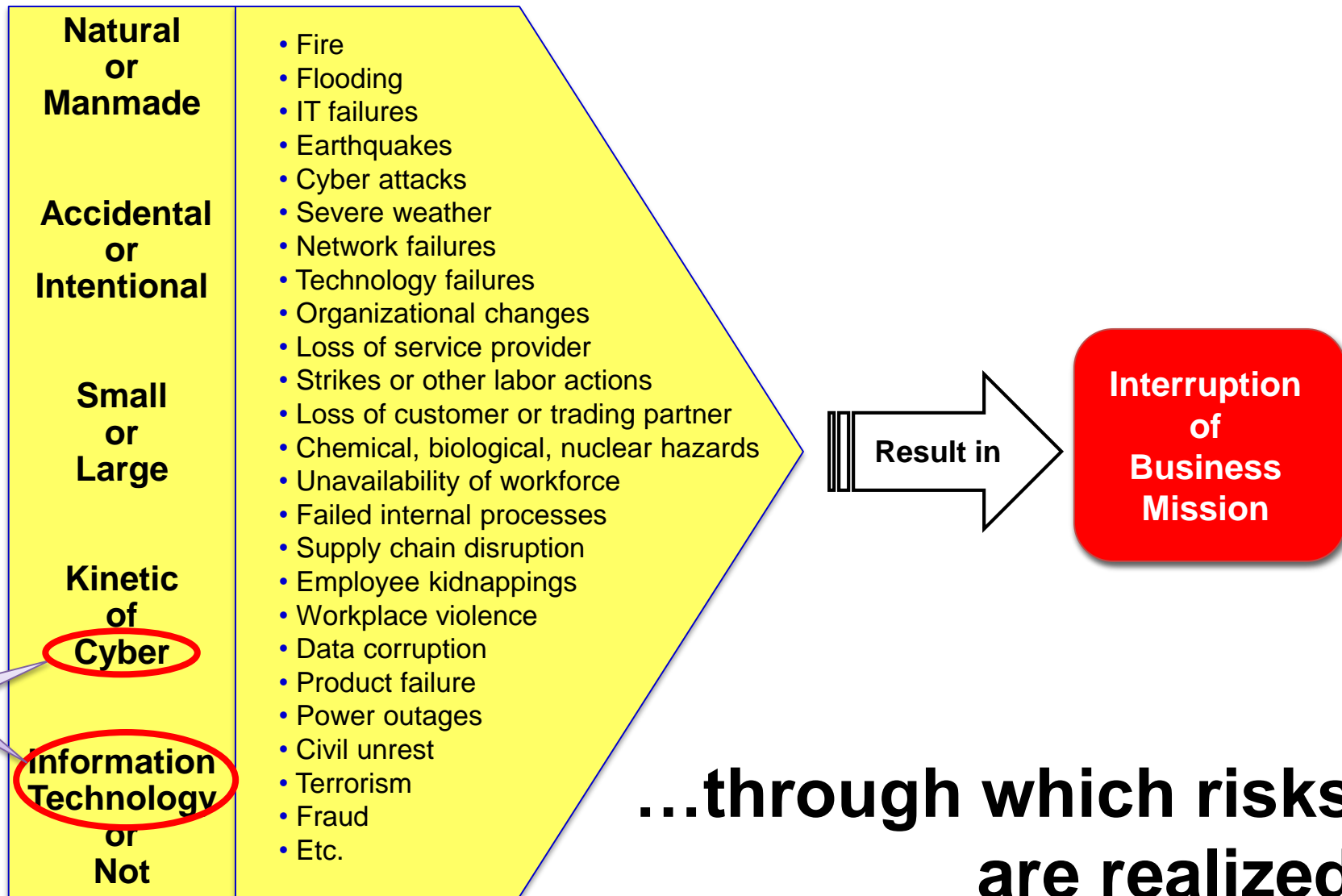
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A tree under **operational stress**

Operational Stress



Examples of Cyber-Induced Operational Stress on Transportation Sector

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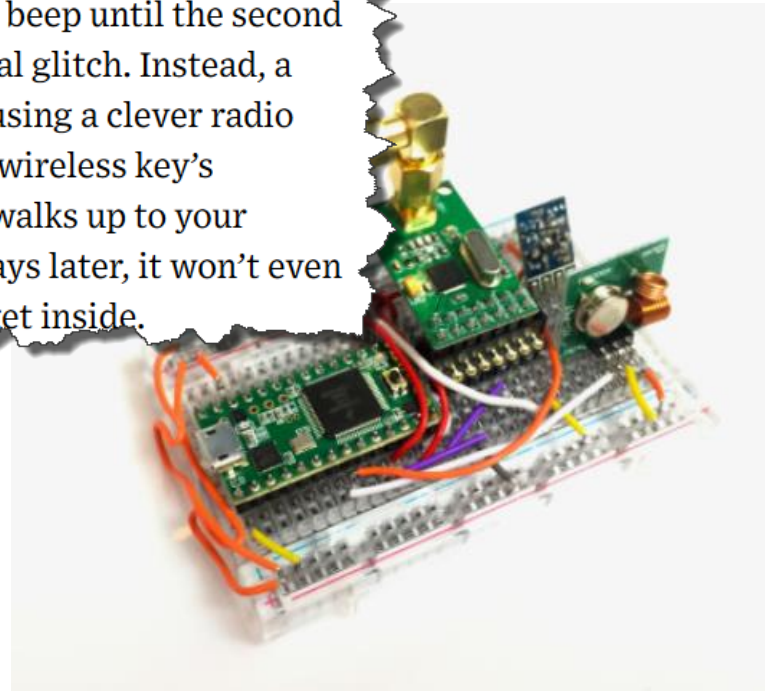
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THE NEXT TIME you press your wireless key fob to unlock your car, if you find that it doesn't beep until the second try, the issue may not be a technical glitch. Instead, a hacker like Samy Kamkar may be using a clever radio hack to intercept and record your wireless key's command. And when that hacker walks up to your vehicle a few minutes, hours, or days later, it won't even take those two button presses to get inside.



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Polish teen derails tram after hacking train network

Turns city network into Hornby set

By John Leyden, 11 Jan 2008



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Homeland Security News Wire

Transportation security

Hackers attack U.S. railways

Published 25 January 2012

Last month hackers took control of passenger rail lines in the Northwest, disrupting signals twice and creating delays



Lenny Ignelzi/AP File

This story has been updated with new information from the railroad industry and to clearly state the industry's contention that the TSA memo was inaccurate.

Hackers, possibly from abroad, executed



Not fare: Hacker app resets subway card for free rides

Sep 23, 2012 by [Nancy Owano](#) [report](#)



They tested the app's success on two transit systems, [New Jersey Path](#) and [San Francisco Muni trains](#). Benninger and Sobell said that other systems might be vulnerable to such an [exploit](#), in the form of an Android application that could make it possible for holders of a card to get free rides in Boston, Seattle, [Salt Lake City](#), Chicago, and Philadelphia. Those other systems were not tested by the researchers,

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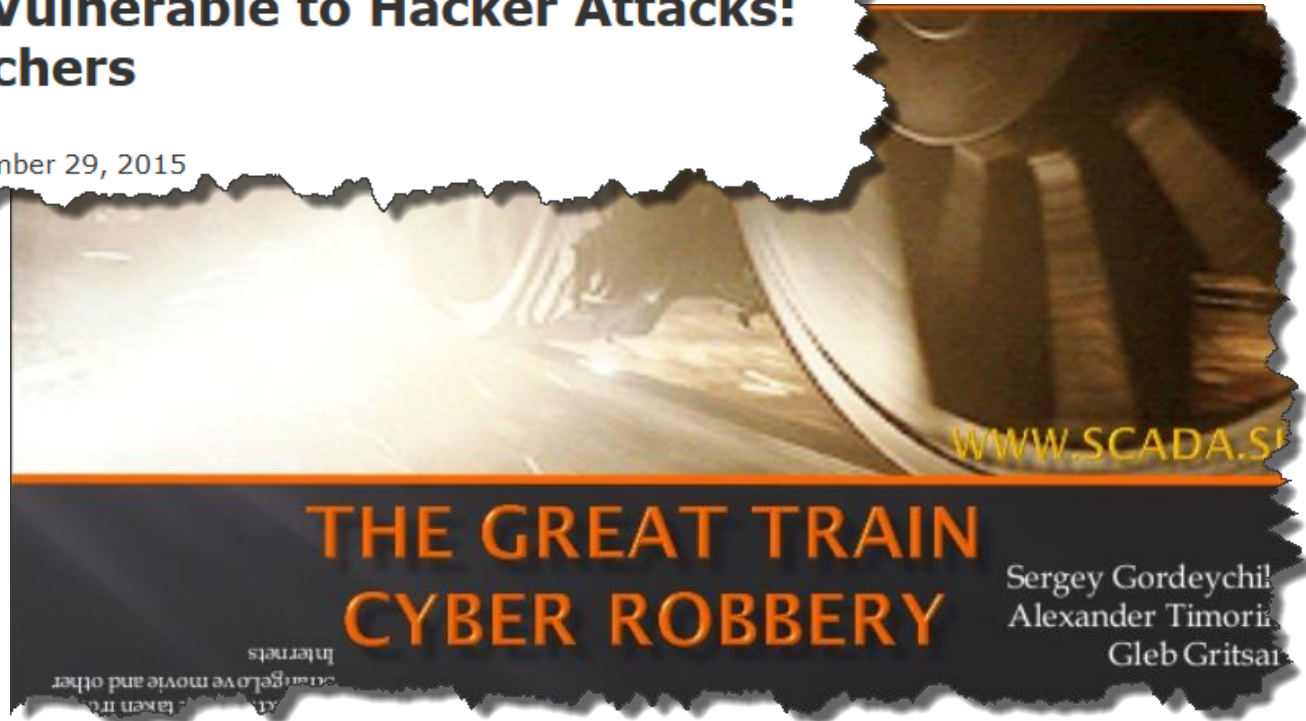
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Trains Vulnerable to Hacker Attacks: Researchers

By [Eduard Kovacs](#) on December 29, 2015





To Move Drugs, Traffickers Are Hacking Shipping Containers

October 21, 2013 // 06:45 PM CET



The port of Antwerp. Flickr ([Dominic Sommers](#))

The scheme sounds like a work of near science fiction. But police in the Netherlands and Belgium insist its true, and say they have the evidence to prove it: two tons of cocaine and heroin, a machine gun, a suitcase stuffed with \$1.7 million, and hard drive cases turned into hacking devices.



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Coast Guard official: Cyber incidents with physical consequences impacting the maritime transportation system

October 13, 2015 | By Molly Bernhart Walker

Cyber threats are real and active for those who manage operations at the nation's port and waterway security, according to a Coast Guard official. "We have already seen incidents in the maritime transportation system that have resulted in physical consequences or significant near misses," said Thomas during an Oct. 8 House Homeland Security Committee hearing.

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"In some cases, it would appear that these were intentional actions, perhaps by actors with malicious intent, but in other cases they were clearly accidents caused by improper use or maintenance of cyber systems," he said.

May 2012



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Researchers claim chip used in military systems and civilian aircraft has built-in function that could let in hackers





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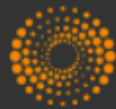
Hacked X-Rays Could Slip Guns Past Airport Security

BY KIM ZETTER 02.11.14 6:30 AM

PUNTA CANA, Dominican Republic — Could a threat-simulation feature found in airport around the country be subverted to mask weapons or other contraband hidden in a tra

The answer is yes, according to two security researchers with a history of discovering f systems, who purchased their own x-ray control machine online and spent months analy workings.

The researchers, Billy Rios and Terry McCorkle, say the so-called [Threat Image Project](#) someday hackfire.



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Hacker says to show passenger jets at risk of cyber attack

BY JIM FINKLE

BOSTON | Mon Aug 4, 2014 5:39pm IST

(Reuters) - Cyber security researcher Ruben Santamarta says he has figured out how to hack the satellite communications equipment on passenger jets through their WiFi and inflight entertainment systems - a claim that, if confirmed, could prompt a review of aircraft security.

Santamarta, a consultant with cyber security firm IOActive, is scheduled to lay out the technical details of his research at this week's Black Hat hacking conference in Las Vegas, an annual convention where thousands of hackers and security experts meet to discuss emerging cyber threats and improve security measures.

May 2015



 **Alleged Airline Hack May Expose Transit Vulnerabilities**

By MEGHAN KENEALLY · May 18, 2015, 4:13 PM ET



FBI Investigating Claim Computer Expert Hacked Plane In-Flight

By ABC NEWS · May 17, 2015, 11:17 PM ET

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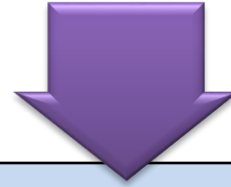
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Discussion is Applicable to All Subsectors



Discussion is Applicable to...



Transportation Subsectors	Primary Units of Transportation	Modes of Transportation
Aviation	People & Goods	Air
Highway Infrastructure & Motor Carrier	People & Goods	Ground
Maritime Transportation Systems	People & Goods	Sea
Mass Transit & Passenger Rail	People	Ground
Pipeline Systems	Oil & Gas	Ground
Freight Rail	Goods	Ground
Postal & Shipping	Mailpieces & Goods	Air, Ground, Sea

Prevention is Futile



Cyber Intrusions are a Fact of Life

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UCLA Health System



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Life is short. Have an affair.®



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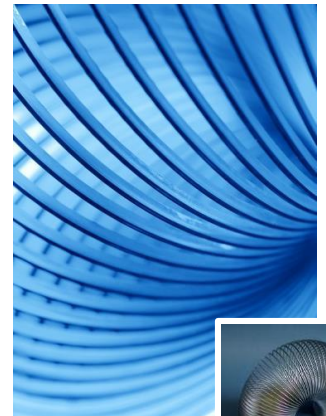
Traditional Information Security Function

Protect / Shield / Defend / Prevent



- Is necessary
- Is not Sufficient
- Fails too frequently

Operational and Cyber Resilience



An Operationally Resilient Entity?



**A tree under operational stress...
...while achieving its “business” mission**

Operational Resilience

The emergent property of an entity

- that can continue to carry out its mission in the presence of operational stress and disruption that does not exceed its limit

The ability of an entity to

- Prevent disruptions from occurring;
- And when struck by a disruption, the ability to quickly respond to and recover from a disruption in the primary business processes.



Sample Techniques for Improving and Managing Cyber Resilience

Organizational Aspects

How should **organizational structures, roles, and responsibilities** be adapted?

Example:

- “Traditional” vs. “Modern” information security functions

Modern Information Security Functions

**Protect / Shield /
Defend / Prevent**



Monitor / Detect / Hunt



**Respond/ Recover /
Sustain**



**Management,
Governance,
Compliance,
Education,
Risk Management.**



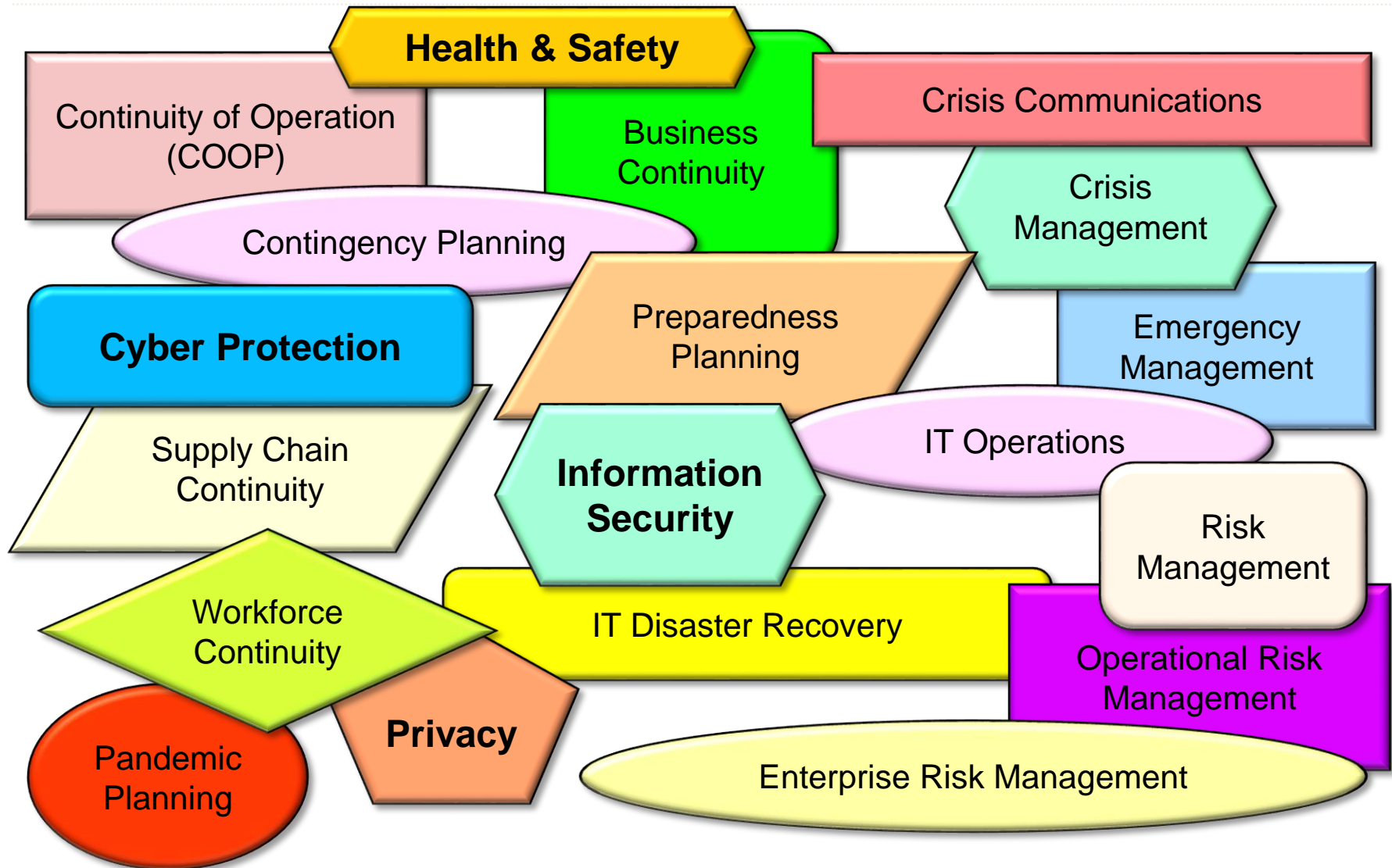
Operational Risk Aspects

How should organizations adapt their overall **operational risk management principles and practices**?

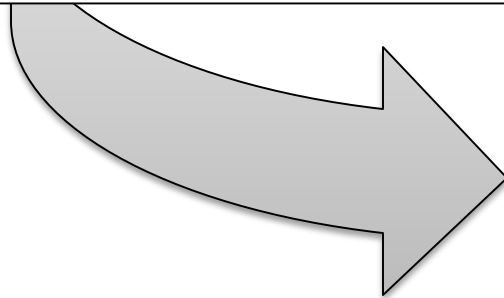
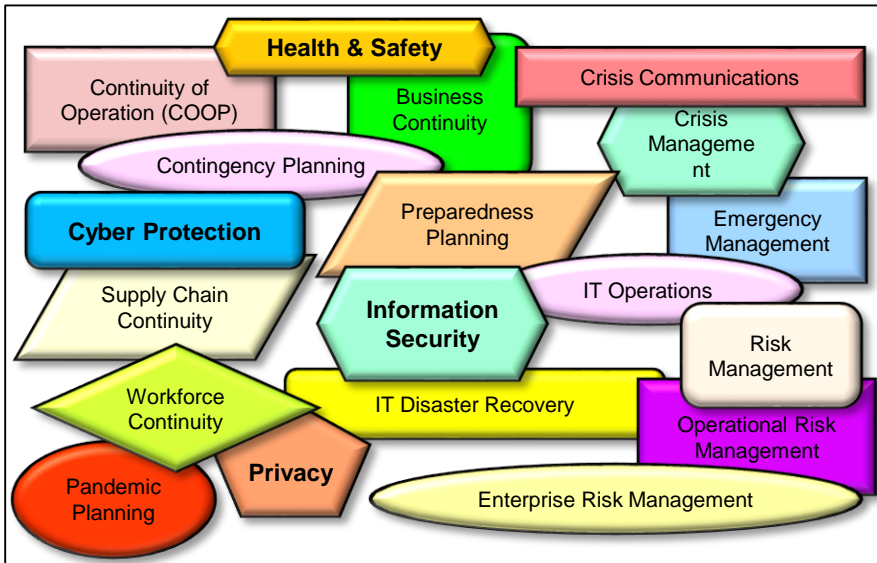
Example:

- Integration and convergence of operational risk management activities.

Today's Operational Risk Management



Desired Solution Approach



Tools and Techniques Aspects

What structured (i.e., not ad hoc) **frameworks** could guide and assist organizations?

Example:

- Resilience Management Model

What is Resilience Management Model?

Framework for managing and improving operational resilience

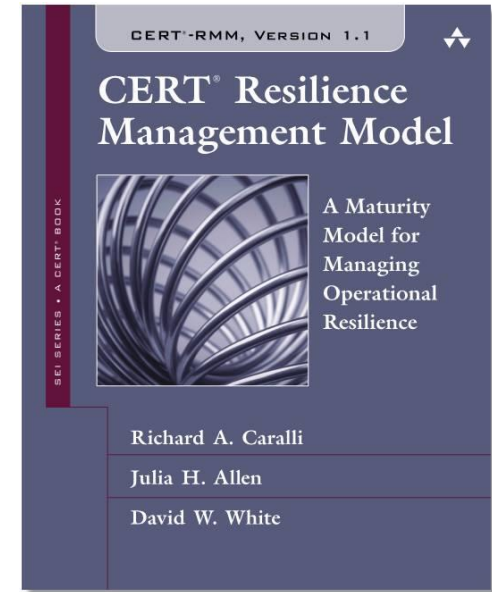
Guides implementation, mgmt, and sustainment of operational risk management activities

Improves confidence in how an organization manages and responds to operational stress

Focuses on “What” not “How”

Applicable to a variety of organizations

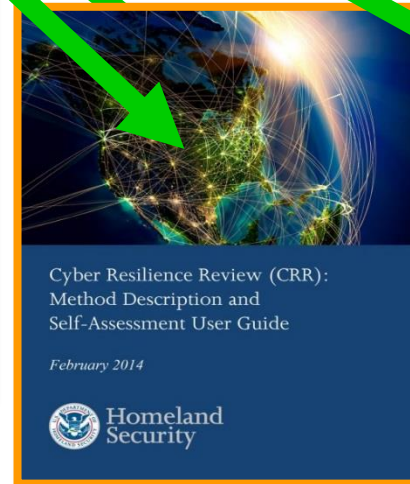
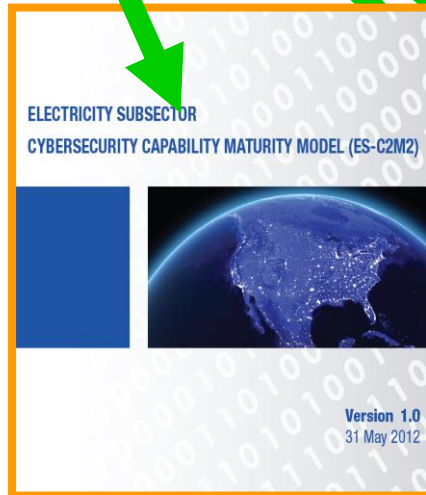
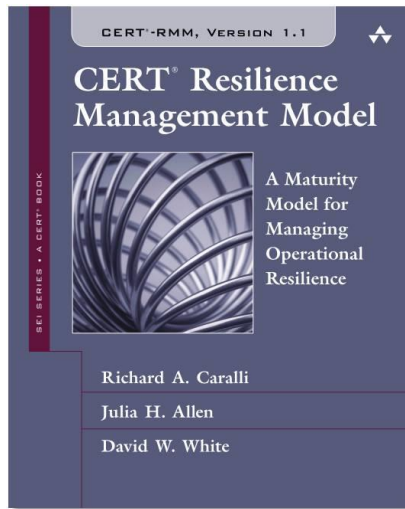
- small or large
- simple or complex
- public or private



“...an extensive super-set of the things an organization could do to be more resilient.”

- CERT-RMM adopter

A Sampling of RMM Success Stories



In Closing

Sampling of ITS Emerging Capabilities

Convenience, Comfort, & Entertainment

- Keyless entry
- Remote engine start
- Mobile device integration
- Infotainment

Smart Transportation

- Vehicle-to-infrastructure communications
- Smart intersection
- Traffic light control
- Collision avoidance
- Traffic management.

Advanced Driver Assistant Systems (ADAS)

- Smart lighting control
- Adaptive cruise control
- Lane departure warning
- Parking assist

Autonomous Driving

Diagnostics & Maintainability

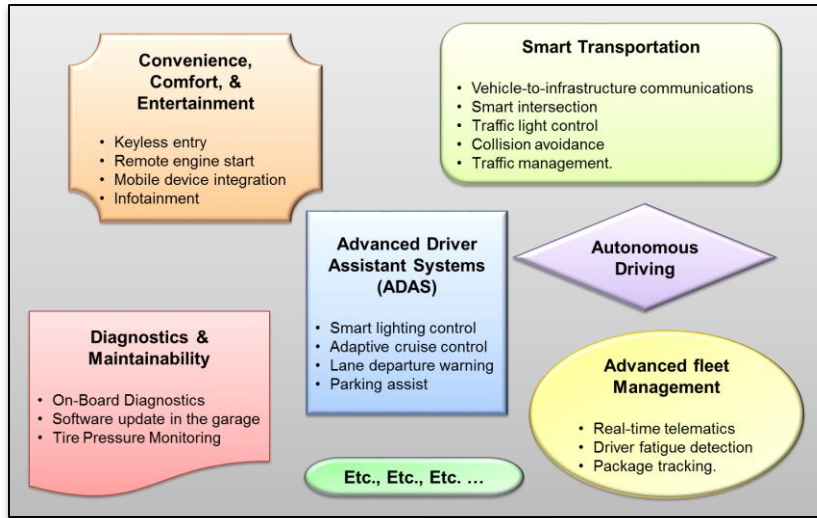
- On-Board Diagnostics
- Software update in the garage
- Tire Pressure Monitoring

Advanced fleet Management

- Real-time telematics
- Driver fatigue detection
- Package tracking.

Etc., Etc., Etc. ...

Commonalities in Emerging Capabilities

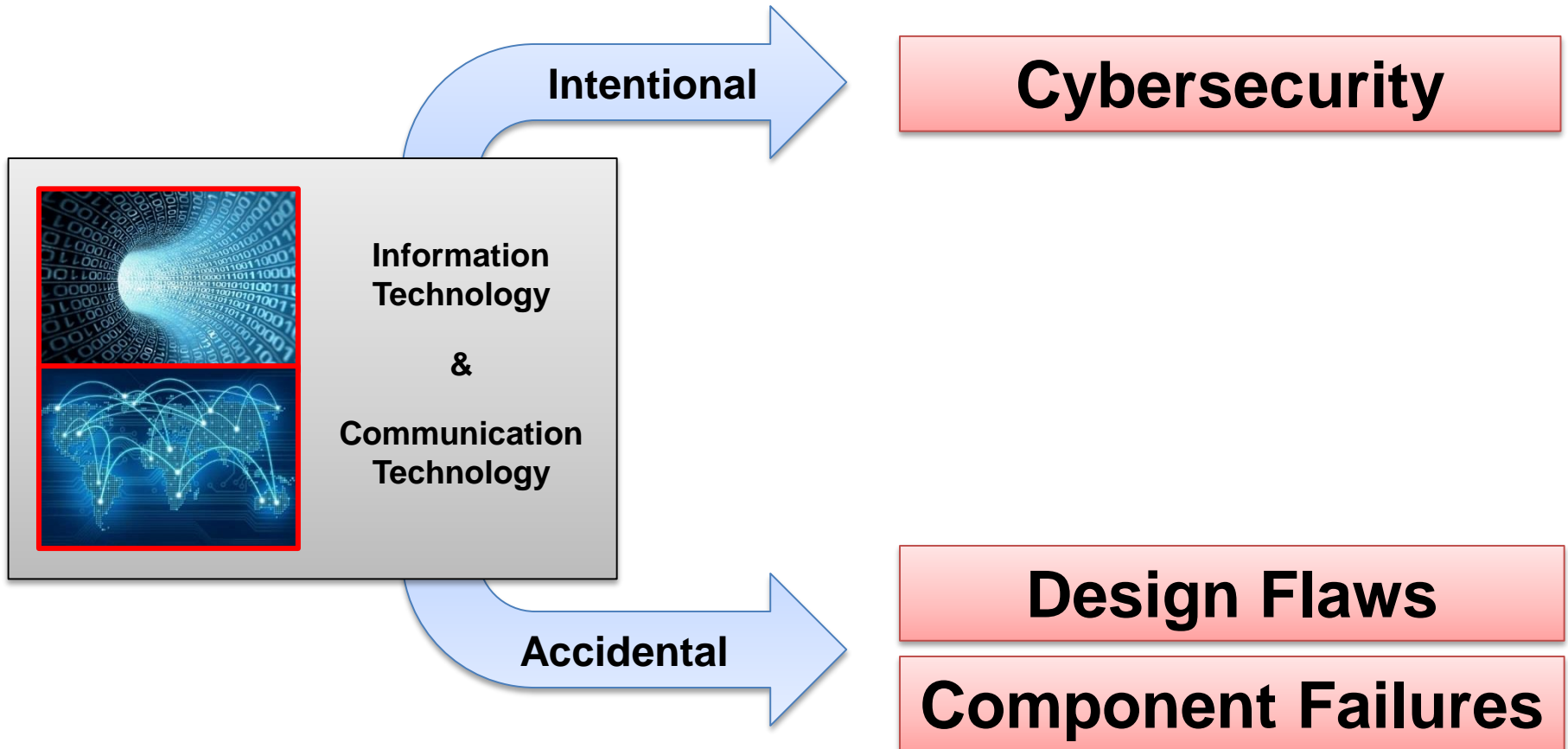


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&

**Communication
Technology**

Primary Risks to Common Elements



Cyber Risk Mitigation Challenge

Traditional IT cybersecurity contingencies are not feasible

- Failover over to a disaster recovery site
- Restoring from backup
- Failover to another vehicle
- Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) timeframes precludes “Patch Tuesdays.”
- Can’t call a breach response team (AAA does not do that yet)

Successful management of cyber risk within ITS may require a (significant) shift in thinking and approach.

Promising and Proven Approach



Cyber Resilience Management



Thank you for your attention.

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