



# NOVEL APPROACHES IN RISK AND SECURITY MANAGEMENT FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURES

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## The MITIGATE Methodology – An Overview

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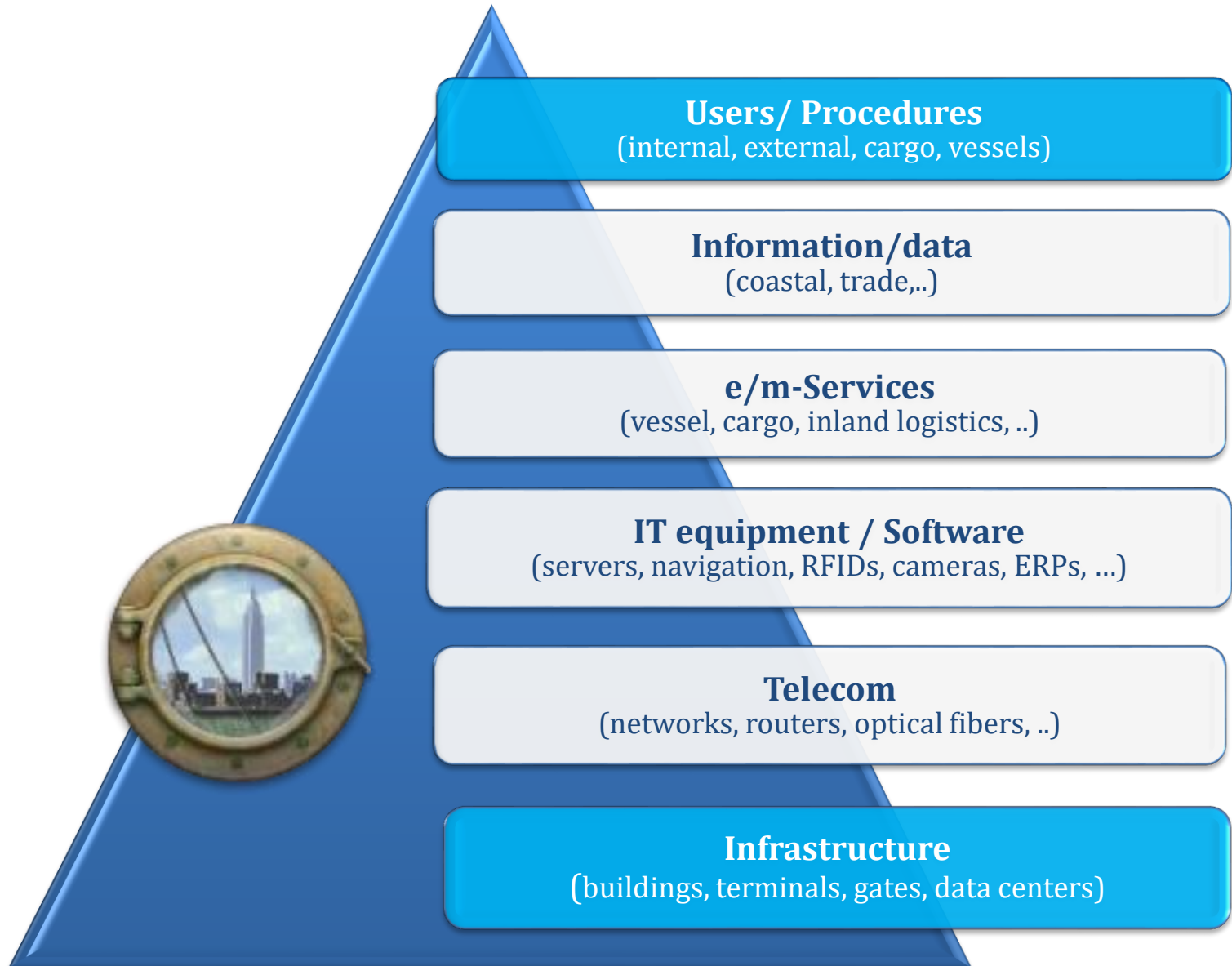
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# ICT Systems



**Security** is defined  
as the preservation of:

**Confidentiality**

Making asset accessible only  
to those authorized to use it

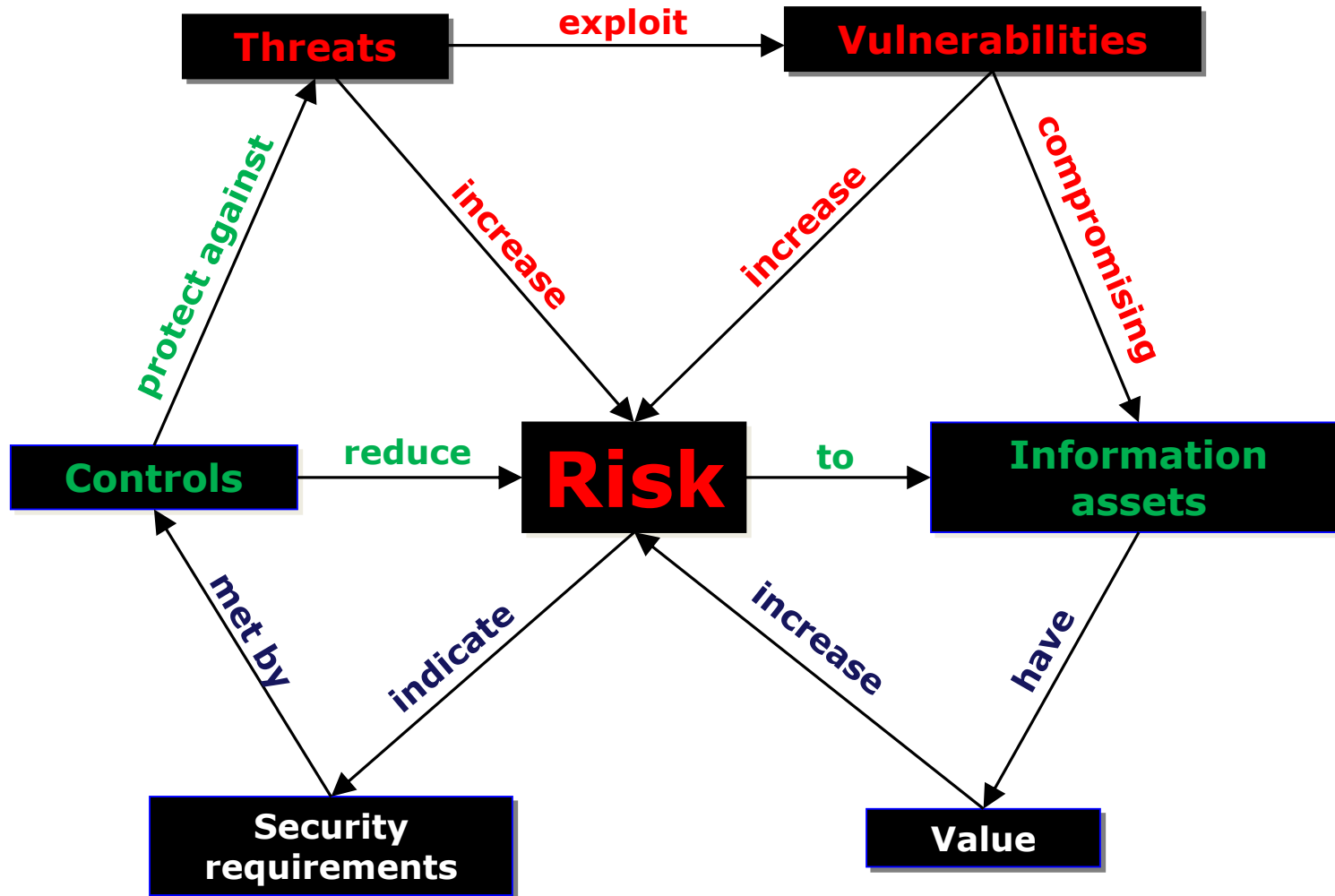
**Integrity**

Safeguarding accuracy, identity,  
completeness of asset +  
processing methods

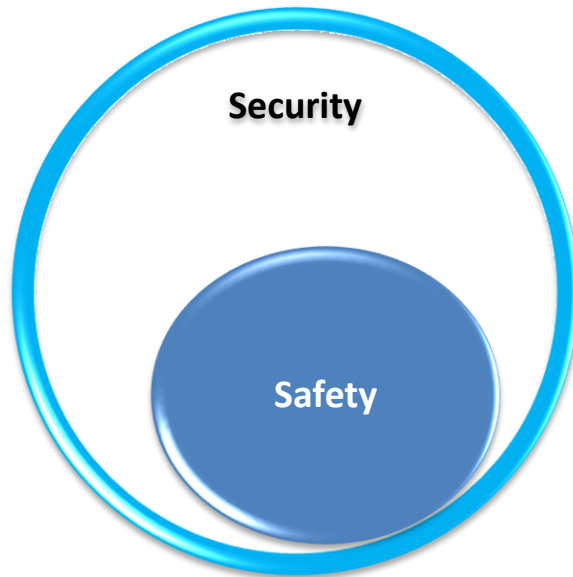
**Availability**

Ensuring that asset is  
available when required and it  
is not denied

# Risk relationships



# Security & Safety



- **Security (cyber security):**  
Ensure the Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability of the ICT systems.
- **Safety (physical security):**  
Ensure the access control and availability of the physical assets

- ISO/IEC [27001:2005](#)  
followed by draft [ISO/IEC 27001:2013](#) (building a SM system)
- [ISO/IEC 27005:2011](#) (security risk management)
- NIST SP 800-128, 2011  
Guide for Security-Focused Configuration Management of Information Systems
- ISO 31000:2009 Principles and Guidelines on Implementation
- ISO/IEC 31010:2009 RM- RA Techniques
- ISO/IEC 27002:2005 (best practice recommendations)
- AS/NZS 4360:2004 (Australian/New Zealand standard for RM)

Standards

# Maritime Sector

Information and Communication  
Technology (ICT) infrastructure

Physical infrastructure

Masquerade

Flood

Software

IT equipment

Marines

Stevedores

Fire

Malicious  
Code

e/m-Services

Eavesdropping

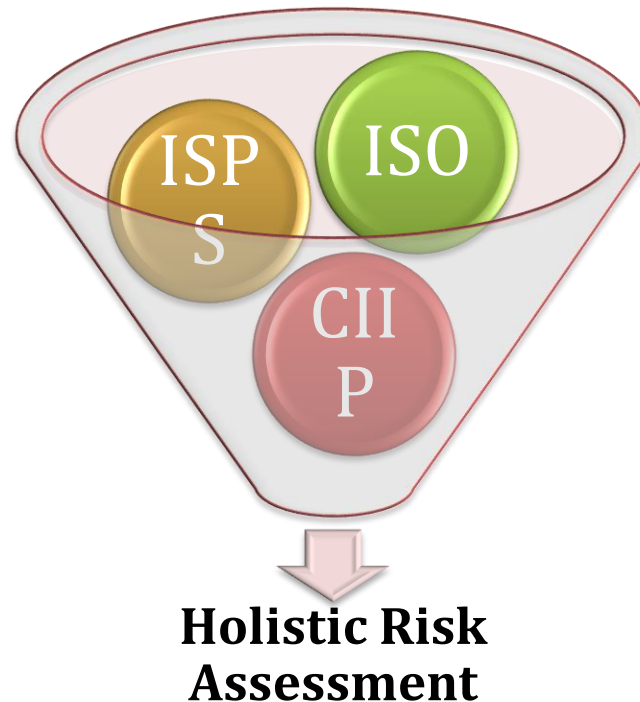
Platforms

Theft  
&  
Fraud

Terrorist  
attacks

# CYSM - Collaborative Cyber/Physical Security Management System ([cysm.eu](http://cysm.eu))

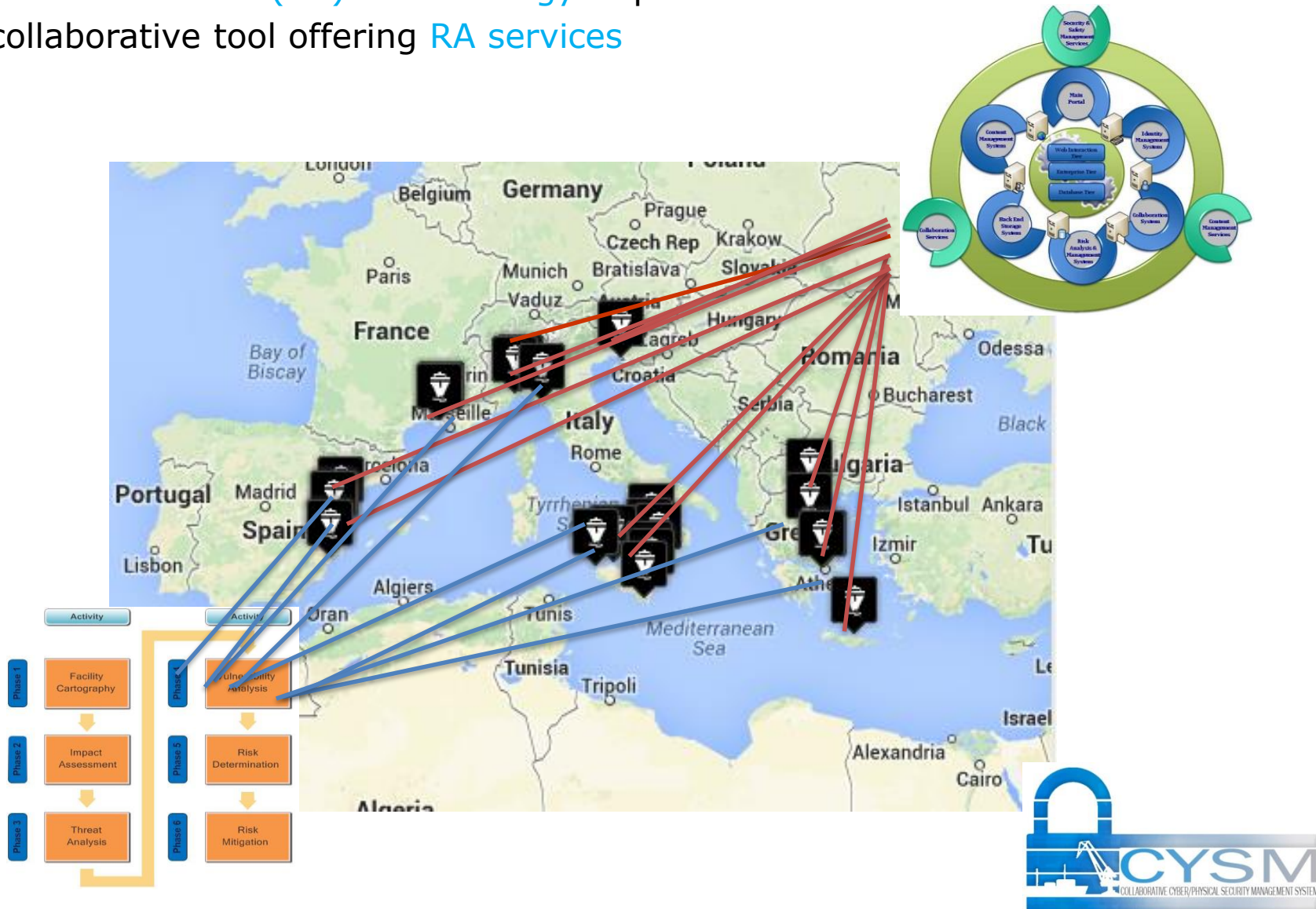
**QUESTION A:** How can we estimate risks of ports' cyber and physical assets ???





## CYSM Outputs (cysm.eu)

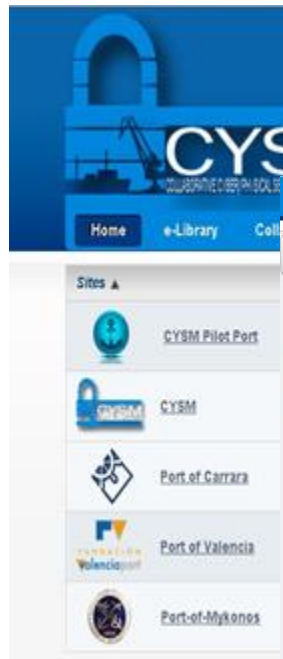
- ▶ CYSM risk assessment (RA) methodology of ports individual ICT assets
- ▶ CYSM collaborative tool offering RA services





# Cysm Security Management System

<http://cysm.cs.unipi.gr/>



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MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE  
95th session  
Agenda item 4

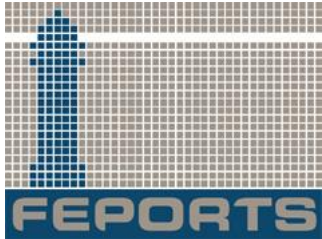
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**MEASURES TO ENHANCE MARITIME SECURITY**  
  
Cyberphysical relationship in port security  
  
CYSM project – "Collaborative Cyber/Physical Security Management System"  
  
Submitted by the European Commission

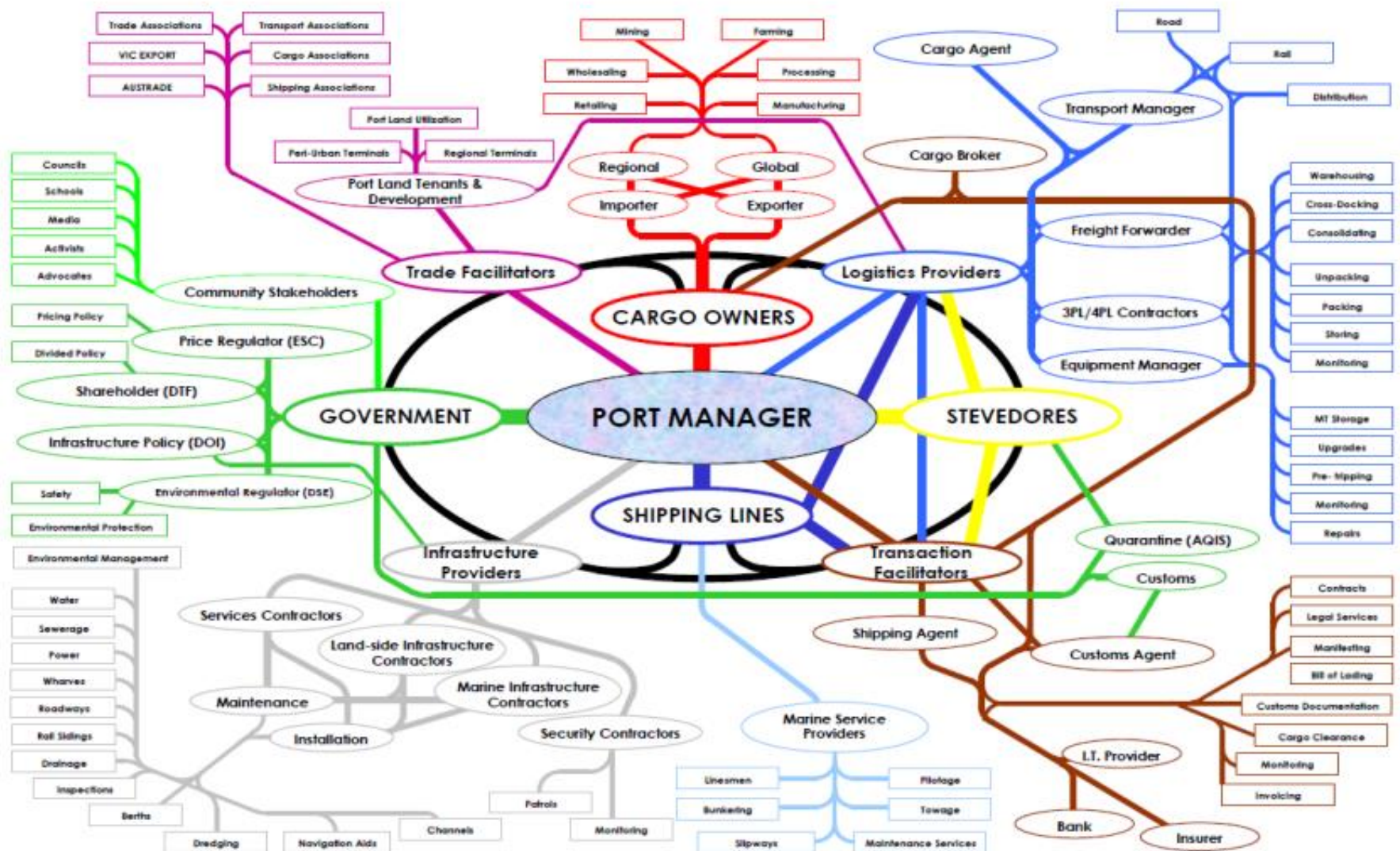
**SUMMARY**  
  
*Executive summary:* This document provides information on a project funded by the European Commission which aims to address potential gaps in security related to the cyber elements of port infrastructure  
  
*Strategic direction:* 6.1  
*High-level action:* 6.1.1  
*Planned output:* 6.1.1.1  
*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 9  
*Related document:* MSC 94/21, paragraph 4.7

Reporting		
Help		
Evaluation Reporting		
Help		
Vulnerability Vul. Level Controls		
controlled copy of software	5	+
ck of a comprehensive security awareness and training program	5	+
ck of process for controlling copyrights	5	+
controlled copies of sensitive files	5	+
controlled copies of files	5	+
ck of appropriate control of outbound traffic	5	+
ck of a formal entitlement review process regarding the access rights of the employees in the organization's premises	5	+
ck of user authentication	5	+
sufficient security training	5	+
ck of application safeguards leading to fraudulent payments being made	5	+
adequate monitoring of the organization's premises	5	+

# CYSM Consortium



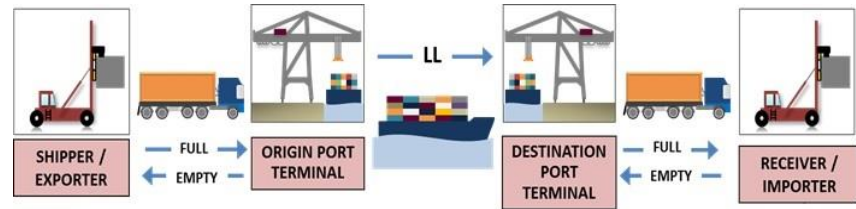
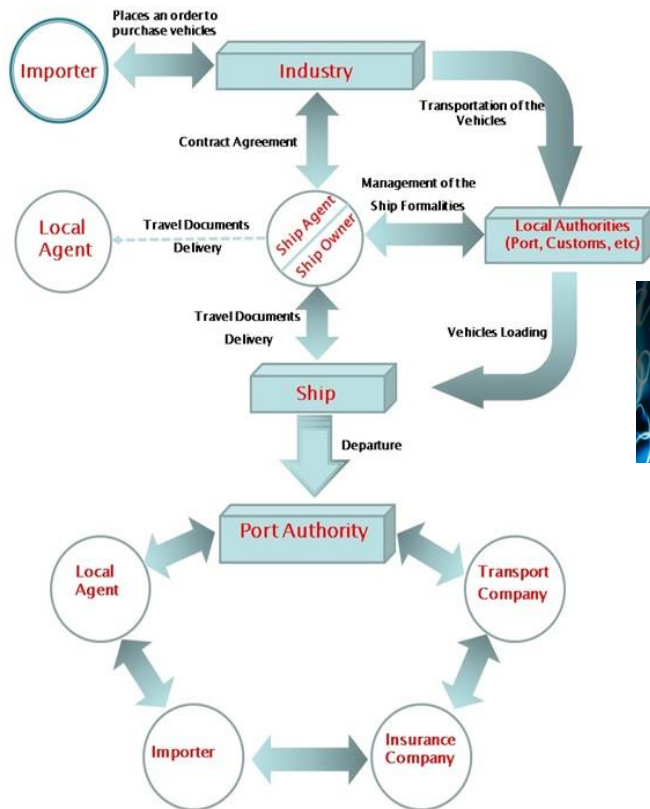
# Ports Ecosystem



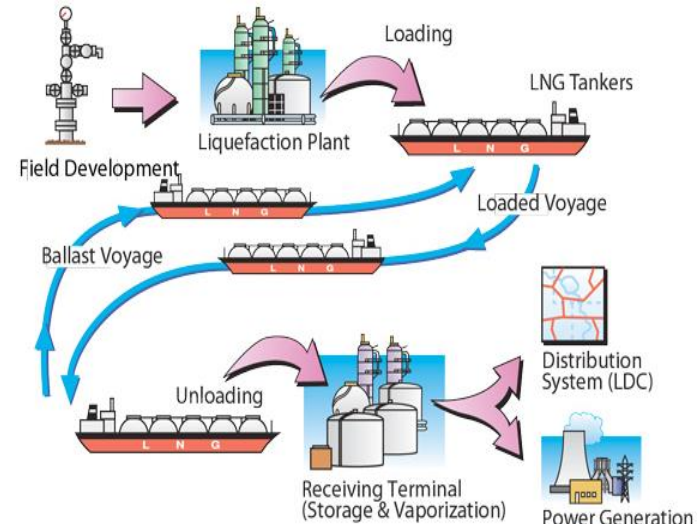


# Maritime Supply Chain Service

## Vehicle Transport Supply Chain Service



## Container Transport Supply Chain Service



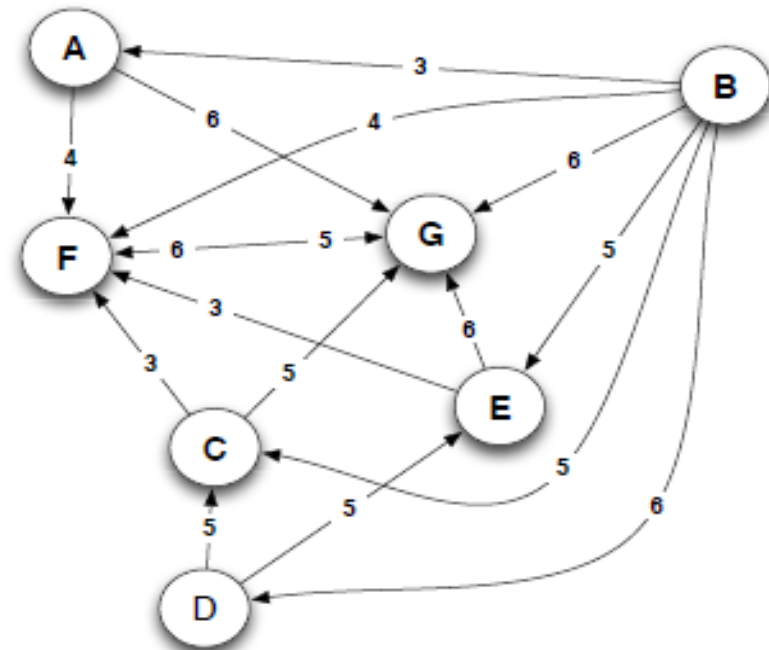
## LNG Transport Supply Chain Service



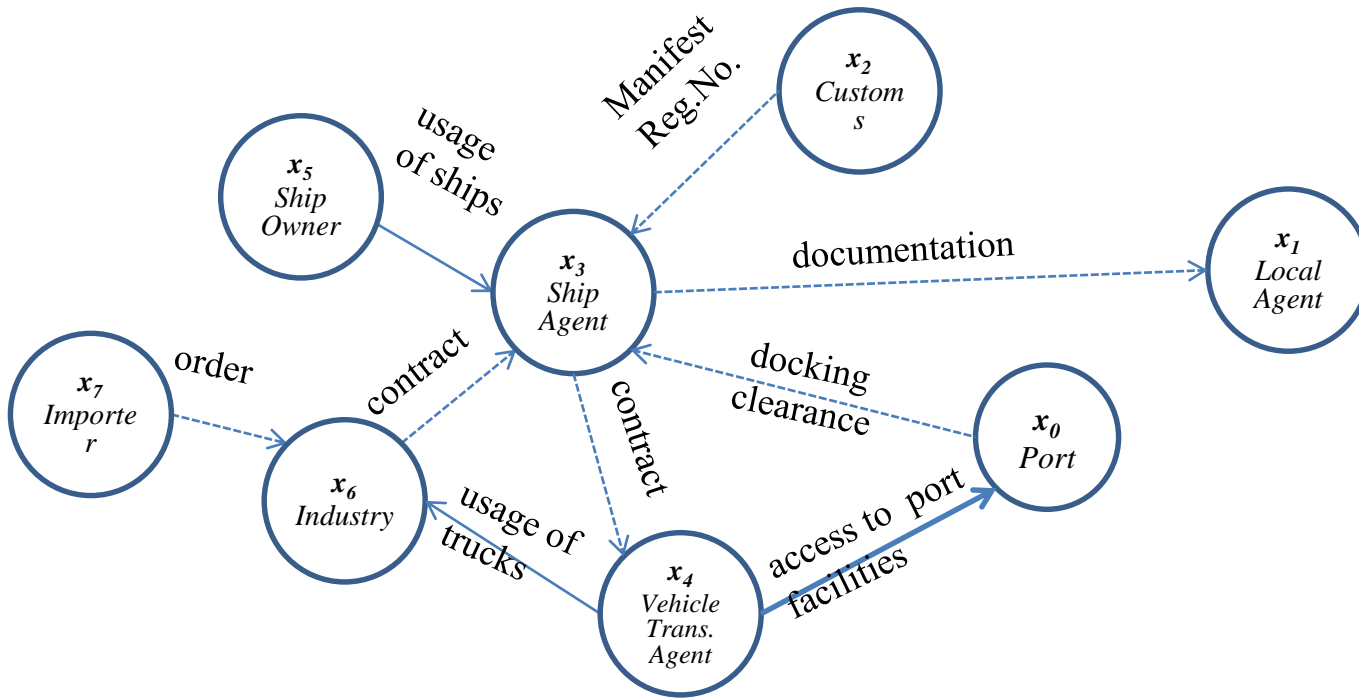
# Identifying dependencies: Dependency graphs

Dependent CIs	Dep. Type	Description	SImp	IImp	IImp Type	Scale $I_{j,s}$	LH $L_{j,s}$	Risk $R_{j,s}$
<i>CI<sub>A</sub></i> (Finance Sector)								
<i>CI<sub>F</sub></i>	C	Provides payment services	UA	UA	Public Confidence	L	L	4
<i>CI<sub>G</sub></i>	C	Provides payment Services	UA	UA	Public Confidence	H	L	6
<i>CI<sub>B</sub></i> (Energy Sector)								
<i>CI<sub>A</sub></i>	P	Depends for power	UA	UA	Economic Impact	VL	L	3
<i>CI<sub>C</sub></i>	P	Depends for power	UA	UA	Public Confidence	H	VL	5
<i>CI<sub>D</sub></i>	P	Depends for power	UA	UA	Economic Impact	VH	VL	6
<i>CI<sub>E</sub></i>	P	Depends for power	UA	UA	Economic Impact	H	VL	5
<i>CI<sub>F</sub></i>	P	Depends for power	UA	UA	Public Confidence	L	L	4
<i>CI<sub>G</sub></i>	P	Depends for power	UA	UA	Public Confidence	H	L	6
<i>CI<sub>G</sub></i> (Government Sector)								
<i>CI<sub>F</sub></i>	S	Industrial action	UA	UA	Economic Impact	M	M	6

Dependency. P: Physical, C: Cyber, G: Geographic, Log: Logical, S: Social  
Source/Incoming Impact (SImp/IImp). UA: Unavailability, DS: Disclosure, MD: Modification  
Scale/Likelihood. VH: Very High, H: High, M: Medium, L: Low, VL: Very Low



# Graph Representation: Vehicle Transport Service



— . — . ➤ (1) Access to Cyber systems

-----> (2) Interaction with Cyber systems

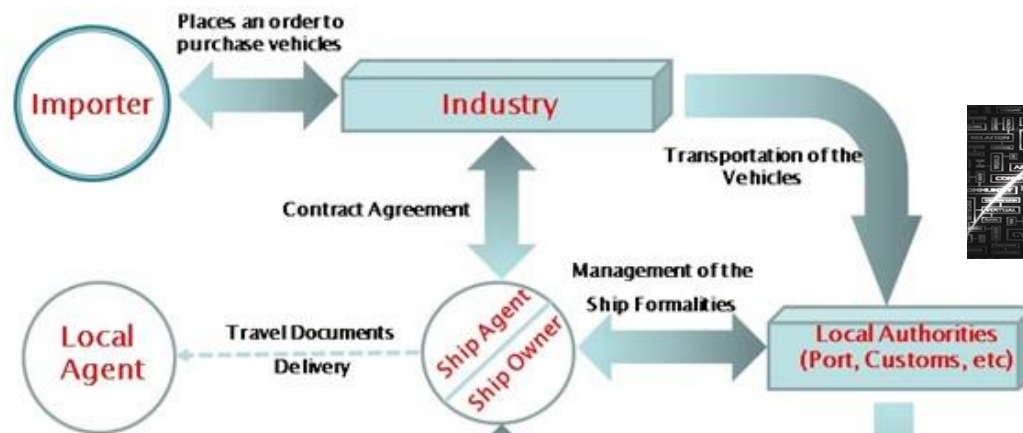
→ (3) Access to Physical facilities

→ (4) Usage of physical facilities/goods





# Risks of Port's Supply Chain Services



**QUESTION B:** How can we estimate risks of a supply chain at the entity level ???



# ISO Supply Chain (SC) standards

**ISO 28000 family of standards:** designed to protect people, goods, infrastructure and equipment, including means of transport, against security incidents and to prevent their potentially devastating effects.

1. **ISO 20858:2007** on Ships and marine technology –to assist in the uniform implementation of ISPS;
2. **ISO 28000:2007** on Specification for security management systems for the SC;
3. **ISO 28001:2007** on Security management systems for SC– Best practices for implementing SC security);
4. **ISO 28003:2007** on Security management systems for the SC– Requirements for auditors of SC security management systems;
5. **ISO 28004:2007** on Security management systems for the SC– Guidelines for the implementation of ISO 28000.



# Research gaps in SC security

ISO 28001 is a guide for SC security management

- ...but **not a specific methodology**
- ...**or tool** to assist the risk assessor

Supply Chains are inherently (inter)dependent systems, however:

- ISO28001 (or any existing RA methodology) **does not define ways to assess dependencies** within SCs
- ... and eventually assess the ***cascading risks within a Supply Chain***

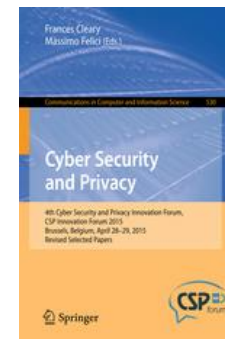
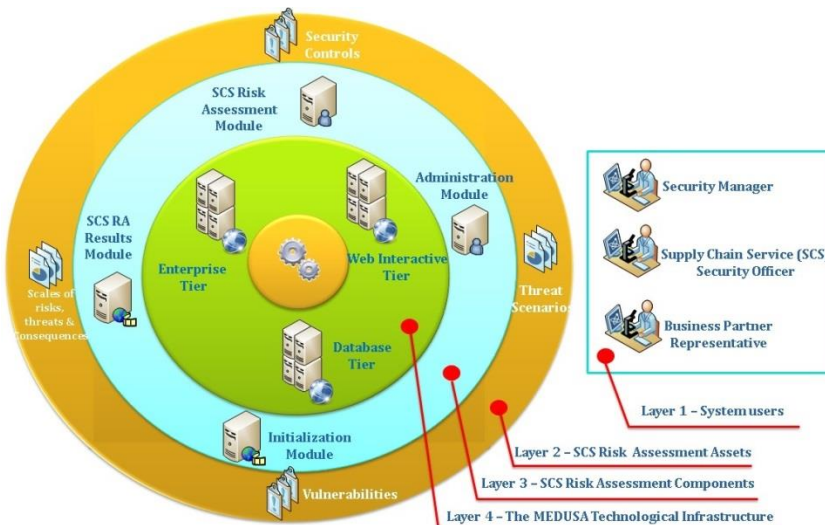


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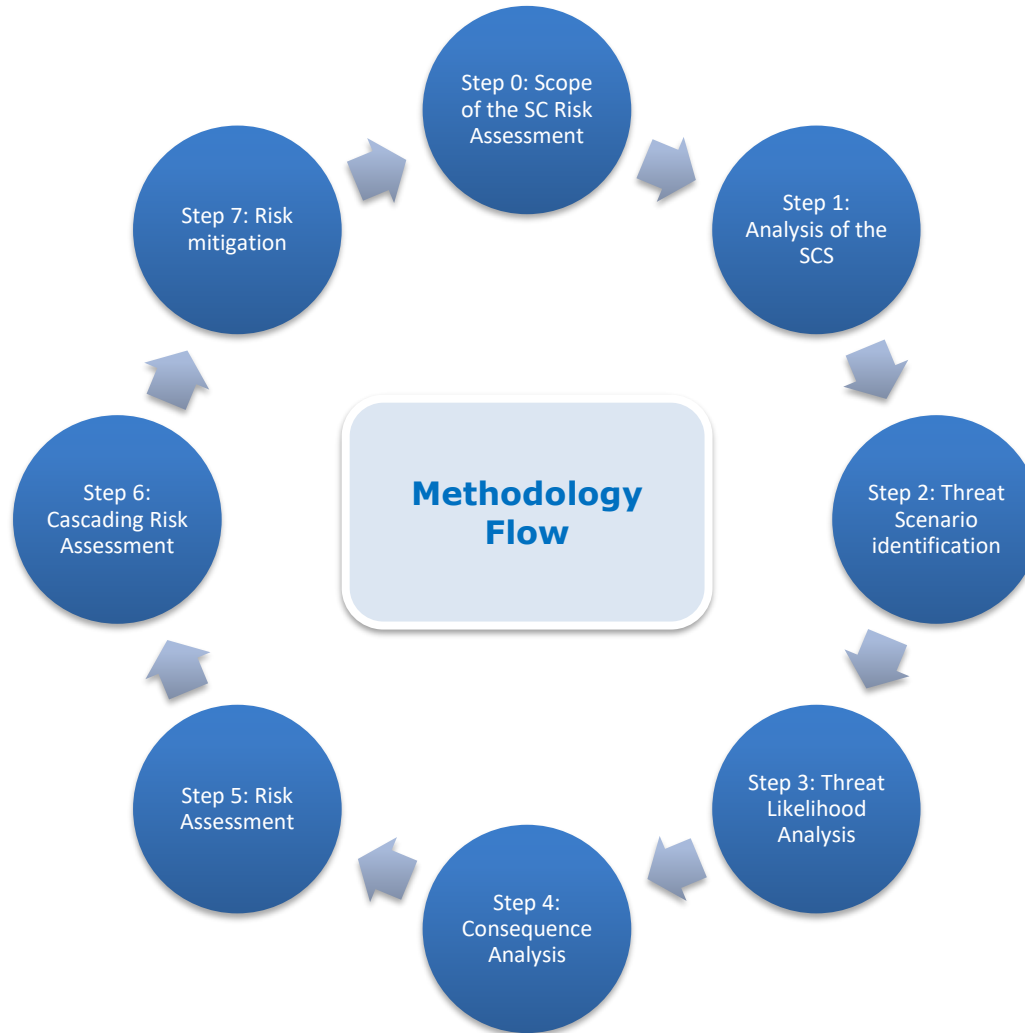
**Obj. 1:** techniques for capturing multi-order dependencies of security incidents and risks

**Obj. 2:** algorithms for identifying and assessing the critical path of the inter-dependencies across the global supply chain

**Obj. 3:** A risk assessment (RA) methodology for identifying and analyzing the cascading effects of security incidents on port infrastructures, given their various dependencies

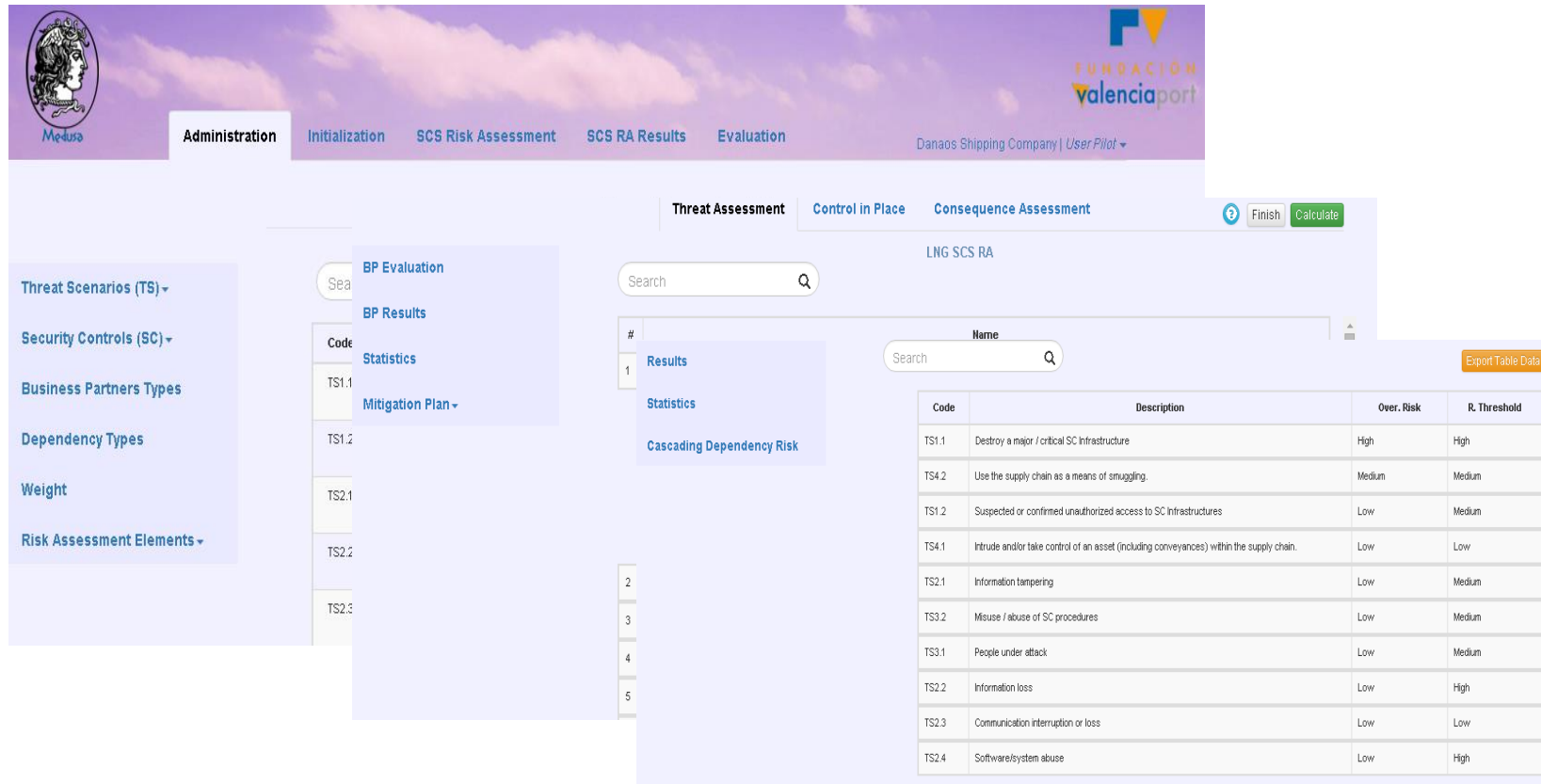


# MEDUSA Integrated Risk Management Assessment Framework



# MEDUSA Supply Chain Risk Management System

<http://medusascsra.cs.unipi.gr>



**Medusa**

**Administration** Initialization SCS Risk Assessment SCS RA Results Evaluation Danaos Shipping Company | User Pilot

**Threat Assessment** Control in Place Consequence Assessment

3 Finish Calculate

LNG SCS RA

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Export Table Data

Code	Description	Over. Risk	R. Threshold
TS1.1	Destroy a major / critical SC Infrastructure	High	High
TS4.2	Use the supply chain as a means of smuggling.	Medium	Medium
TS1.2	Suspected or confirmed unauthorized access to SC Infrastructures	Low	Medium
TS4.1	Intrude and/or take control of an asset (including conveyances) within the supply chain.	Low	Low
TS2.1	Information tampering	Low	Medium
TS3.2	Misuse / abuse of SC procedures	Low	Medium
TS3.1	People under attack	Low	Medium
TS2.2	Information loss	Low	High
TS2.3	Communication interruption or loss	Low	Low
TS2.4	Software/system abuse	Low	High



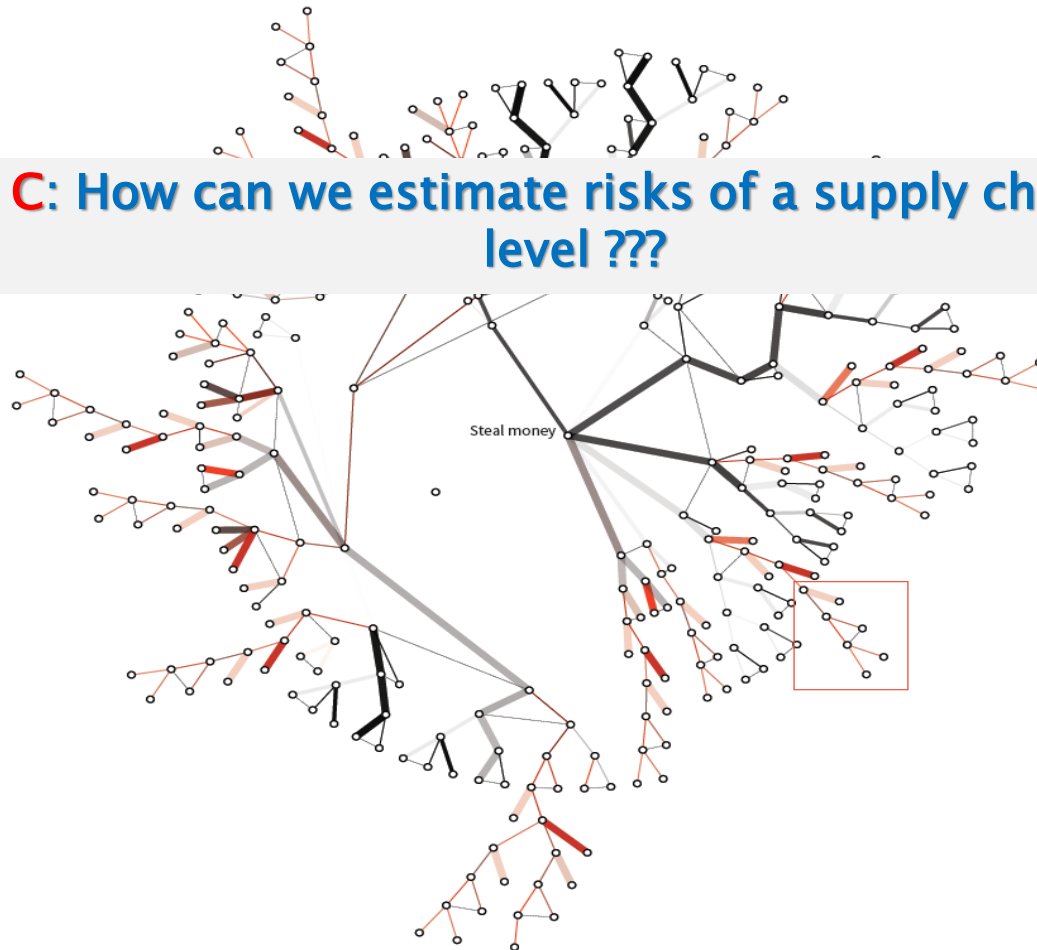


# Medusa Consortium

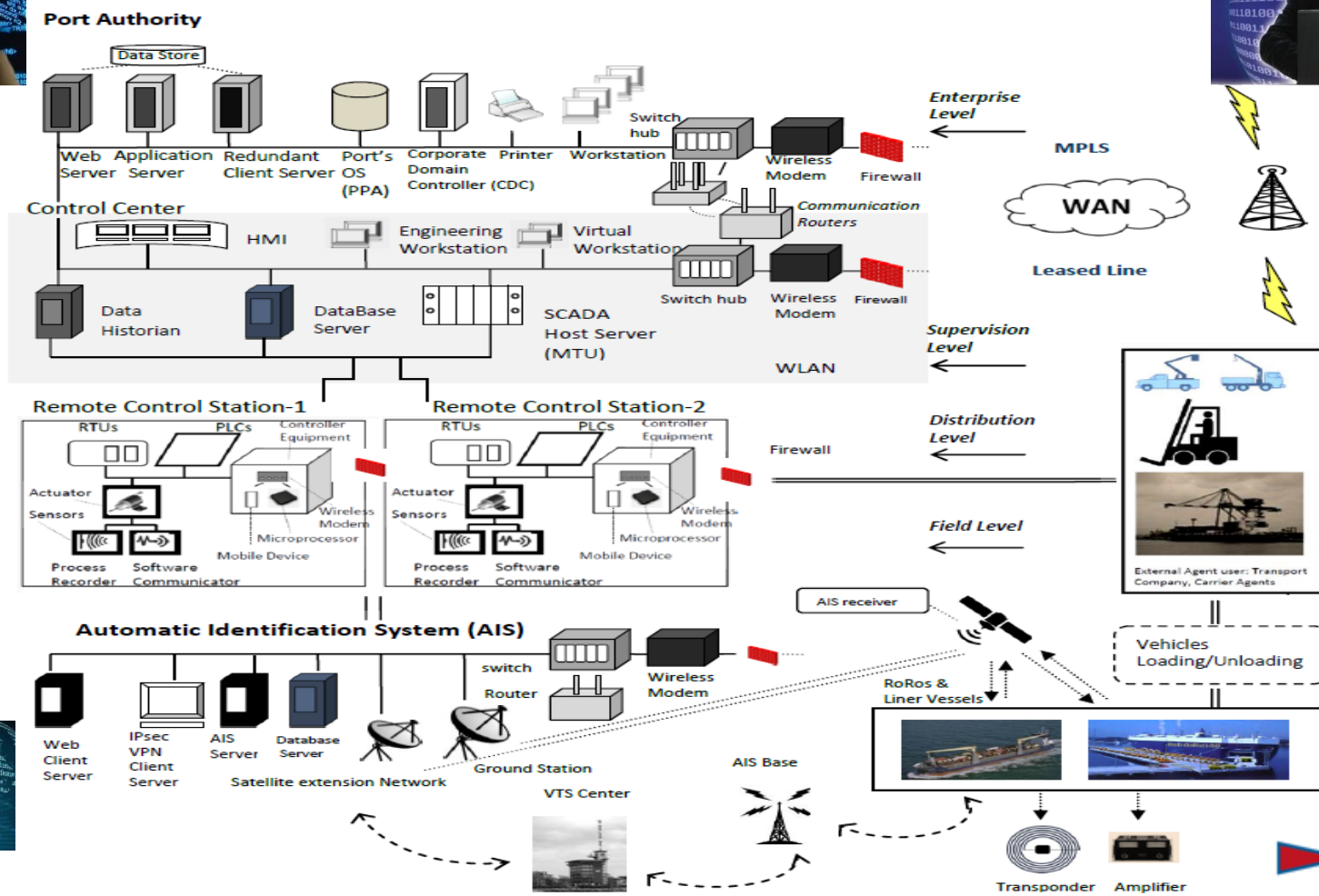


# ICT-empowered Supply Chain Services

**QUESTION C:** How can we estimate risks of a supply chain at the asset level ???



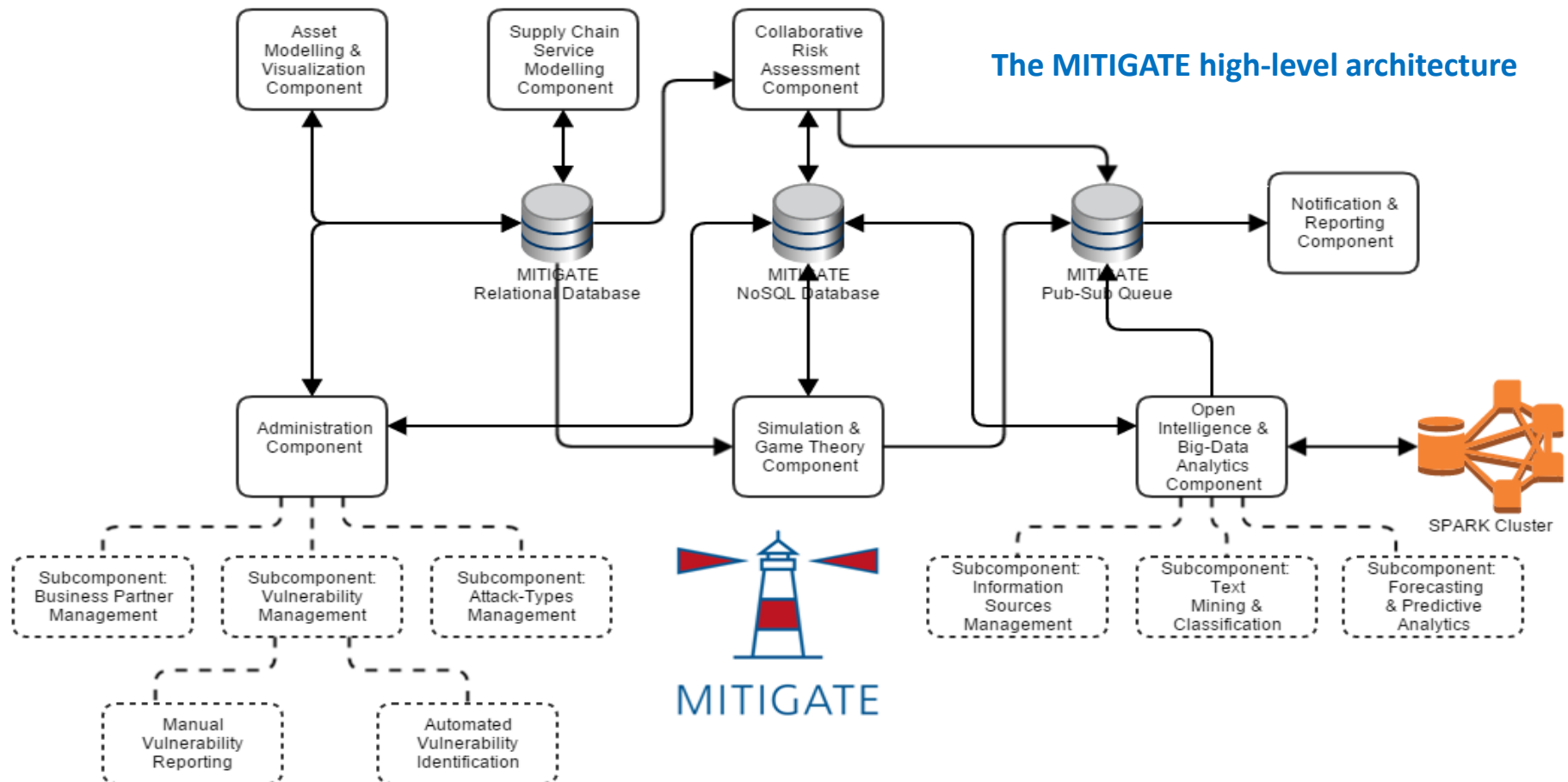
# ICT Maritime Supply Chain Service



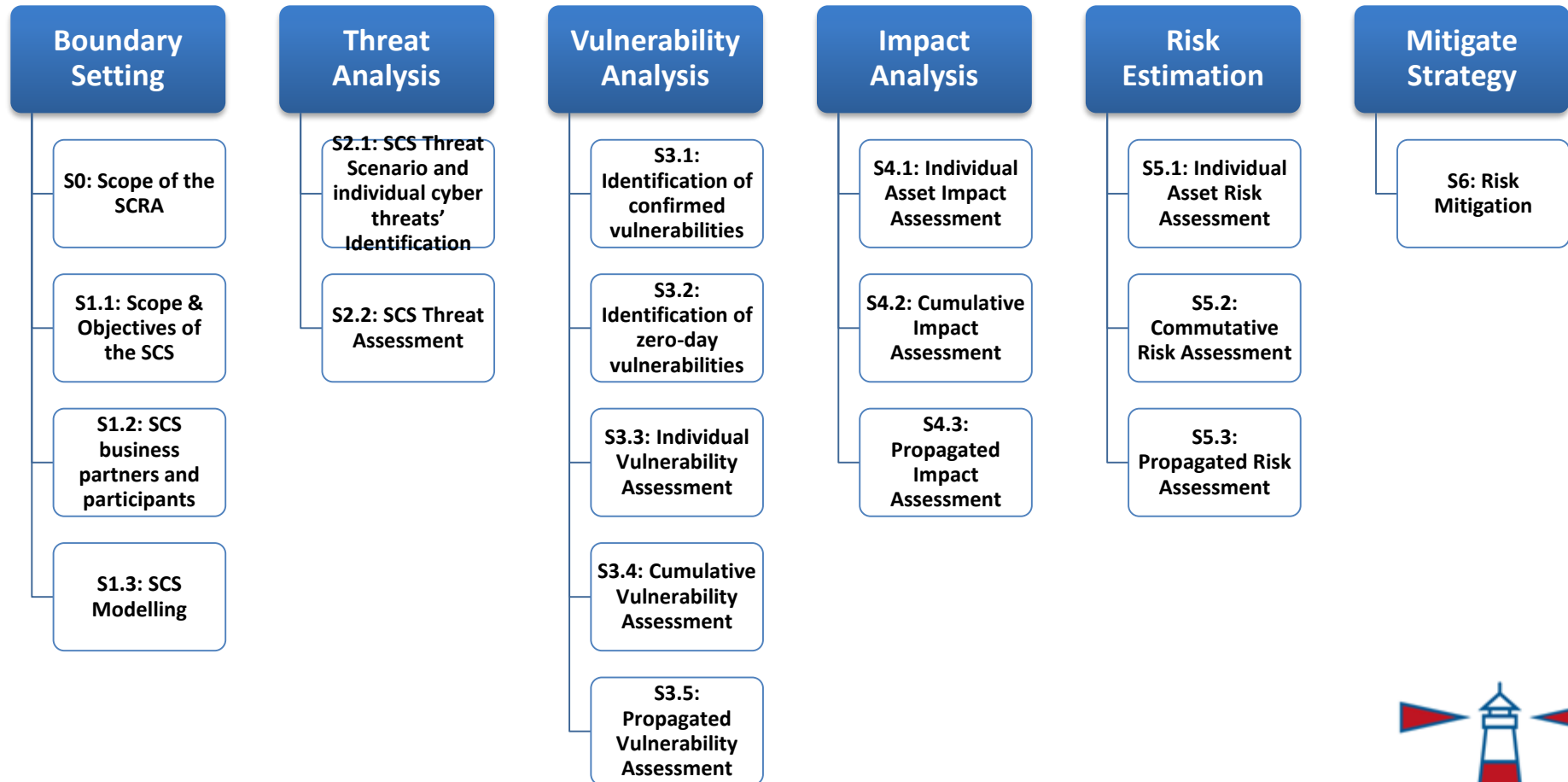
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**MITIGATE Objectives ([mitigateproject.eu](https://mitigateproject.eu))**

Goal of MITIGATE is to realize a **radical shift** in risk management methodologies for the maritime sector towards a ***dynamic evidence-driven Maritime Supply Chain Risk Assessment (g-MSRA)*** approach that alleviates the limitations of state-of-the-art risk management frameworks.



# MITIGATE evidence-driven Maritime Supply Chain Risk Assessment (g-MSRA)



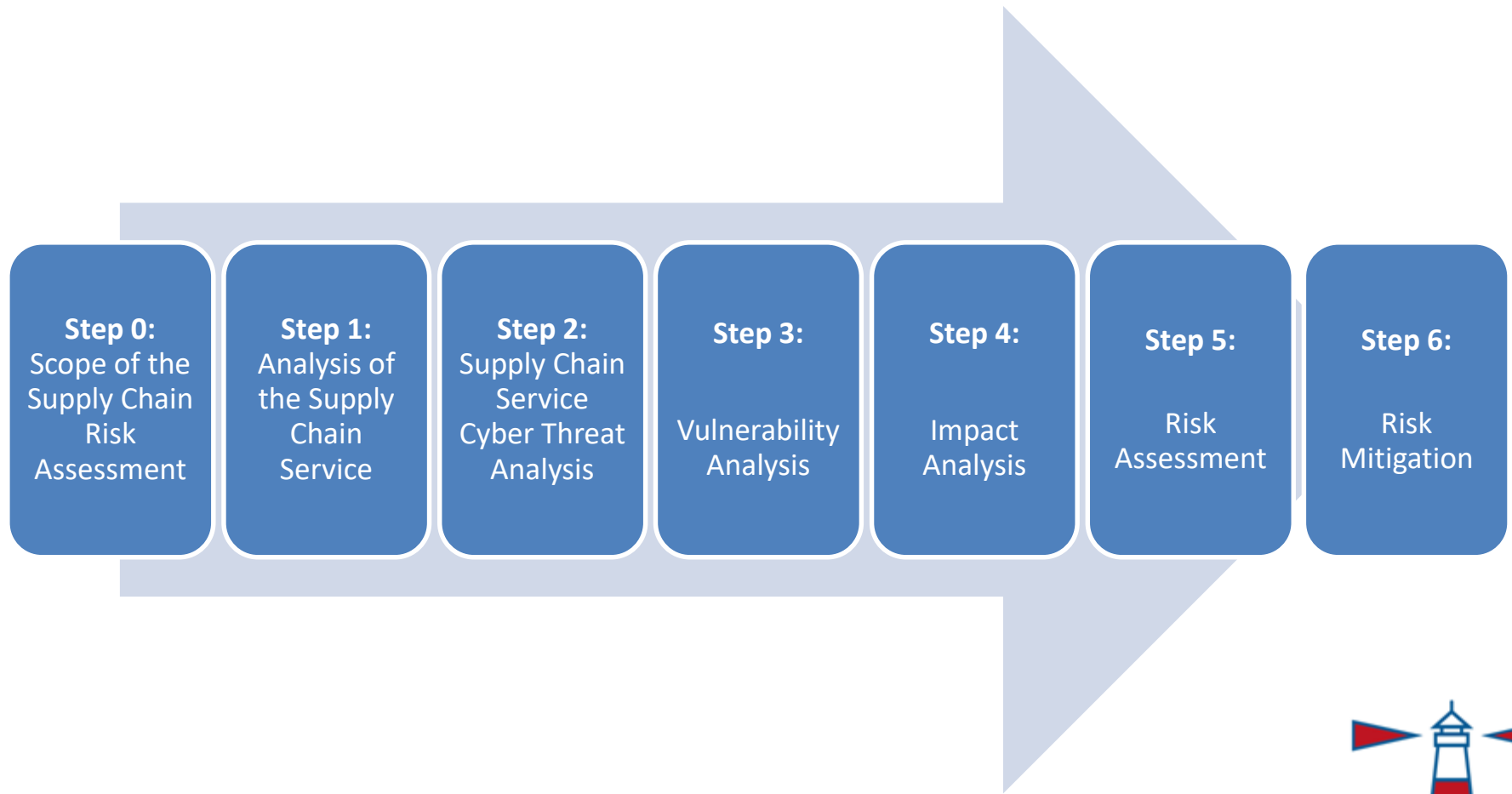
# General Idea

- Seven step methodology
  - Based on the risk management process in the standards **ISO 28001** and **ISO 31000**
  - Covers the main activities from **context definition** to **risk identification and analysis** up to **mitigation actions**
- Main objectives of the methodology are to:
  - identify and measure all relevant **cyber threats**
  - predict potential **attacks/threats paths and patterns**
  - estimate the existence of **zero-day exploitable vulnerabilities**
  - evaluate the **individual, cumulative** and **propagated vulnerabilities**
  - assess the potential **impacts**
  - derive and prioritize the corresponding **risks**
  - formulate a proper **mitigation strategy**





# Steps of the Methodology



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# Step 0:

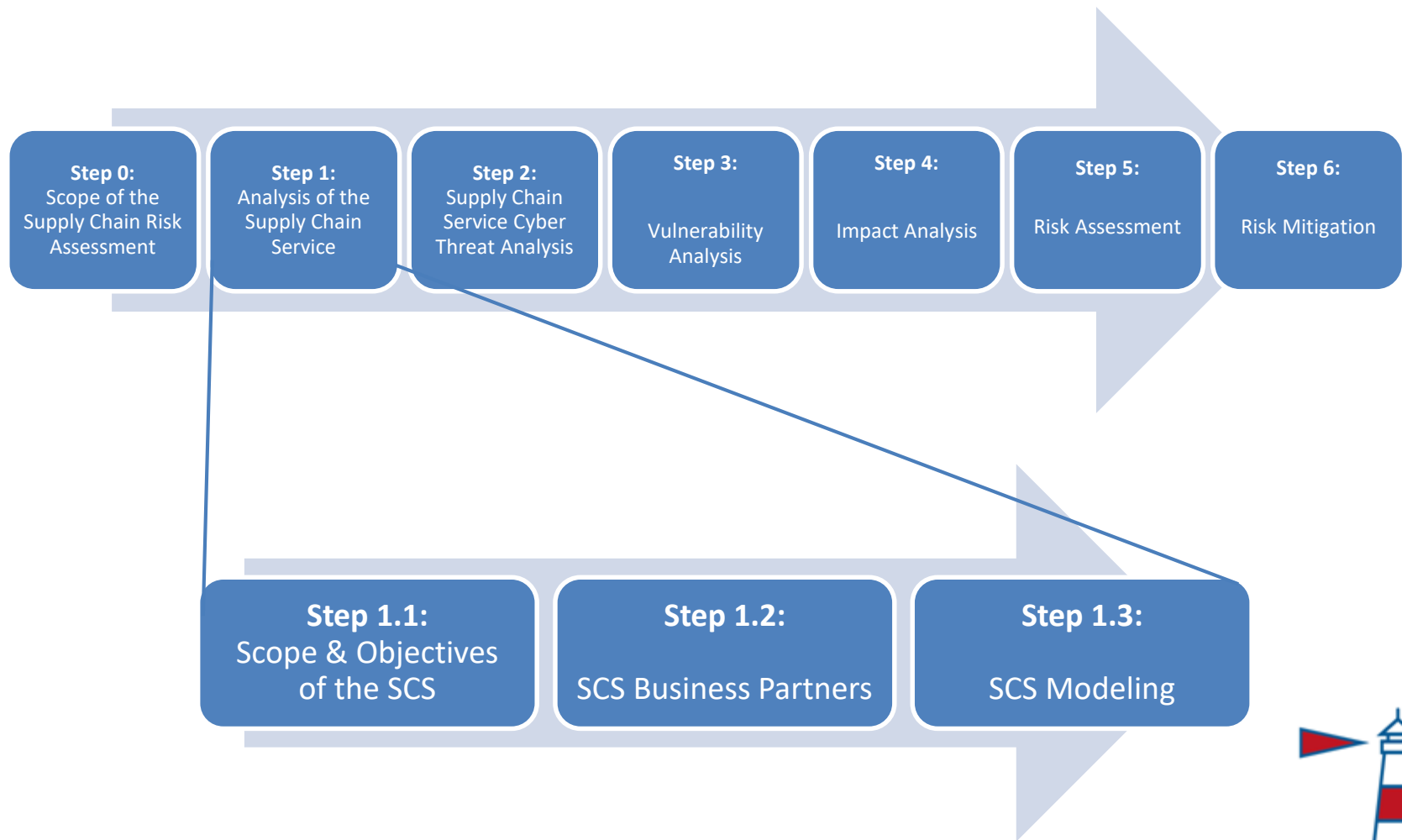
## Scope of the SC Risk Assessment

- **Scope:**
  - Selection of the Supply Chain Service (SCS)
  - Definition of the **boundaries** for the assessment (overall scope, main goals, expected outcome)
- **Outcome:**
  - Specification of the boundaries for the SC risk assessment
- **Example:**

Supply Chain Risk Assessment (SCRA): Vehicles Transport Service Risk Assessment	
Scope of the SC RA	All ICT assets and components required for the provision of the Vehicles Transport Service
Goal of the SC RA	Identification, analysis, assessment and migration of all ICT-related Threat Scenario, vulnerabilities and risks associated with the Vehicles Transport Service.
Expected output	Evaluation of the ICT-related element of the Vehicles Transport Service



# Step 1: Analysis of the SCS



# Step 1:

## Analysis of the SCS

- **Scope:**
  - Description of the SCS
  - Identification of the **business partners**,  $bp_n$ , participating in the SCS
  - Identification and modeling of the **main processes** involved in the SCS
- **Outcome:**
  - Textual description of the SCS
  - List of **business partners and participants** involved in the SCS risk assessment
  - List of **Supply Chain Service's Business Processes** (SCSBPs)
- Set of **SCS cyber assets** as well as their **interconnections** and **interdependencies** (hosting, exchange data/information, storing, controlling, processing, accessing, installing, trusted)

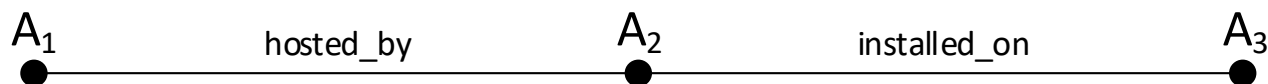


- Example:**

Supply Chain Service	Purchase & shipment of the Vehicles Transport Service
<b>Description:</b>	The Vehicles Transport Chain Service is a massively complex system with numerous players, including shippers, transport operators aiming at the shipment and receipt of various types of vehicles and equipment such as trucks, vans, truck trailers, threshing machines etc. This Service is a relatively long and complicated process that involves domestic and international transportation, warehouse management, order and inventory control, materials handling, import/export facilitation, and information technology.
<b>Goal of the SCS</b>	Deliver the Vehicles to the Source Port and complete all the required preparations for shipping.
<b>Expected output</b>	Delivery of vehicles to source port

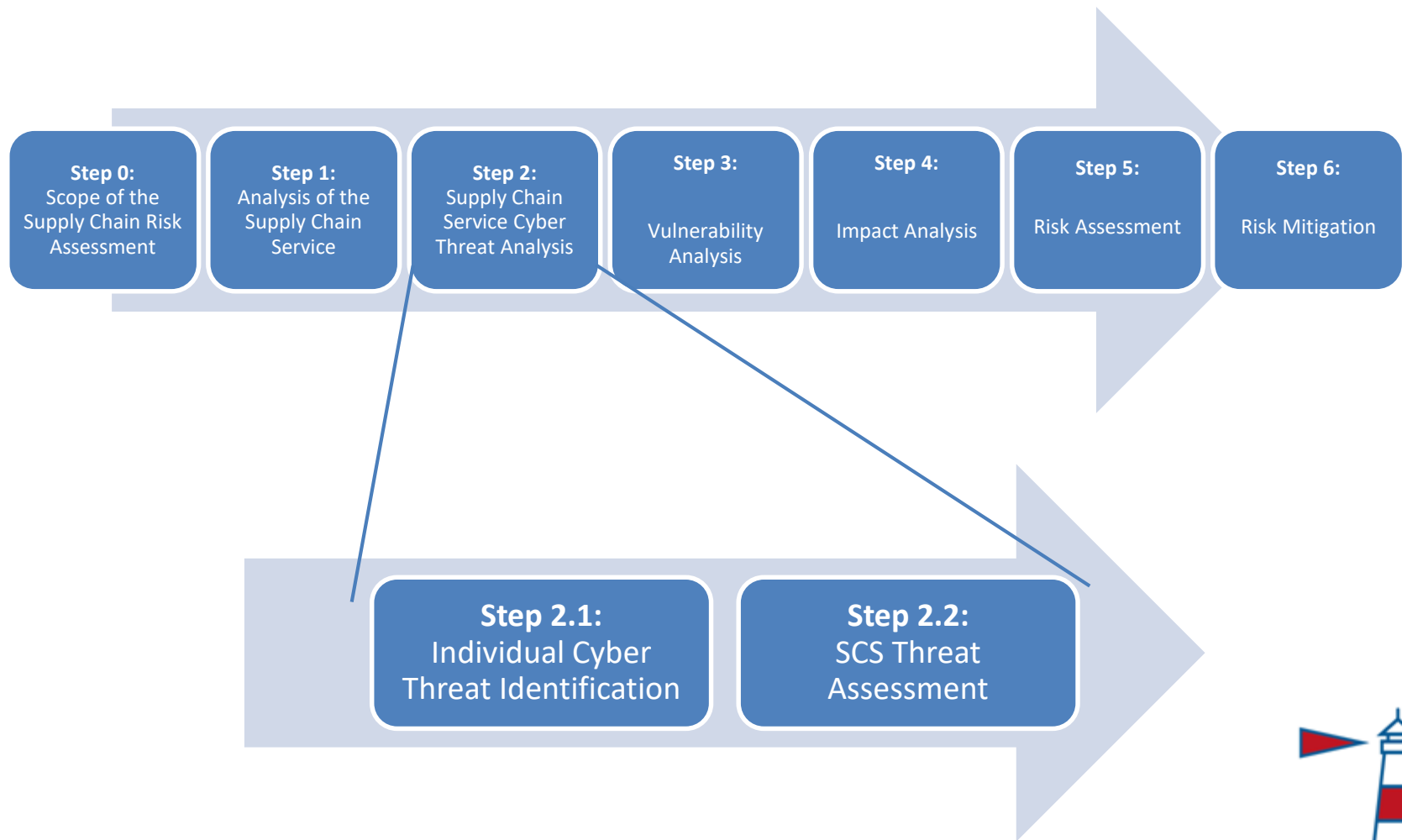
Node ID ( $x_i$ )	Asset Code	Name	Category	Product Name	Version	Vendor
bp <sub>0</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	Port Community System	Web Application	Custom Application	Oracle Supply Chain Products Suite 12.0.6	Custom Application
	A <sub>2</sub>	PCS Application Server	Web Server	Apache HTTP Server	Apache HTTP Server 2.0.37	Apache
	A <sub>3</sub>	PCS Operating System	Operating system	Microsoft Windows Server 2012	Windows 2012 (Version 1, Release 4)	Microsoft

Node ID ( $x_i$ )	Asset Source	Asset Destination	Dependency Type	Dependency Access Vector
bp <sub>0</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	1. hosting	Local (L)
	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	7. installing	Local (L)



# Step 2:

## SCS Cyber Threat Analysis



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# Step 2.1: Ind. Cyber Threat Identification

- **Scope:**
  - Identification of all individual cyber threats against the cyber assets within the SCS
  - Information can come from
    - **business partners** (based on their expertise),
    - existing **repositories** of cyber threats,
    - from **crowdsourcing** (a community of online users/security experts/stakeholders) or
    - from **social media** (discussion groups or forums)
- **Outcome:**
  - List of individual cyber threats applicable to the SCS cyber assets
  - Set of correspondences of individual cyber threats to the cyber assets within the SCS

- **Example:**

Code	Cyber Threats Name
$T_{1,A_{0,1}}$	Information tampering
$T_{2,A_{0,1}}$	Information loss
$T_{3,A_{0,1}}$	Communication interruption or loss



# WASC Threat Classification 2.0 and CAPEC

Authentication Issues	<a href="#">CWE-287</a>	When an actor claims to have a given identity, the software does not prove or insufficiently proves that the claim is correct.
Buffer Errors	<a href="#">CWE-119</a>	The software performs operations on a memory buffer, but it can read from or write to a memory location that is outside of the intended boundary of the buffer.
Code	<a href="#">CWE-17</a>	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during code development, including specification, design, and implementation.
Code Injection	<a href="#">CWE-94</a>	The software constructs all or part of a code segment using externally-influenced input from an upstream component, but it does not neutralize or incorrectly neutralizes special elements that could modify the syntax or behavior of the intended code segment.
Command Injection	<a href="#">CWE-77</a>	The software constructs all or part of a command using externally-influenced input from an upstream component, but it does not neutralize or incorrectly neutralizes special elements that could modify the intended command when it is sent to a downstream component.
Configuration	<a href="#">CWE-16</a>	Weaknesses in this category are typically introduced during the configuration of the software.
Credentials Management	<a href="#">CWE-255</a>	Weaknesses in this category are related to the management of credentials.
Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)	<a href="#">CWE-352</a>	The web application does not, or cannot, sufficiently verify whether a well-formed, valid, consistent request was intentionally provided by the user who submitted the request.
Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)	<a href="#">CWE-79</a>	The software does not neutralize or incorrectly neutralizes user-controllable input before it is placed in output that is used as a web page that is served to other users.
Cryptographic Issues	<a href="#">CWE-310</a>	Weaknesses in this category are related to the use of cryptography.
Data Handling	<a href="#">CWE-19</a>	Weaknesses in this category are typically found in functionality that processes data.
Format String Vulnerability	<a href="#">CWE-134</a>	The software uses externally-controlled format strings in printf-style functions, which can lead to buffer overflows or data representation problems.
Improper Access Control	<a href="#">CWE-284</a>	The software does not restrict or incorrectly restricts access to a resource from an unauthorized actor.
Indicator of Poor Code Quality	<a href="#">CWE-398</a>	The code has features that do not directly introduce a weakness or vulnerability, but indicate that the product has not been carefully developed or maintained.

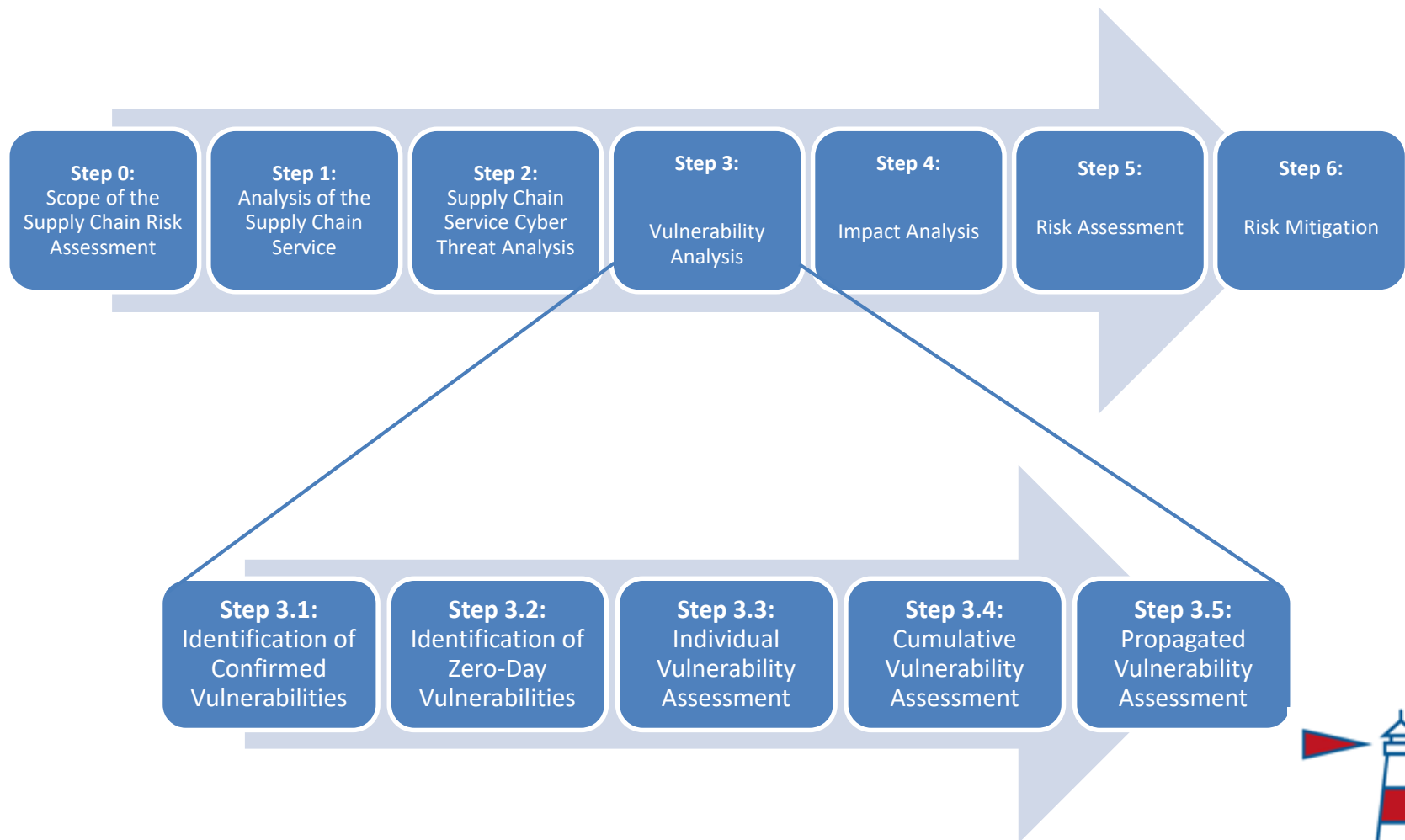


# Step 2.2: SCS Threat Assessment

- **Scope:**
  - Assessment of the probability of occurrence for each cyber threat scenario on each cyber asset
  - Calculation based on
    - **expected frequency of appearance** (history of previous incidents)
    - information retrieved from **existing repositories and social media** and
    - business partner's **expert knowledge**
- **Outcome:**
  - List of threat levels of each threat scenario to each cyber asset

Threat scale			Description of threat level		
Threat class	Value Range (%)	Default Value (%)	History of incidents	Intuition & knowledge	Social Information
Very High (5)	(80-100]	100	This threat was realized more than once in the last year (12 month period).	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with very high probability (more than 80% probability)	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with very high probability (more than 80% probability)
High (4)	(60-80]	80	This threat was realized once in the last 1 year (12 month period).	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with high probability (61-80% probability)	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with high probability (61-80% probability)
Medium (3)	(40-60]	60	More than one incident of this threat was realized in the last 2 years.	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with medium probability (41-60% probability)	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with medium probability (41-60% probability)
Low (2)	(20-40]	40	At most one incident of this threat was realized in the last 2 years.	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with low probability (21-40% probability)	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with low probability (21-40% probability)
Very low (1)	[1 – 20]	20	At most one incident of this threat was realized in the last 3 years or no incident was realised	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with very low probability (at most 20% probability)	This threat is expected to occur within the assets of the business partner with very low probability (at most 20% probability)

# Step 3: Vulnerability Analysis



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# • Example:

## Microsoft » Windows Server 2012 : Vulnerability Statistics

[Vulnerabilities \(546\)](#) [CVSS Scores Report](#) [Browse all versions](#) [Possible matches for this product](#) [Related Metasploit Modules](#)

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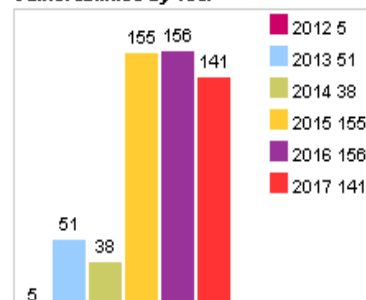
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### Vulnerability Trends Over Time

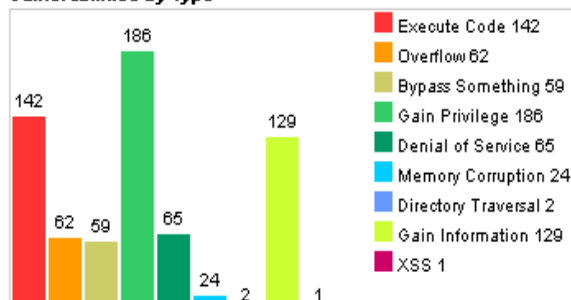
Year	# of Vulnerabilities	DoS	Code Execution	Overflow	Memory Corruption	Sql Injection	XSS	Directory Traversal	Http Response Splitting	Bypass something	Gain Information	Gain Privileges	CSRF	File Inclusion	# of exploits
<a href="#">2012</a>	5		<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>						<a href="#">1</a>		<a href="#">2</a>			
<a href="#">2013</a>	51	<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">3</a>			<a href="#">1</a>		<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">21</a>			<a href="#">4</a>
<a href="#">2014</a>	38	<a href="#">9</a>	<a href="#">11</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">3</a>					<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">12</a>			<a href="#">4</a>
<a href="#">2015</a>	155	<a href="#">16</a>	<a href="#">46</a>	<a href="#">11</a>	<a href="#">9</a>			<a href="#">1</a>		<a href="#">31</a>	<a href="#">26</a>	<a href="#">60</a>			<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">2016</a>	156	<a href="#">8</a>	<a href="#">42</a>	<a href="#">19</a>	<a href="#">7</a>					<a href="#">16</a>	<a href="#">28</a>	<a href="#">76</a>			
<a href="#">2017</a>	141	<a href="#">20</a>	<a href="#">24</a>	<a href="#">8</a>	<a href="#">2</a>		<a href="#">1</a>			<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">68</a>	<a href="#">15</a>			
<b>Total</b>	546	<a href="#">65</a>	<a href="#">142</a>	<a href="#">62</a>	<a href="#">24</a>		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>		<a href="#">59</a>	<a href="#">129</a>	<a href="#">186</a>			<a href="#">9</a>
<b>% Of All</b>		11.9	26.0	11.4	4.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	10.8	23.6	34.1	0.0	0.0	

Warning : Vulnerabilities with publish dates before 1999 are not included in this table and chart. (Because there are not many of them and they make the page look bad; and they may not be actually published in those years.)

Vulnerabilities By Year



Vulnerabilities By Type



# • Example:

## Vulnerability Details : [CVE-2016-0037](#)

The forms-based authentication implementation in Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS) 3.0 in Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (daemon outage) via crafted data, aka "Microsoft Active Directory Federation Services Denial of Service Vulnerability."

Publish Date : 2016-02-10 Last Update Date : 2017-03-23

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### – CVSS Scores & Vulnerability Types

CVSS Score	<b>5.0</b>
Confidentiality Impact	<b>None</b> (There is no impact to the confidentiality of the system.)
Integrity Impact	<b>None</b> (There is no impact to the integrity of the system.)
Availability Impact	<b>Partial</b> (There is reduced performance or interruptions in resource availability.)
Access Complexity	<b>Low</b> (Specialized access conditions or extenuating circumstances do not exist. Very little knowledge or skill is required to exploit. )
Authentication	<b>Not required</b> (Authentication is not required to exploit the vulnerability.)
Gained Access	<b>None</b>
Vulnerability Type(s)	Denial Of Service
CWE ID	<a href="#">20</a>

### – Products Affected By CVE-2016-0037

#	Product Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language	
1	OS	<a href="#">Microsoft</a>	<a href="#">Windows Server 2012</a>	R2	-	~~~datacenter~~~		<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
2	OS	<a href="#">Microsoft</a>	<a href="#">Windows Server 2012</a>	R2	-	~~~standard~~~		<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>
3	OS	<a href="#">Microsoft</a>	<a href="#">Windows Server 2012</a>	R2	-	~~~essentials~~~		<a href="#">Version Details</a> <a href="#">Vulnerabilities</a>

### – Number Of Affected Versions By Product

Vendor	Product	Vulnerable Versions

## CWE - 20 : Improper Input Validation

CWE Definition	<a href="http://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/20.html">http://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/20.html</a>
Number of vulnerabilities:	<a href="#">4542</a>
Description	The product does not validate or incorrectly validates input that can affect the control flow or data flow of a program. When software fails to validate input properly, an attacker is able to craft the input in a form that is not expected by the rest of the application. This will lead to parts of the system receiving unintended input, which may result in altered control flow, arbitrary control of a resource, or arbitrary code execution.
Background Details	
Other Notes	



- **Example:**

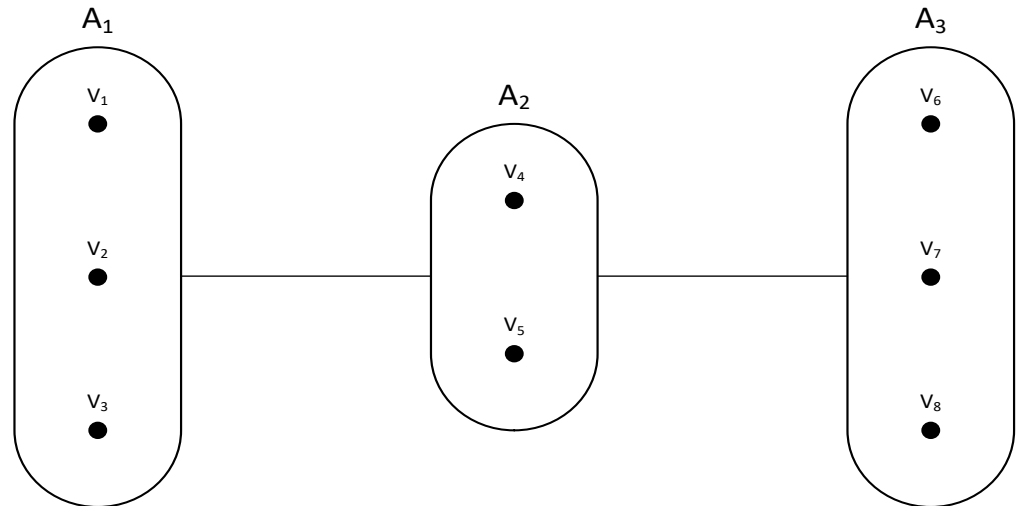
Vulnerability	Asset	CVE Number	CVSS Exploitability			Individual Vulnerability Level
			AV	AC	Auth	
V <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N/A	N	L	S	VH
V <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N/A	A	M	S	M
V <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N/A	N	M	N	VH
V <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	CVE-2013-6111	N	M	N	VH
V <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	CVE-2014-4721	N	H	N	H
V <sub>6</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	CVE-2016-0099	L	L	N	M
V <sub>7</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	CVE-2016-0037	N	L	N	VH
V <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	CVE-2016-0016	L	M	N	L

Auth	AV	AC	Local			Adjacent			Network		
			High	Medium	Low	High	Medium	Low	High	Medium	Low
Multiple			VL	VL	L	L	M	M	M	H	H
Single			VL	L	L	M	M	M	H	H	VH
None			L	L	M	M	M	H	H	VH	VH



# Step 3.4: Cumulative Vulnerabilities

- **Example:**



- ▶ **Scope:**

- Individual vulnerability level does not take the “way to reach the cyber asset” into account (i.e., the preconditions)
- Vulnerability of a cyber assets can be accessed by exploiting **vulnerabilities on other cyber assets** in the supply chain
- Exploitation probability can be different to the individual vulnerability
  - Individual vulnerability level is calculated “high”, but the cyber asset may reside at a location that is very difficult for an attacker to access
  - Individual vulnerability level is calculated “low”, but an attacker might easily access the asset using a connected cyber asset with a “high” vulnerability
- Path to **reach the cyber assets** needs to be taken into account

- ▶ **Outcome:**

- The **Cumulative Vulnerability Levels (CVL)** including all sub-chains with vulnerabilities, entry and target points



# Propagation and Path Construction Rules

- ▶ Rules to discover which vulnerabilities on the SCS can be used as stepping stones (traversed) by the attacker to reach other vulnerabilities
- ▶  $\forall \text{vuln}, \text{asset1}, \text{asset2}, \text{attacker} \text{ Attacked}(\text{vuln}, \text{asset1}, \text{attacker}) \wedge$   
 $(\text{ExecuteCode}(\text{vuln}) \vee \text{Overflow}(\text{vuln}) \vee \text{XSS}(\text{vuln}) \vee \text{BypassSomething}(\text{vuln}) \vee$   
 $\text{GainPrivilege}(\text{vuln}) \vee \text{MemoryCorruption}(\text{vuln}))$   
 $\text{Connected}(\text{asset1}, \text{asset2}) \Rightarrow \text{Traversable}(\text{vuln}, \text{asset1}, \text{asset2}, \text{attacker})$   
A connection between two assets is traversable if the starting vulnerability has been successfully attacked and its vulnerability type allows the attacker to use it as a stepping stone to access the end asset
- ▶  $\forall \text{vuln1}, \text{asset1}, \text{vuln2}, \text{asset2}, \text{attacker} \text{ Attacked}(\text{vuln1}, \text{asset1}, \text{attacker}) \wedge$   
 $(\text{ExecuteCode}(\text{vuln1}) \vee \text{Overflow}(\text{vuln1}) \vee \text{XSS}(\text{vuln1}) \vee$   
 $\text{BypassSomething}(\text{vuln1}) \vee \text{GainPrivilege}(\text{vuln1}) \vee$   
 $\text{MemoryCorruption}(\text{vuln1})) \Rightarrow$   
 $\text{Traversable}(\text{vuln1}, \text{asset1}, \text{vuln2}, \text{asset2}, \text{attacker})$   
A connection between two vulnerabilities affecting assets (or the same asset) is traversable if the starting vulnerability has been successfully attacked and its vulnerability type allows the attacker to use it as a stepping stone to access the end vulnerability



# • Example:

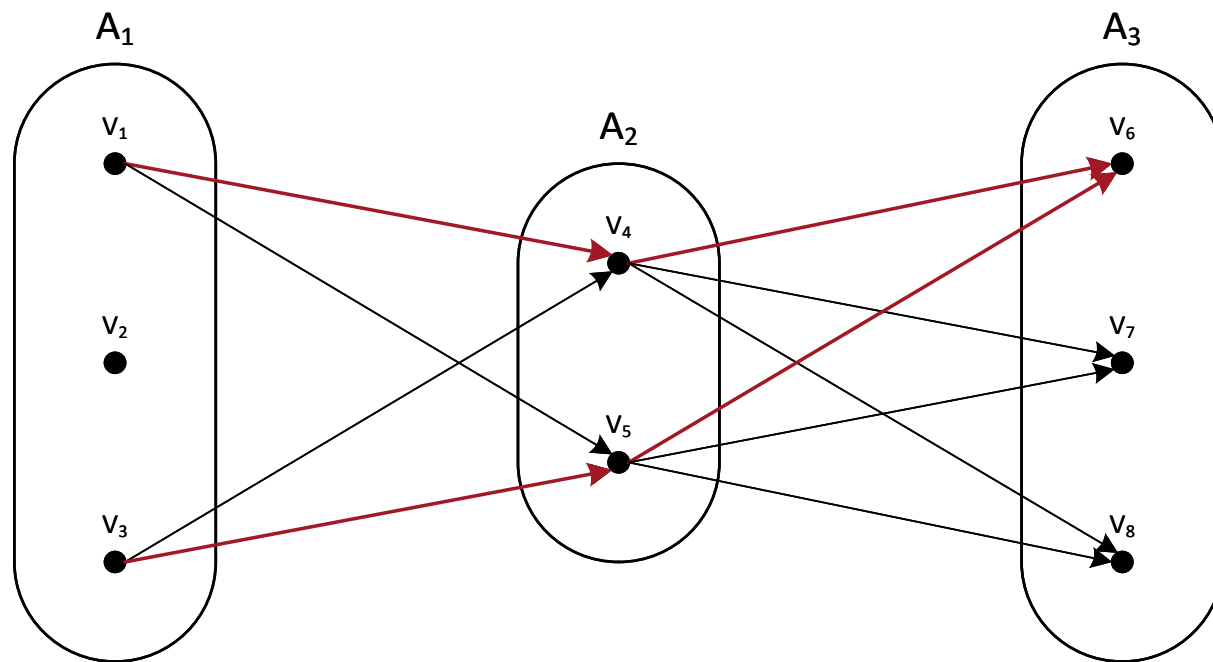
Entry Point	Chain	Categories	Probability	ICVL
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow H$	$0.93 \times 0.93 \times 0.75 = 0.65$	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow H$	$0.93 \times 0.75 \times 0.75 = 0.52$	M
$V_3$	$V_3 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow H$	$0.93 \times 0.93 \times 0.75 = 0.65$	H
$V_3$	$V_3 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow H$	$0.93 \times 0.75 \times 0.75 = 0.52$	M
$V_4$	$V_4 \rightarrow V_6$	$H \rightarrow H$	$0.75 \times 0.75 = 0.56$	M
$V_5$	$V_5 \rightarrow V_6$	$H \rightarrow H$	$0.75 \times 0.75 = 0.56$	M

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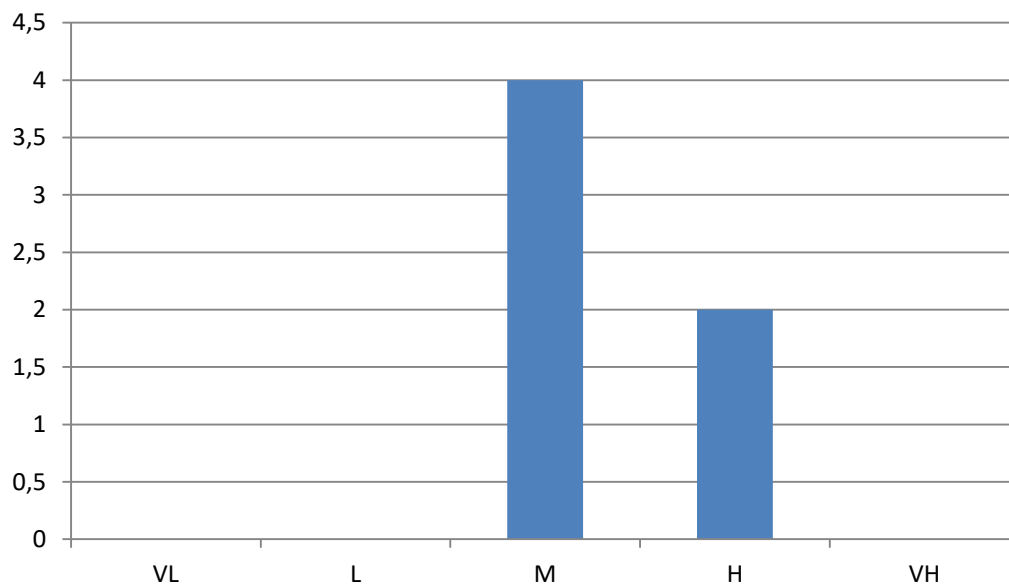
Qualitative Values	Representative	
	Range	Number
Very High	0.85 – 1.00	0.93
High	0.65 – 0.84	0.75
Moderate	0.35 – 0.64	0.50
Low	0.15 – 0.34	0.25
Very Low	0.00 – 0.14	0.07

IVL Capability	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
Very Low	VL	VL	L	L	M
Low	VL	L	L	M	H
Moderate	L	L	M	H	H
High	L	M	H	H	VH
Very High	M	H	H	VH	VH



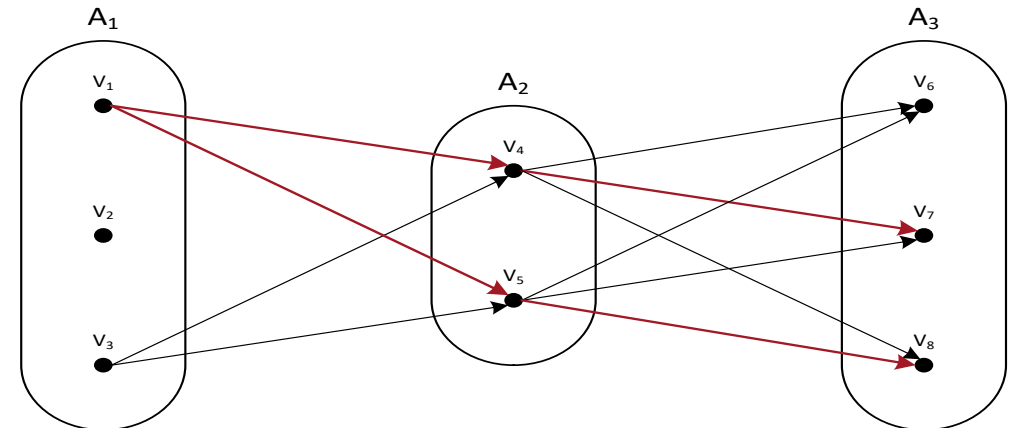


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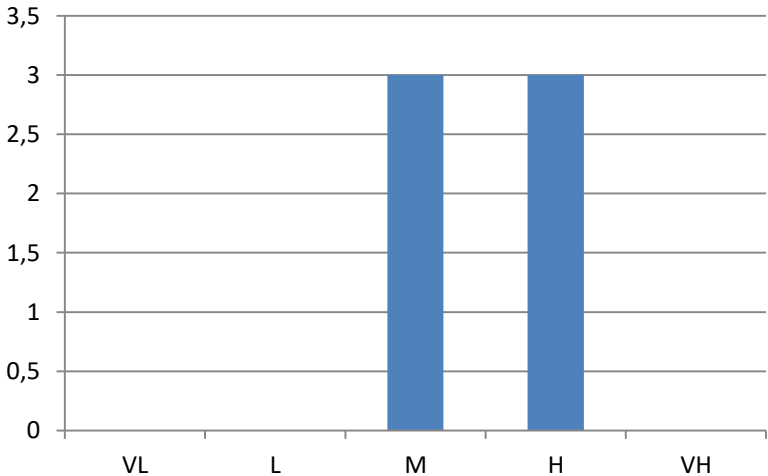


# Step 3.5: Propagated Vulnerabilities

Entry Point	Chain	Categories	Probability	ICVL
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow H$	$0.93 \times 0.93 \times 0.75 = 0.65$	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_7$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow VH$	$0.93 \times 0.93 \times 0.93 = 0.80$	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_8$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow M$	$0.93 \times 0.93 \times 0.50 = 0.43$	M
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow H$	$0.93 \times 0.75 \times 0.75 = 0.52$	M
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_7$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow VH$	$0.93 \times 0.75 \times 0.93 = 0.65$	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_8$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow M$	$0.93 \times 0.75 \times 0.50 = 0.35$	M

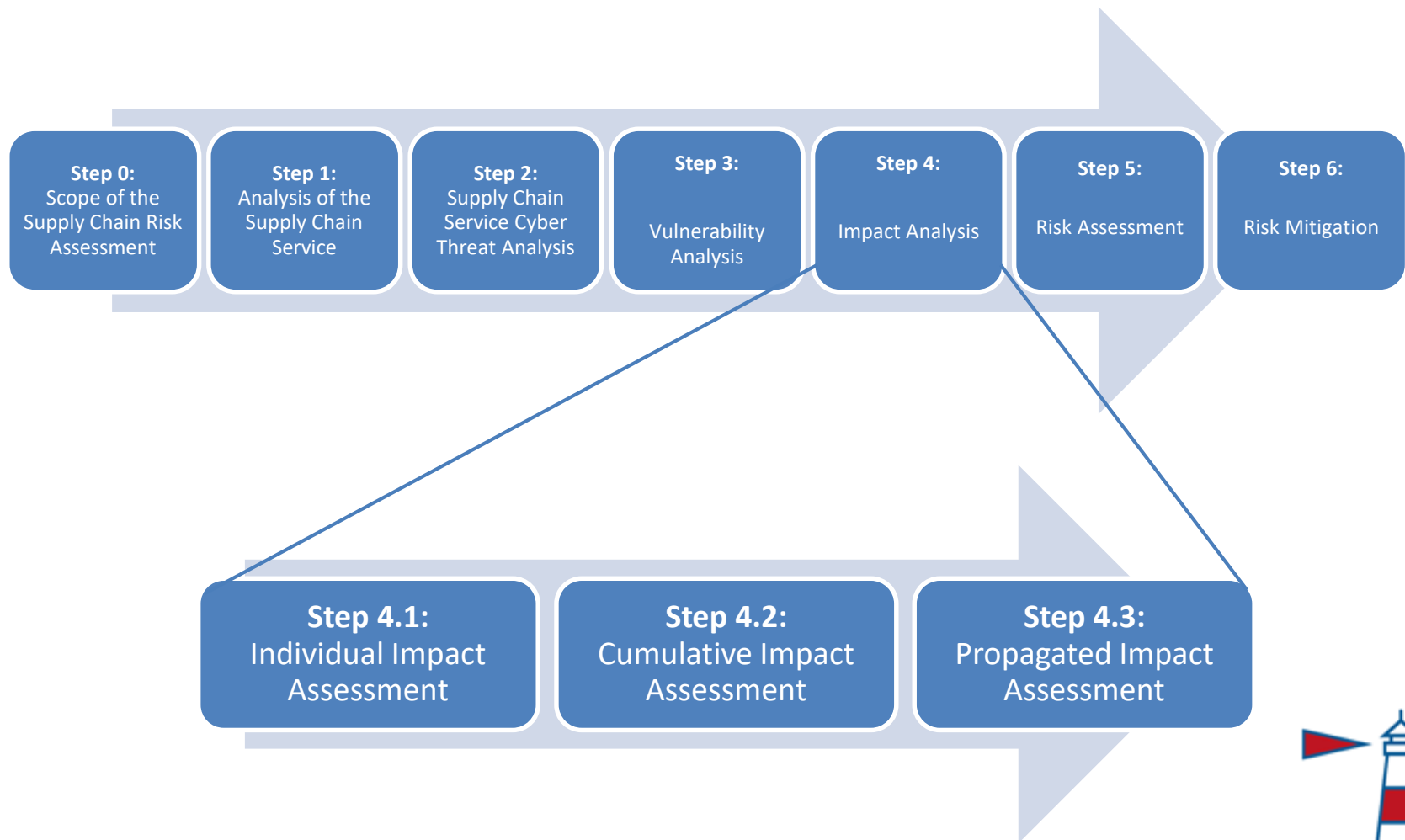


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# Step 4: Impact Analysis



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# Step 4.1: Individual Impacts

- **Scope:**
  - Estimation of the **impact of all identified vulnerabilities**
  - Calculation of the (qualitative) damage in case a vulnerability is successfully exploited
    - Using the CVSS metrics (retrieved from the online databases)
    - Taking into account the applied controls described in the Enhanced Security Declaration (e.g., for policy related/social/organizational vulnerabilities)
- **Outcome:**
  - **Individual Impact Levels (IIL)** of each vulnerability in all cyber assets

Example:

Vulnerability	Asset	CVE Number	CVSS Impact			Individual Impact Level
			C	I	A	
V <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N/A	C	C	C	VH
V <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N/A	P	P	N	M
V <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	N/A	C	C	P	VH
V <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	CVE-2013-6111	N	P	N	VL
V <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	CVE-2014-4721	N	P	N	VL
V <sub>6</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	CVE-2016-0099	C	C	C	VH
V <sub>7</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	CVE-2016-0037	N	N	P	VL
V <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	CVE-2016-0016	C	C	C	VH

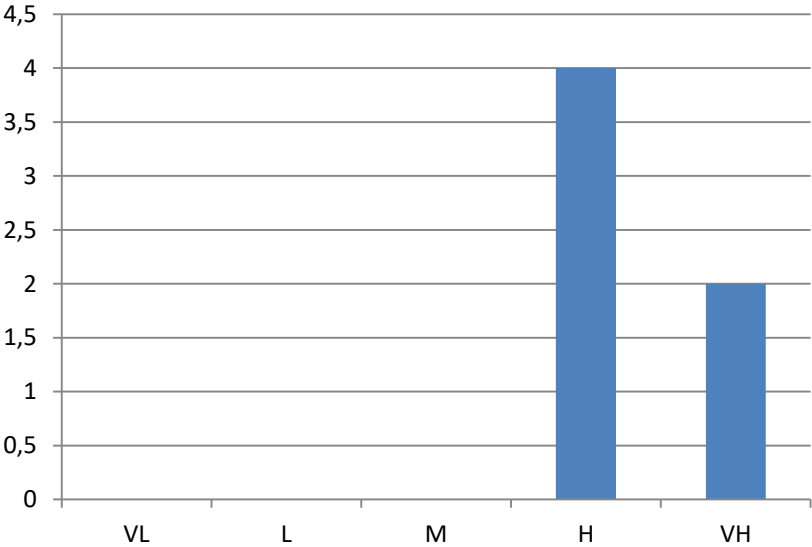
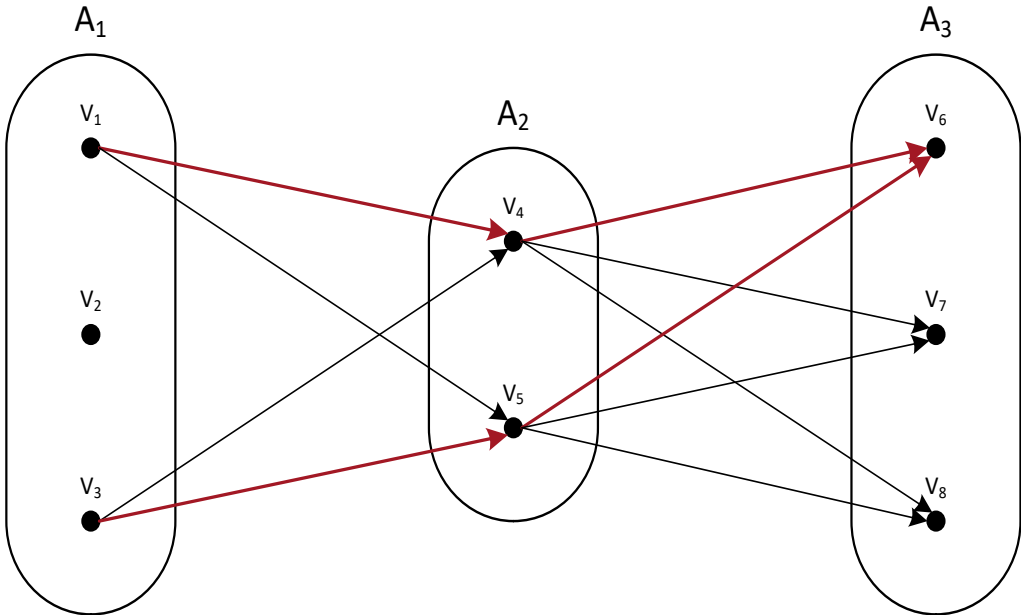
C I A	None			Partial			Complete		
	None	Partial	Complete	None	Partial	Complete	None	Partial	Complete
None	VL	VL	L	L	M	M	M	H	H
Partial	VL	L	L	M	M	M	H	H	VH
Complete	L	L	M	M	M	H	H	VH	VH

# Step 4.2: Cumulative Impacts

Example:

Entry Point	Chain	Categories	ICVL	Impact	ICIL
V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>1</sub> → V <sub>4</sub> → V <sub>6</sub>	VH → VH → H	H	VH	VH
V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>1</sub> → V <sub>5</sub> → V <sub>6</sub>	VH → H → H	M	VH	H
V <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>3</sub> → V <sub>4</sub> → V <sub>6</sub>	VH → VH → H	H	VH	VH
V <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>3</sub> → V <sub>5</sub> → V <sub>6</sub>	VH → H → H	M	VH	H
V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>4</sub> → V <sub>6</sub>	H → H	M	VH	H
V <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>5</sub> → V <sub>6</sub>	H → H	M	VH	H

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## Step 4.3: Propagated Impacts

### ► Scope:

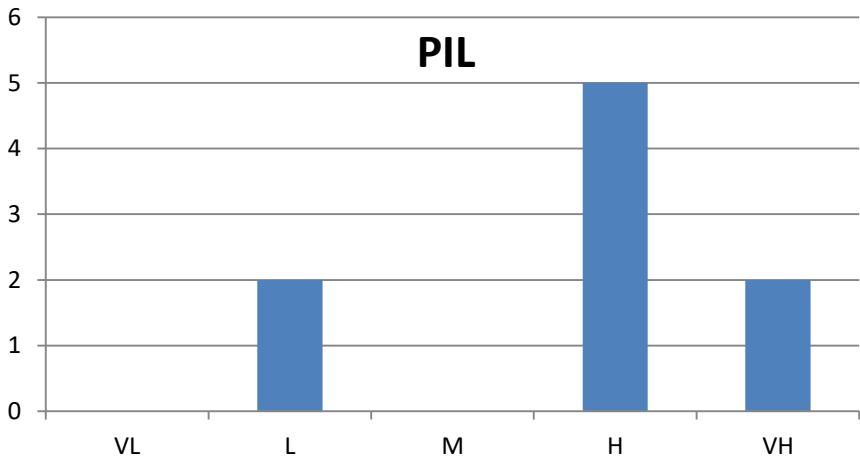
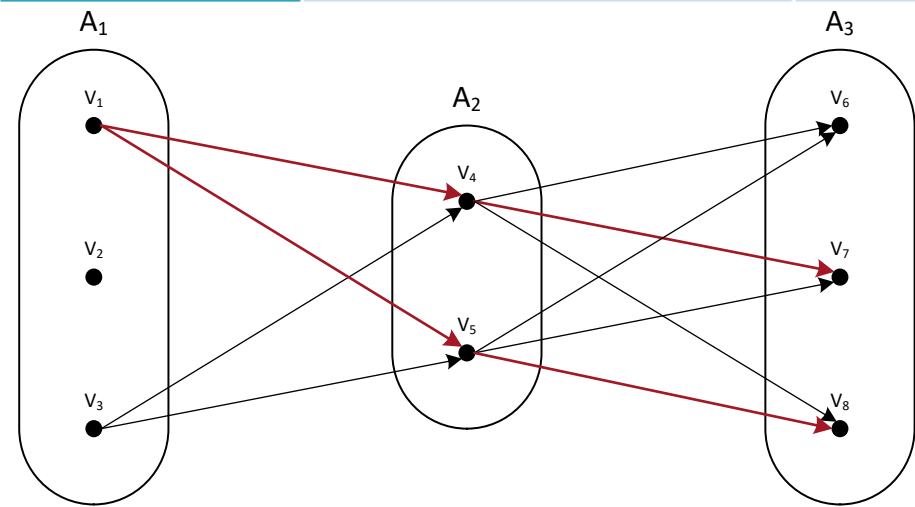
- Definition of the **impact** after exploiting a specific asset/vulnerability combination and **further moves on into the network**
- Relates to the damage an attack can cause at **any asset/vulnerability combination on his way through the network**
- All damage on all paths of length  $l$  through the network is taken into account

### ► Outcome:

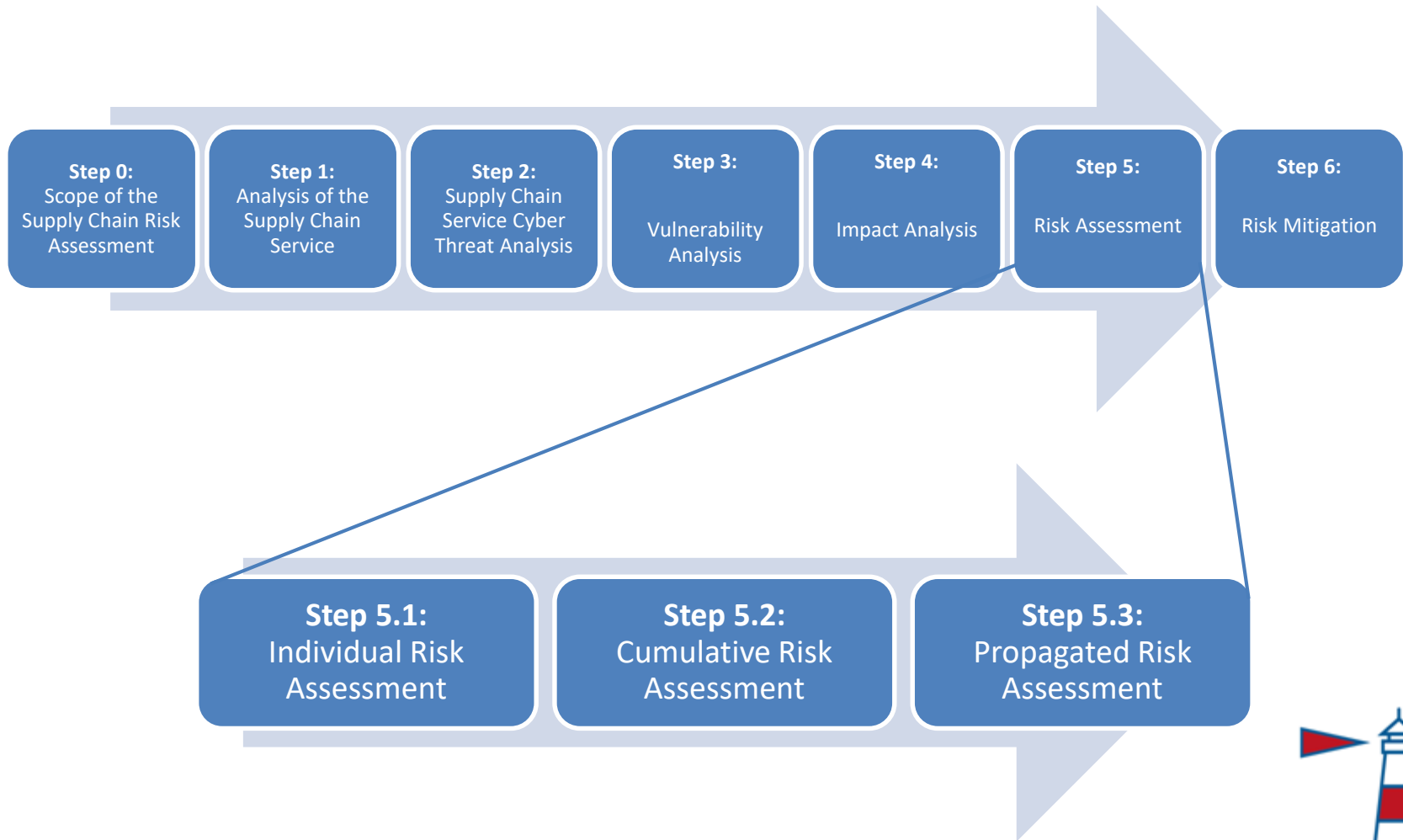
- **Propagated Impact Level (PIL)** of each vulnerability in all SCS cyber assets



Entry Point	Chain	Categories	ICVL	Impact	IPIL
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow H$	H	VH	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_7$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow VH$	H	VL	L
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4 \rightarrow V_8$	$VH \rightarrow VH \rightarrow M$	M	VH	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_6$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow H$	M	VH	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_7$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow VH$	H	VL	L
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5 \rightarrow V_8$	$VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow M$	M	VH	H
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_4$	$VH \rightarrow VH$	VH	VH	VH
$V_1$	$V_1 \rightarrow V_5$	$VH \rightarrow H$	H	H	H
$V_1$	$V_1$	VH	VH	VH	VH



# Step 5: Risk Assessment





## Step 5.1: Individual Risks

- **Scope:**
  - Individual risk consisting of all the collected values for each asset in the SCS
    - Individual Vulnerability Level (IVL)
    - Individual Impact Level (IIL)
    - Threat Level
  - All three **qualitative values are combined**
  - Result is again a qualitative value
- **Outcome:**
  - **Individual Risk Levels** (IRL) for a specific threat on specific asset

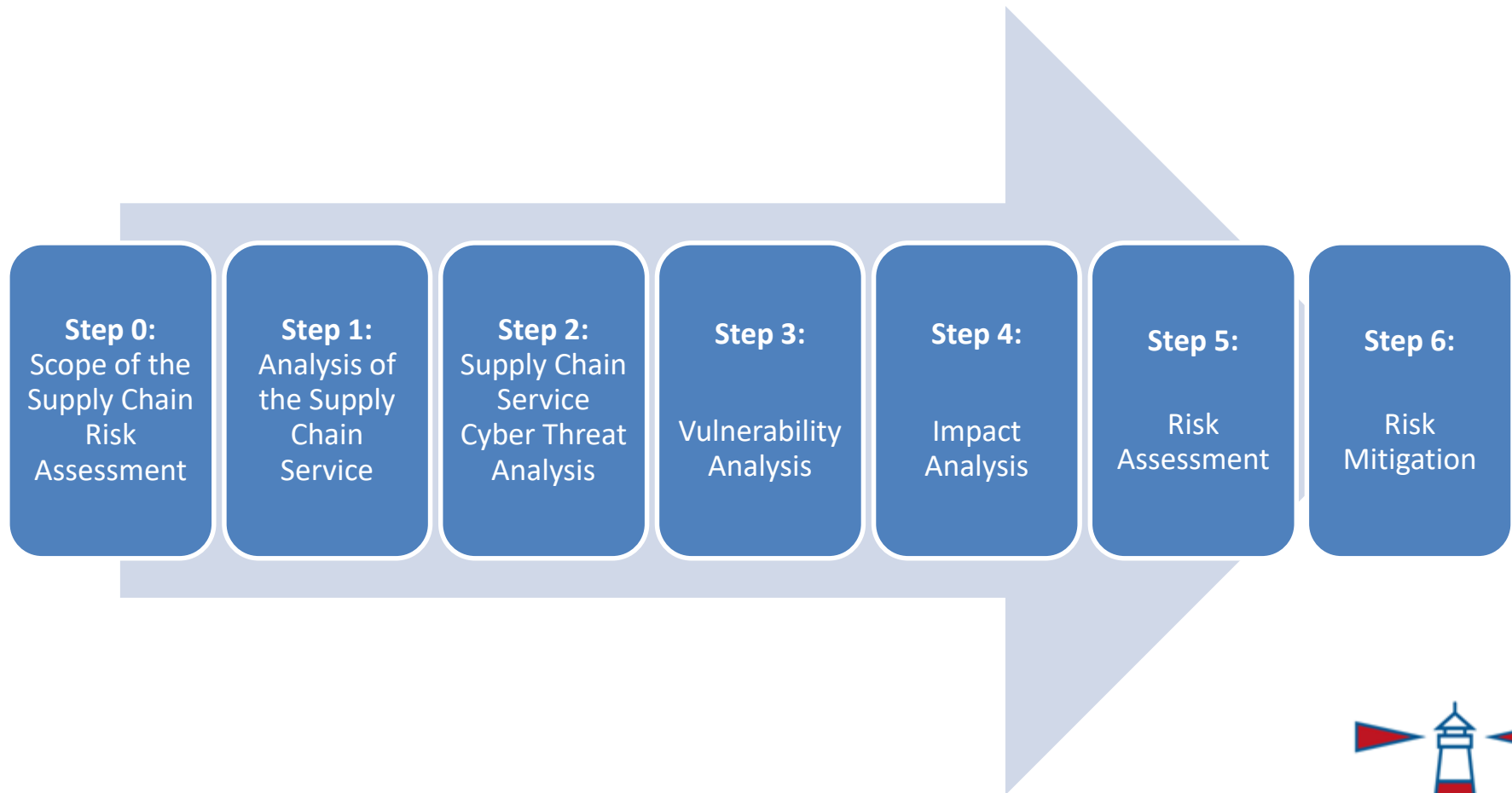
## Step 5.3: Propagated Risks

- **Scope:**
  - The Propagated Risk refers to the risk of a specific threat occurring due to a vulnerability in a **specific entry point**
  - Possible ways to **reach and exploit other vulnerabilities** are considered
    - Vulnerability levels of all paths starting from a specific asset
    - Impact levels of all assets on these paths
    - Threat level
  - Cumulative Impact already contains the cumulative vulnerabilities
  - Resulting histogram is scaled using the threat level
- **Outcome:**
  - **Propagated Risk Level** (PRL) for a specific threat on specific asset

## Step 5.2: Cumulative Risks

- **Scope:**
  - The Cumulative Risk refers to the risk of a specific threat occurring due to a vulnerability in a **specific target point**
  - Possible ways to **reach and exploit that vulnerability** are considered
    - Vulnerability levels of all paths leading to a specific asset
    - Impact levels of the target asset
    - Threat level
  - Cumulative Impact already contains the cumulative vulnerabilities
  - Resulting histogram is scaled using the threat level
- **Outcome:**
  - **Cumulative Risk Level** (CRL) for a specific threat on specific asset

# Step 6: Risk Mitigation

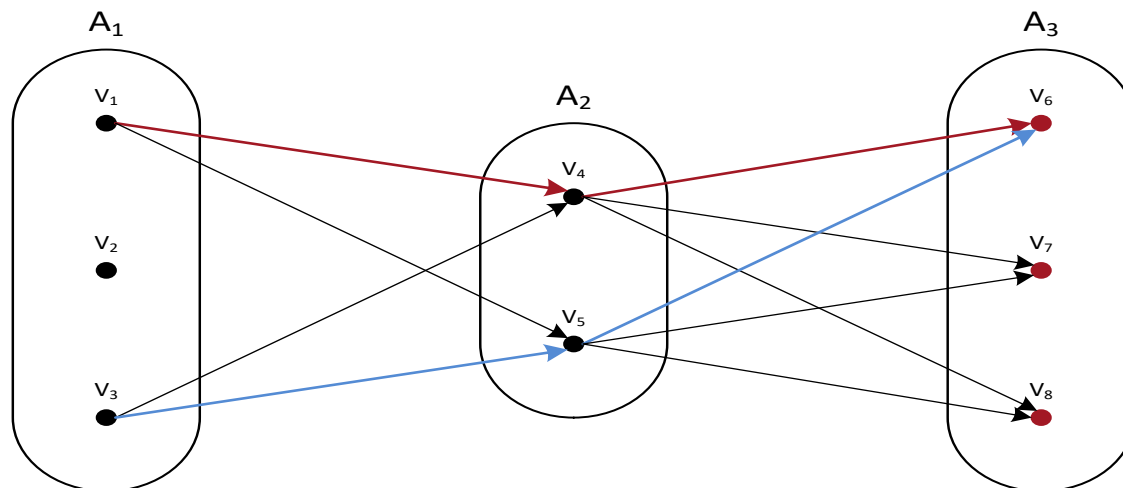


- **Scope:**
  - Current risk levels might be **above** a required threshold
  - **Additional security controls** need to be chosen by the business partners and by the SCS (as a whole) to meet that thresholds
  - Selection of an **optimal set of security controls** using game theory
    - Based on potential attack strategies
    - Based on available security measures
    - Based on potential damage done by the attacker
- **Outcome:**
  - Optimal security strategy (set of security measures) to be applied by all business partners
  - Maximum risk level (damage) that can be caused by an attacker
- Action space of attacker
  - Each **path in the asset graph** describes a possible attack strategy
  - Characterized through the **exploited vulnerability** of the target asset
- The defender has a **list of possible actions** to perform
  - Integration of new security systems
  - Periodical update/upgrades of software
  - Periodical security awareness trainings



- Action space of defender
  - **Countermeasures that reduce vulnerabilities** of the target node (e.g. patch the system)
  - Countermeasures that reduce vulnerabilities earlier on an attack path
- Payoff is **damage on target asset** (goal of attacker)
- Determine this damage for each possible attack path
  - Count number of paths yielding a specific loss
  - Summarize the result in a histogram (do not aggregate)
- Main goal for the defender is to **reduce vulnerabilities** in the attack graph that could be exploited
  - Reduce the number of attack paths (and attack strategies)
  - Lower the probability for a specific attack strategy to be successful
- Mathematical approach towards **minimization of the risk** as a decision support for security experts

Example:




# Benefits of the Methodology

- Provision of up-to-date threat and vulnerability information
  - Integration of information from vulnerability databases
  - Application of open data sources and social media
  - Dynamic adaption to currently changing threat level
- Addressing the highly-interconnected port infrastructures' area
  - Identification of interdependencies of cyber security assets
  - Assessment of cascading effects on these assets
- Compliant with standards, EU and international regulations
  - ISO 31000, ISO 28001, ISO 27005, ISPS, etc.
  - Applicable to various transport-related sectors (not port-specific)



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AdminOS (Dominant Individual Risk Level: VH)

Threat: newtypeofattack newtypeofattack (Threat Level: VH)

Vuln. Identifier	Vuln. Level	Impact Level	Individual Risk Level			
CVE-2016-7860	VH	CONFIRMED VULNERABILITIES	+/- THREAT +/- CONTROL			
Threat: Buffer Overflow in Local Command-Line Utilities						
Vuln. Identifier	Vuln. Level	ID	CVSS	Exploitability	Impact	Description
CVE-2016-0058	VH	CVE-2015-1769	7.20	3.90	10.00	Mount Manager in Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Wind...
		CVE-2015-2423	4.30	8.60	3.00	Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Windows Server 2008 S...
		CVE-2015-2433	2.10	3.90	3.00	The kernel in Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Windows...
		CVE-2015-2435	9.30	8.60	10.00	Microsoft Windows Vista SP2, Windows Server 2008 S...

Threat: XML Parser Attack XML Parser Attack (Threat L



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- Situational Awareness platform

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