

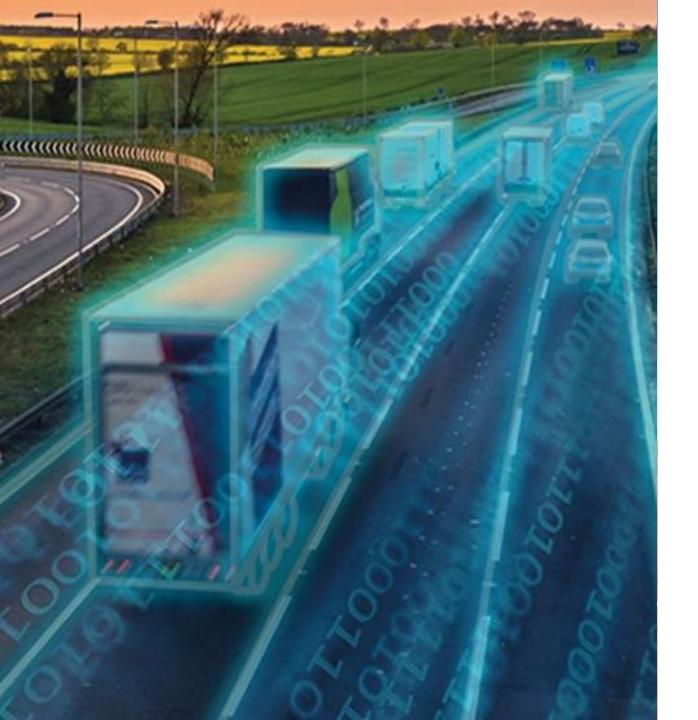
# Navigating the Digital Highway

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### Cyber Risks, Supply Chain Vulnerabilities, and Essential Safeguards for the Transport Industry

- Digital transformation
- Growing cyber threat landscape
- Supply chain vulnerabilities & ripple effects
- Key Cyber Risks for the Industry
- Cyber Event Claim Example
- Voicemail from a real Cyber Criminal
- Essential safeguards



### Digital Transformation of the Transport Industry

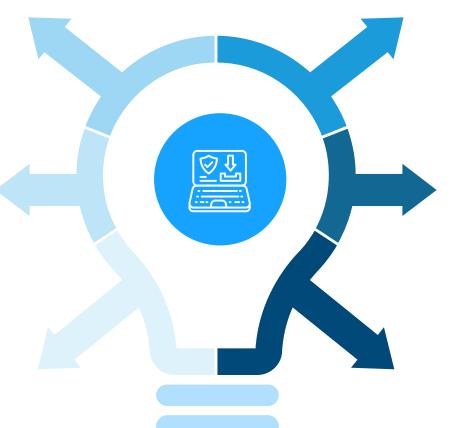


Real-time fleet

management systems

Electronic Work Diary (EWD)

Predictive maintenance



Route optimisation – sustainable practices

Data-driven decision making

Warehouse automation

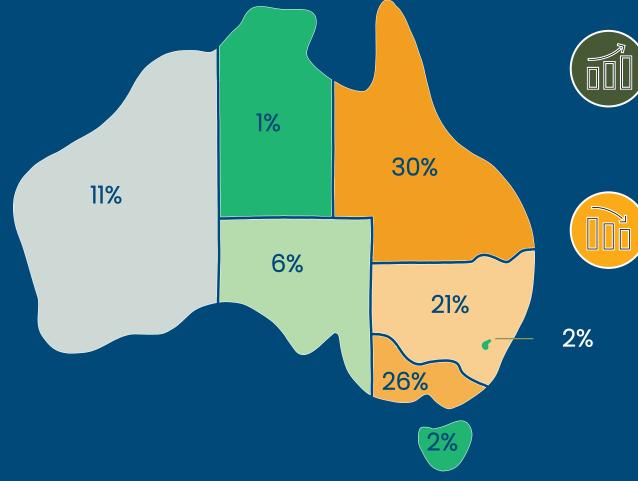


#### Growing cyber threat landscape

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#### **FY23 Australian Statistics**

- 94,000 cybercrime reports
- Up 23% on prior year
- Average a report every 6 minutes
- Transport accounted for 21% of 'critical infrastructure' reporting entities
- Email Compromise and Business
   Email Compromise highest
   reported events
- 10% included Ransomware



Queensland and Victoria report disproportionately higher rates of reporting





#### Cybercrime is a multibillion-dollar industry





## \$8 TRILLION USD Est. Globally

Loss of revenue

Increased costs of working

Reputation damage

Cyber event response costs

Notification costs and monitoring



### \$3.5 BILLION AUD Est. Australia

True figure could much higher due to underreporting

Business email compromise, Ransomware and fraud all contribute



### TYPES OF CYBER CRIMINALS

Nation State
- Hack for their country

Organised Crime
- Hack for profit

Script Kids
- Hack for fun/fame

Insiders
- Internal employees





### Supply Chain Vulnerability in the Transport Industry









Suppliers / Manufacturers

Production of goods and materials

Logistics Providers

Transportation to Warehousing / Distribution centres

Warehousing & Distribution

Sorting of goods ready for distribution

Logistics Providers

Transportation to the Retailers

Retailers

Stores or business where goods are sold to the consumer

End Consumer

Final recipient of the goods



### Ripple effects - upstream and downstream cyber event





Targeting Suppliers or Manufactures

Ransomware to halt production

Partial or full halt in production results in shipment delays

Transport providers have jobs cancelled

Lack of goods being delivered to distributors and retailers

Loss of Retailer Sales

Increased demand from consumers

Pressure to pay a ransom demand to restore operations



Targeting transport providers, distribution centres or retailers

Causing delays in deliver to the retailer

Retailer has lack of stock

Loss of Retailer sales

Increased demand from consumer

Reputational damage



#### Key risks for the Transport Industry













RANSOMWARE ATTACKS SUPPLY CHAIN VULNERABILITY

DATA BREACHES CYBER EXTORTION

SOCIALLY ENGINEERED THEFT







HACKING/ CRIMEWARE



INSIDER AND PRIVILEGE MISUSE



DENIAL OF SERVICE (DOS)



### Cyber Event Claim Example

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#### Background

Turnover: \$7.1m p/a

Policy limit: \$1m Excess: \$2,500 Indemnity Period: 30 Days

#### Who was it?

Industry – Transport & Warehousing

Head office — Queensland

#### What happened?

- Insured logged into system and was greeted with a ransom note
- Access to their systems were denied
- The Ransom note informed them that their files were locked and they would need to pay a ransom to retrieve their data
- A Chatbox was downloaded by the Cyber
  Criminal to negotiate the ransom

#### How was it fixed?

- Data recovery costs
- With difficulty...
  - Data eventually accessed, decrypted and restored some data
  - Large amount of historical data had to be manually reconstruction requiring 3 temps for 28 days
- No exfiltration of data
- Included recommendations for the insured to implement more robust cyber security

#### How was it covered?

- Cyber Event Response Costs
- Loss of revenue
- Extra operating expense

#### Final outcome

- Claim total bill \$215,000
- Predominantly loss of revenue
- Substantial Response Costs
  - IT vendors, system replication
  - Data recovery
- Legal Expense



#### Essential Safeguards – Low Cost Big Impact





Speak to your IT Provider about Cyber Security



Offline Backups



Regularly test back ups



Implement Multi Factor Authentication



Employee awareness training



Principle of least privilege



Stay up to date – patch regularly & often



Develop a response plan for Ransomware







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