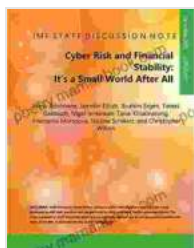


# Cyber Risk and Financial Stability: Staff Discussion Notes

## Executive Summary

Cyber risk is a growing threat to financial stability. The interconnectedness of the financial system and the increasing reliance on technology make the financial system vulnerable to cyber attacks. A successful cyber attack could disrupt financial markets, damage financial institutions, and erode public confidence in the financial system. This could have a significant impact on economic growth and financial stability.



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The Staff Discussion Notes on Cyber Risk and Financial Stability provide an overview of the cyber risk landscape and the Fed's work to address cyber risk. The notes discuss the following topics:

- The nature and scope of cyber risk
- The potential impact of cyber attacks on the financial system
- The Fed's work to address cyber risk

The notes conclude with a discussion of the challenges and opportunities for addressing cyber risk.

## I. The Nature and Scope of Cyber Risk

Cyber risk is the risk of damage to or disruption of computer systems, networks, or data. Cyber attacks can be carried out by individuals, groups, or nation-states. Cyber attacks can be motivated by a variety of factors, including financial gain, political espionage, or terrorism.

The financial system is particularly vulnerable to cyber attacks because it is highly interconnected and relies heavily on technology. A successful cyber attack could disrupt financial markets, damage financial institutions, and erode public confidence in the financial system.

The potential impact of cyber attacks on the financial system is significant. A cyber attack could:

- Disrupt financial markets by disrupting trading platforms or clearing and settlement systems

- Damage financial institutions by stealing or destroying data, or by disrupting their operations
- Erode public confidence in the financial system by damaging the reputation of financial institutions or by exposing sensitive customer information

The potential impact of cyber attacks on the financial system is a major concern for financial regulators and the financial industry.

## II. The Fed's Work to Address Cyber Risk

The Fed is working to address cyber risk and protect the financial system. The Fed is working with other financial regulators to develop a comprehensive approach to cyber risk management. The Fed is also working with the financial industry to help them identify and mitigate cyber risks.

The Fed's work to address cyber risk includes the following:

- Developing a comprehensive approach to cyber risk management in collaboration with other financial regulators
- Supervising financial institutions to ensure that they are taking appropriate steps to manage cyber risk
- Working with the financial industry to develop and implement best practices for cyber risk management
- Conducting research on cyber risk and the financial system

The Fed is committed to working with other financial regulators and the financial industry to address cyber risk and protect the financial system.

### III. Challenges and Opportunities for Addressing Cyber Risk

There are a number of challenges and opportunities for addressing cyber risk. The challenges include:

- The evolving nature of cyber risk
- The global nature of cyber risk
- The need for coordination between financial regulators and the financial industry

The opportunities for addressing cyber risk include:

- The development of new technologies to detect and mitigate cyber attacks
- The increasing awareness of cyber risk by financial institutions and the financial industry
- The growing collaboration between financial regulators and the financial industry to address cyber risk

The Fed is committed to working with other financial regulators and the financial industry to address the challenges and opportunities of cyber risk.

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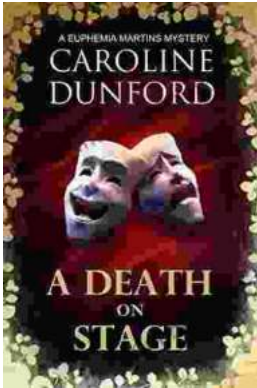
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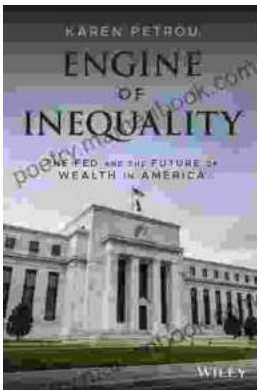
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