Staying secure and resilient: SWIFT Customer Security Programme – managing the evolving cyber threat



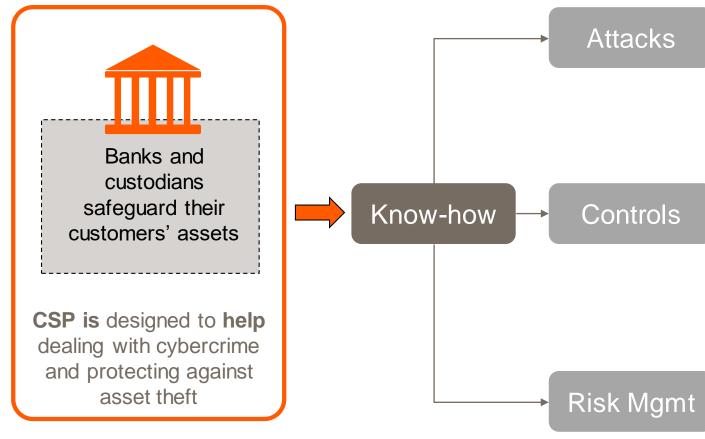
Customer Security Programme | Value





Cybercriminals
relentlessly target
financial
institutions and
large corporations
to steal assets

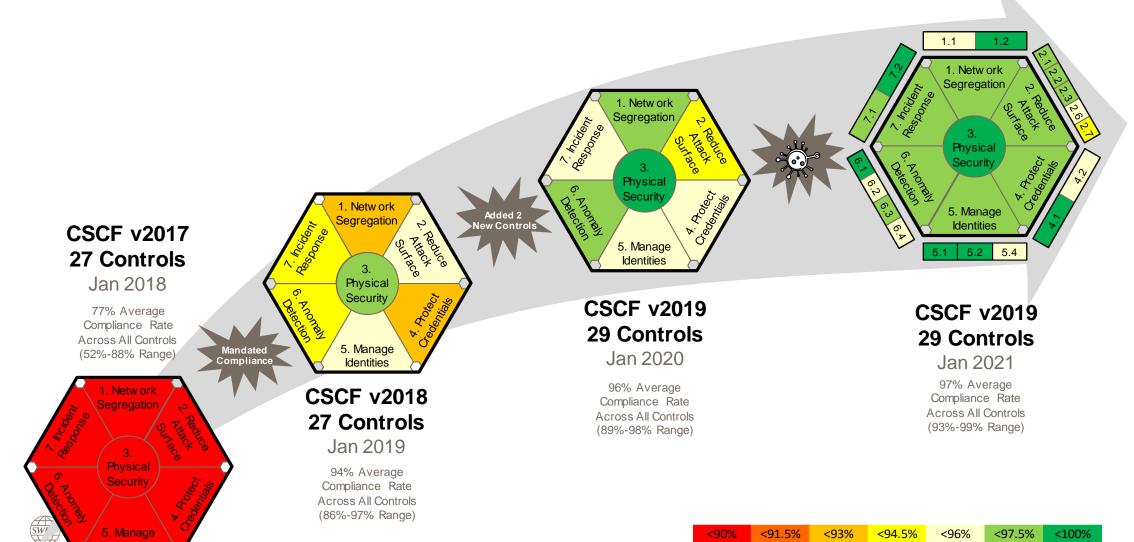






Customer Security Programme | Compliance Evolution



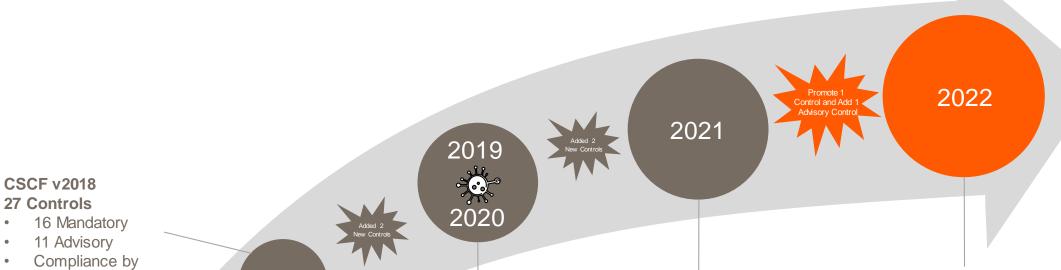


Customer Security Programme CSCF and IAF in 2021 and beyond



CSCF Controls | Evolution since 2017





Compliance by 31 Dec 18

2017

CSCF v2017 27 Controls

- 16 Mandatory
- 11 Advisory
- Self-Attestation by 31 Dec 17

2018

CSCF v2019 29 Controls

- 19 Mandatory
- 10 Advisory
- Compliance by 31 Dec 19 and 31 Dec 20

CSCF v2021 31 Controls

- 22 Mandatory
- 9 Advisory
- Compliance by 31 Dec 21
- Assurance

CSCF v2022 32 Controls

- 23 Mandatory
- 9 Advisory
- Compliance by 31 Dec 22
- **Assurance**

CSCF v2021 | Most important changes

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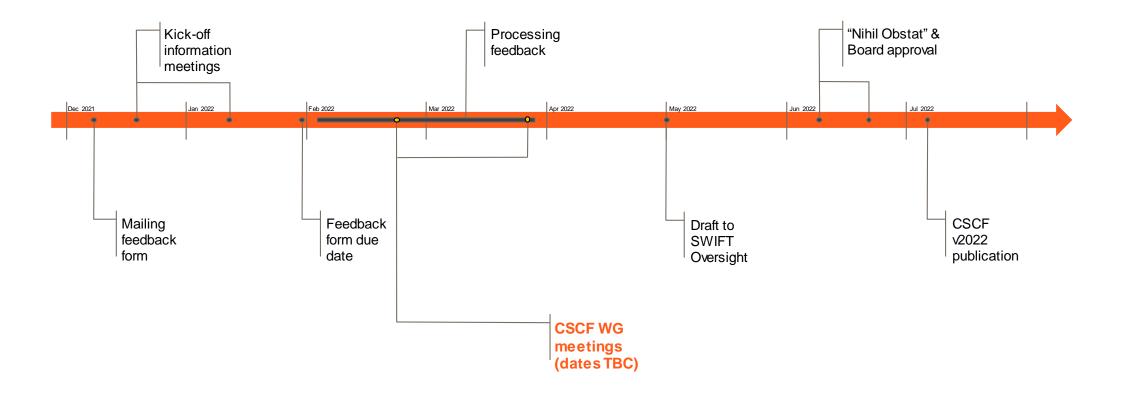
- Introduced Architecture type A4 –
 Customer Connector
- 2. Fully transfer 'Internet Access' provisions from control 1.1 to 1.4 (Restrict Internet Access)
- 3. Extended definition of **General purpose** operator **PC**
- 4. Many clarifications throughout

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Mandatory and Advisory Security Controls		Architecture			1,		
	A1	A2	A3	Α4	В		
1 Restrict Internet Access and Protect Critical Systems from Ge	eneral IT En	vironme	nt				
1.1 SWIFT Environment Protection	•	•	•				
1.2 Operating System Privileged Account Control	•	•	•	•			
1.3 Virtualisation Platform Protection							
1.4 Restriction of Internet Access					I .		
2 Reduce Attack Surface and Vulnerabilities							
2.1 Internal Data Flow Security	•		•				
2.2 Security Updates							
2.3 System Hardening	•						
2.4A Back Office Data Flow Security	•	•	•	•			
2.5A External Transmission Data Protection	•	•	•	•			
2.6 Operator Session Confidentiality and Integrity	•	•		•			
2.7 Vulnerability Scanning	•	•		•	•		
2.8A Critical Activity Outsourcing	•	•	•	•	•		
2.9A Transaction Business Controls	•		•	•			
2.10 Application Hardening							
2.11A RMA Business Controls							
3 Physically Secure the Environment							
3.1 Physical Security	Τ.						
4 Prevent Compromise of Credentials	<u> </u>						
4.1 Password Policy	Τ.						
4.2 Multi-factor Authentication	•		•	•			
5 Manage Identities and Segregate Privileges	_						
5.1 Logical Access Control	Т.						
5.2 Token Management	 •			•	· •		
5.3A Personnel Vetting Process	•			·			
5.4 Physical and Logical Password Storage	· .	•		·	•		
6 Detect Anomalous Activity to Systems or Transaction Record							
6.1 Malware Protection	•						
6.2 Software Integrity	+ •				1		
6.3 Database Integrity	+ :		-				
6.4 Logging and Monitoring	+ :						
6.5A Intrusion Detection	 				_		
7 Plan for Incident Response and Information Sharing		_					
7.1 Cyber Incident Response Planning	Τ.						
7.2 Security Training and Awareness	+:				H :		
7.3A Penetration Testing			•	i	•		
7.4A Scenario Risk Assessment	+:				+:		



CSCF Change Management Process | Consultation Timeline and WG Meetings







CSCF v2022 | Most important changes



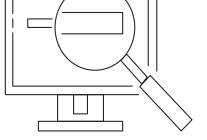
- 1 Promotion of Control 2.9A (Transaction Business Controls) to 'mandatory' after important scope and implementation guidelines clarifications
- 2 New Advisory Control 1.5A (Customer Environment Protection) to align requirements, of Architecture A4 with the other type 'A' Architectures
- 3 Change of Scope Impacting Numerous Controls for CSCF v2022:
 - Extend the scope of all controls for **Architecture A4 to include** 'Customer Connector' as an 'in scope' component
 - Extend the scope of existing **Control 1.2** (Operating System Privileged Account Control) to include 'General Purpose Operator PCs' as 'advisory' to ensure basic security hygiene on employee computers
 - Extend the scope of existing **Control 6.2** (Software Integrity) for Architecture A4 to include 'customer connectors' components as 'advisory'
- 4 Minor but numerous Guidance Clarifications or Changes



Independent Assessment Framework in 2021 | Key changes



- A mandatory External and/or Internal Independent assessment to confirm the compliance with mandatory controls
- Self-assessment still available but considered as not compliant
- Clarifications on assessors certifications
- Eligibility of service providers (under conditions) as assessment providers for their customers
- Tested curriculum required for assessment providers prior to their listing on swift.com
- Additional and revised resources for assessment providers:
 - New High Level test plan guidance
 - New Independent Assessment process guidance
 - Revised Assessment templates





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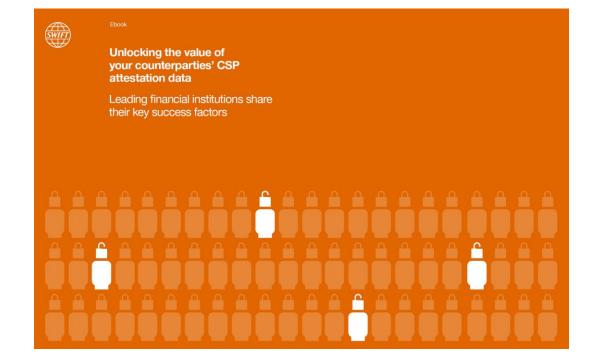
ebook | Background



 Sharing attestation data is an important tool in managing counterparty risk, and in 2021, requests to share counterparty data have increased by over 45% - of which 28% were from first time senders - indicating increased attention to this area

New ebook Unlocking the Value of Your Counterparties' CSP Attestation Data shares
insights from leading institutions on how to develop a counterparty risk management

strategy





ebook | Contributors



Six leading institutions which are early adopters in this area shared their experiences on developing counterparty risk management processes to manage attestation data















ebook | Publication & SIBOS



Getting more out of your CSP attestation data

CUSTOMER SECURITY PROGRAMME, 6 OCTOBER 2021 | 3 MIN READ



SIBOS panel discussion, <u>available to view on</u> <u>demand</u> at sibos.com until end of December:

► AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

Unlocking the value of CSP attestation data for counterparty risk management

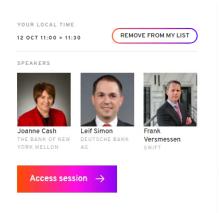
Managing risk

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Risk management is central to SWIFT's DNA. And for the SWIFT community operating with the ongoing threat of cyberattacks, the move to ISO 20022 and our enhanced platform brings an increased focus on data and counterparty risk management. SWIFT's Customer Security Programme continues moving the community towards ever ...

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Cyber Security, Data





ebook | Highlights



The ebook aims to share examples of best practice which have enabled early adopters to develop an effective counterparty risk management strategy:

- Provides access to insights from institutions leading in this space
- How to improve cybersecurity in a way that is both affordable and accessible
- Features success factors which support process development
- Practical examples of areas for focus



ebook | Top tips



- Key practical areas for focus:
 - Securing resources and engaging senior management
 - Communication planning with stakeholders
 - Developing tools to manage data
 - Engaging with counterparties and the community
- How and when to collect and assess counterparty data
- Handling counterparty non-compliance
- Planning and Execution Checklist



ebook | Benefits



For the financial services ecosystem:

- Strengthens overall risk management processes
- Contributes to reinforcing the financial services ecosystem

For you and your messaging counterparties:

- Raises profile with counterparties
- Builds trust by demonstrating a clean bill of health

For your teams and stakeholders:

- Educates on CSP scope and its role in cybersecurity
- Extracts additional value from CSP attestation data
- Uses tools which are both affordable and accessible, and already available to your teams



Managing KYC-SA Counterparty Access Requests (ARs)



Managing Counterparty ARs | How-to



Requesting

- Ensure you have KYC-SA users with the requester role assigned (see tip 5021826)
- Requests can be sent individually, or up to 250 with one bulk access request

Checking

 Requesters, administrators and viewers can check the status of requests in the Data Access Requests Sent report, or the My Counterparties or My Messaging Counterparties screens

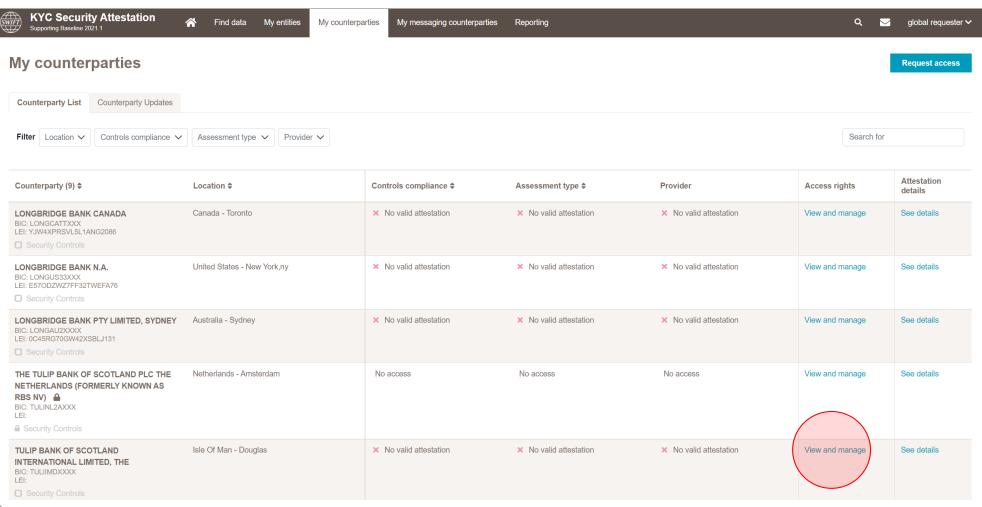
Viewing

- Requesters and viewers can view individual counterparty attestations
- KYC-SA security officers can download the My Counterparties Control Details report with attestation data of all counterparties which have given access



Managing Counterparty ARs | Individual request

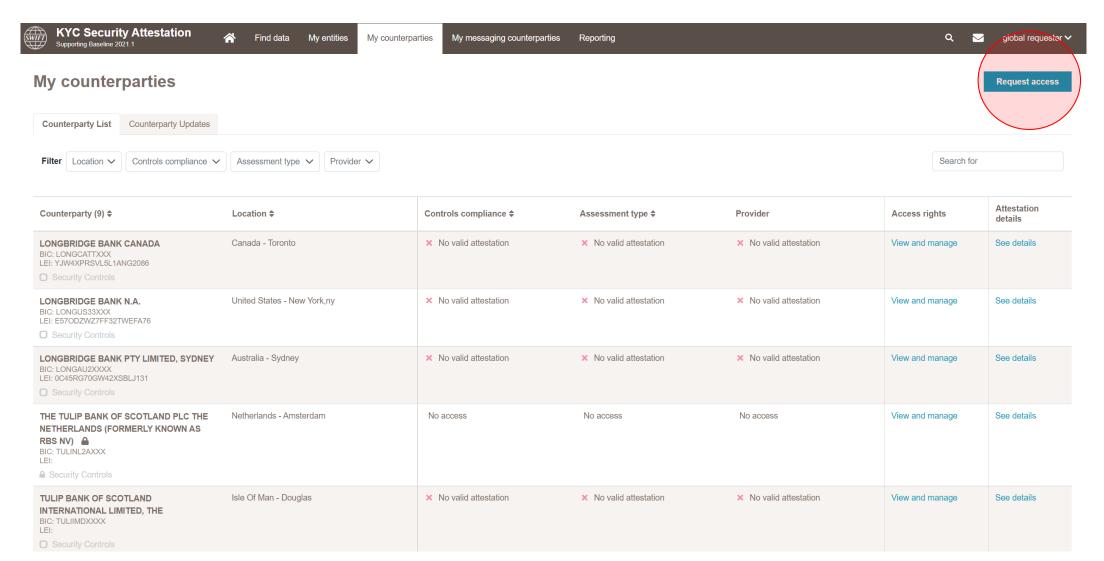






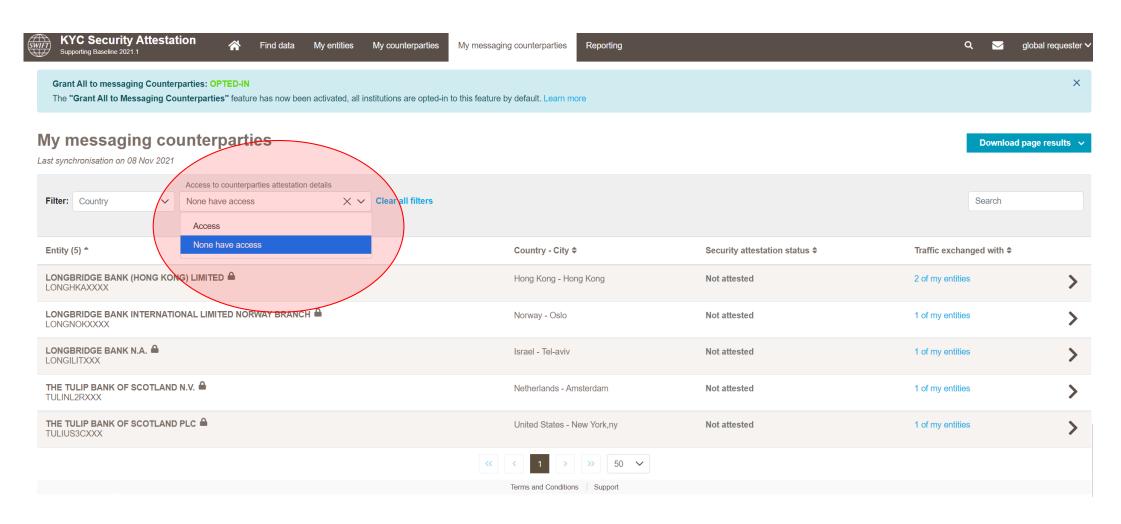
Managing Counterparty ARs | Bulk request





Managing Counterparty ARs | How to view

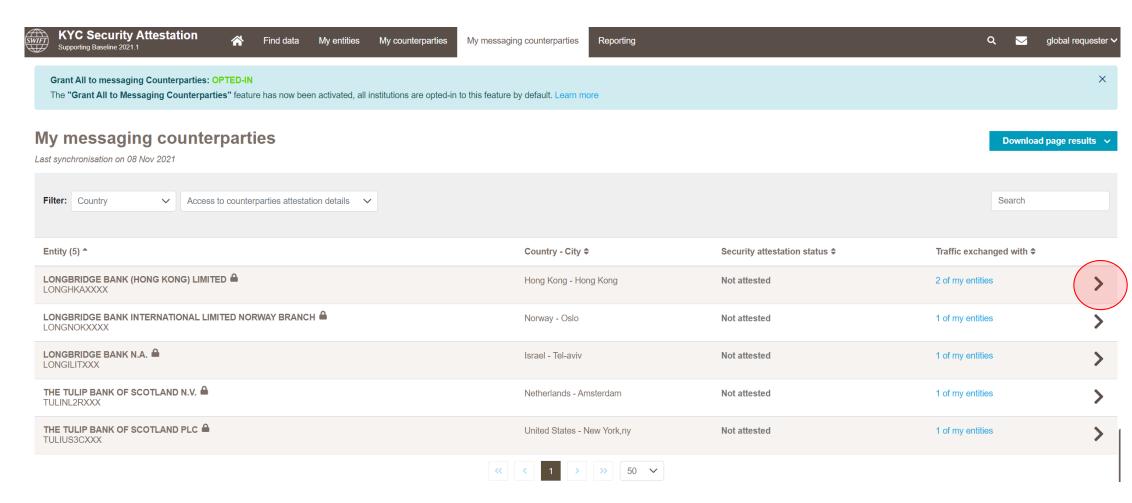






Managing Counterparty ARs | How to request for Messaging Counterparties







Managing Counterparty ARs | Responding to Access Requests



- Two functions to make responding to access requests more efficient:
 - If opted in, **Grant All** processes access requests from Messaging Counterparties (status visible in My Messaging Counterparties, see tip 5024185)
 - Requests from BICs on the Allow List are automatically granted
- Ensure your institution has users with the granter role assigned, to respond to access requests (see <u>tip 5021826</u>)
- Notification of access requests received by your institution will appear in the granters' inbox
- Granters and administrators can check the status of all requests received in the Data Access Requests Received report



Demo of new features in KYC-SA



Customer Security Programme | Take Away



- Focus on the completion of your 2021 KYC-SA attestation and stay abreast of what is coming up in 2022
- Using counterparty attestation data will improve your cybersecurity risk management – to help you get started, leading early adopters have shared their experiences in the <u>new ebook</u> to point you in the right direction
- Use KYC-SA to check the compliance status of your entities and counterparties

