

› **IT SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT**

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IT SUPPLY CHAIN

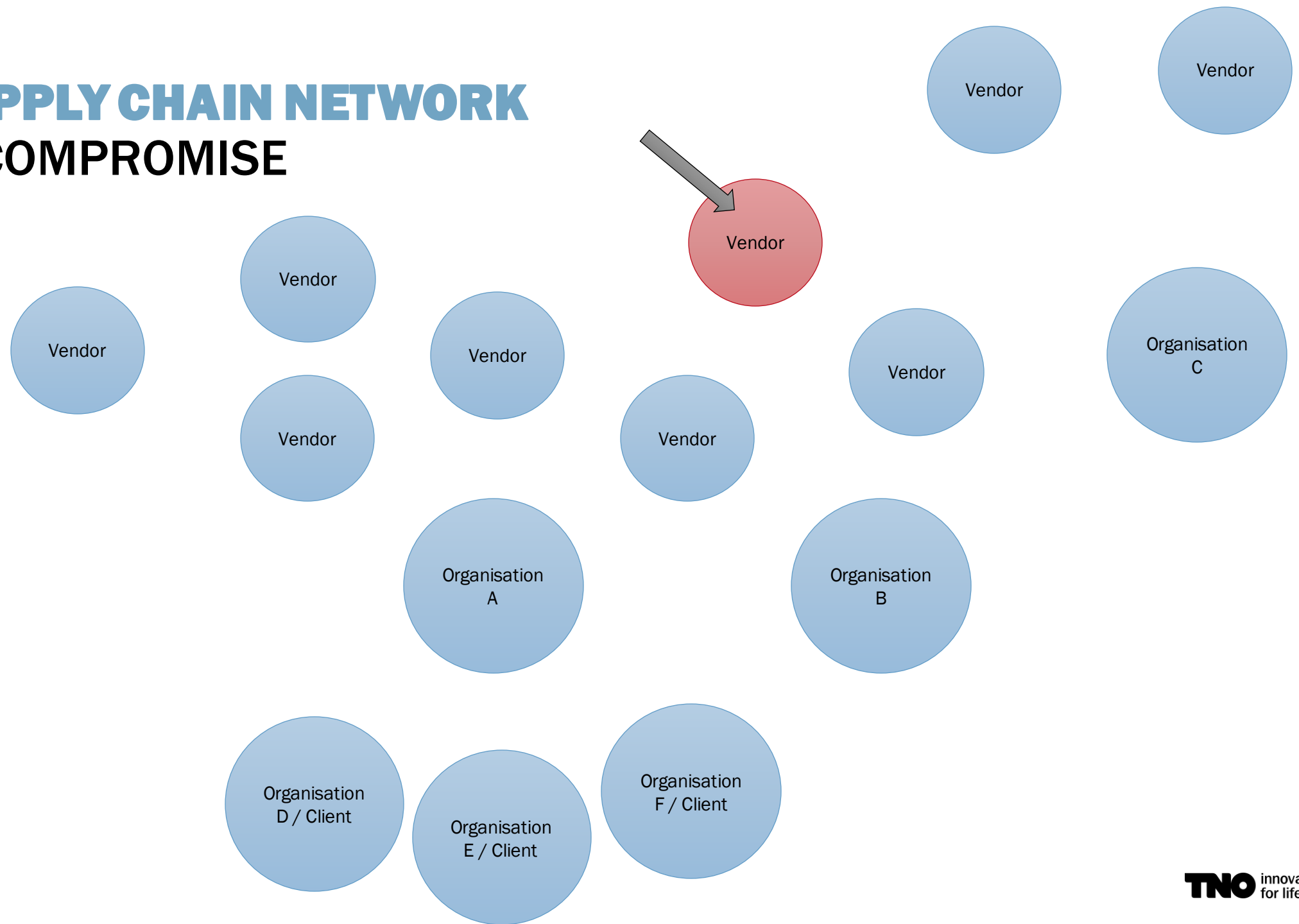
AN UMBRELLA CONCEPT





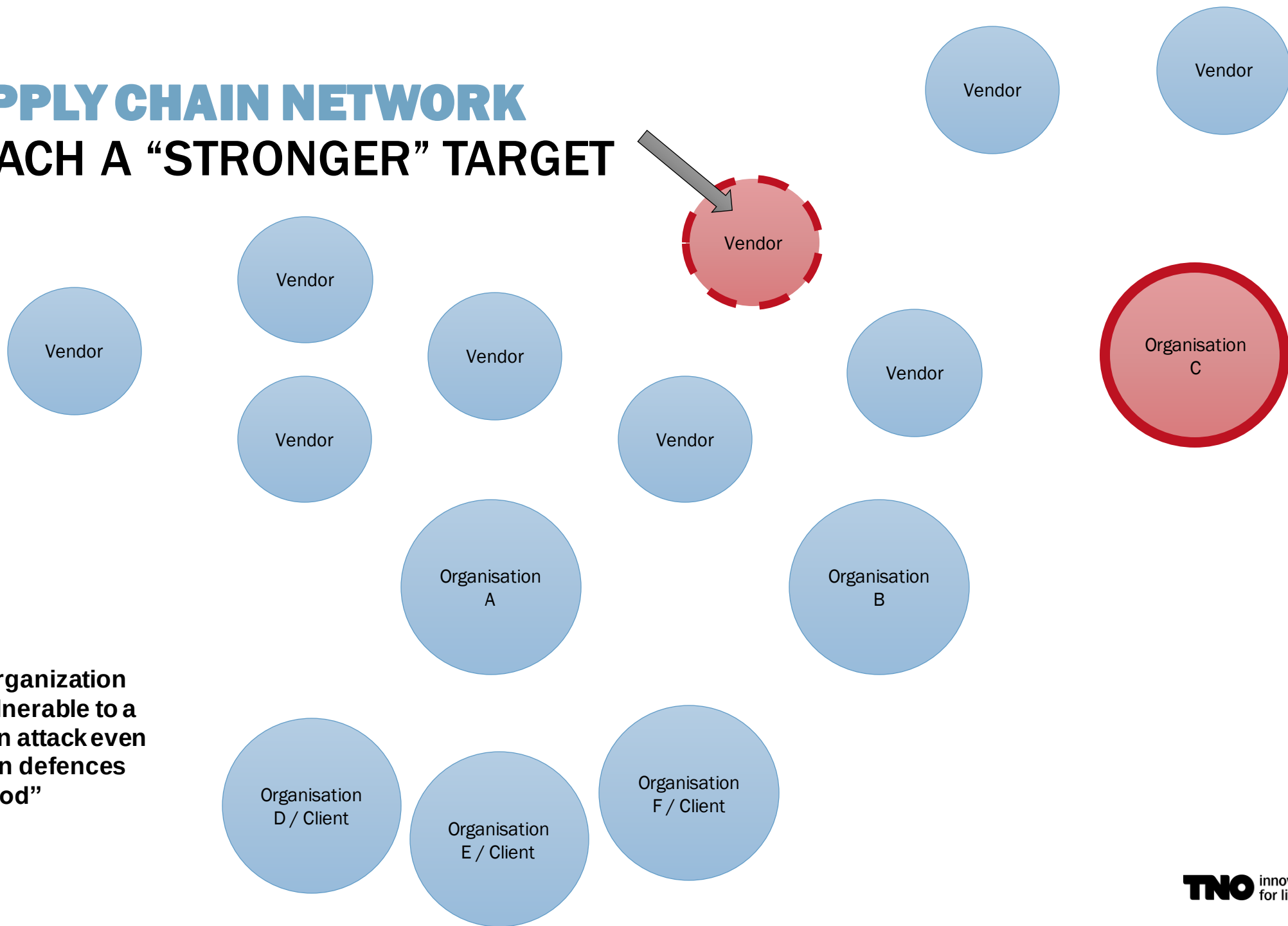
IT SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK

ONE COMPROMISE





IT SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK TO REACH A “STRONGER” TARGET

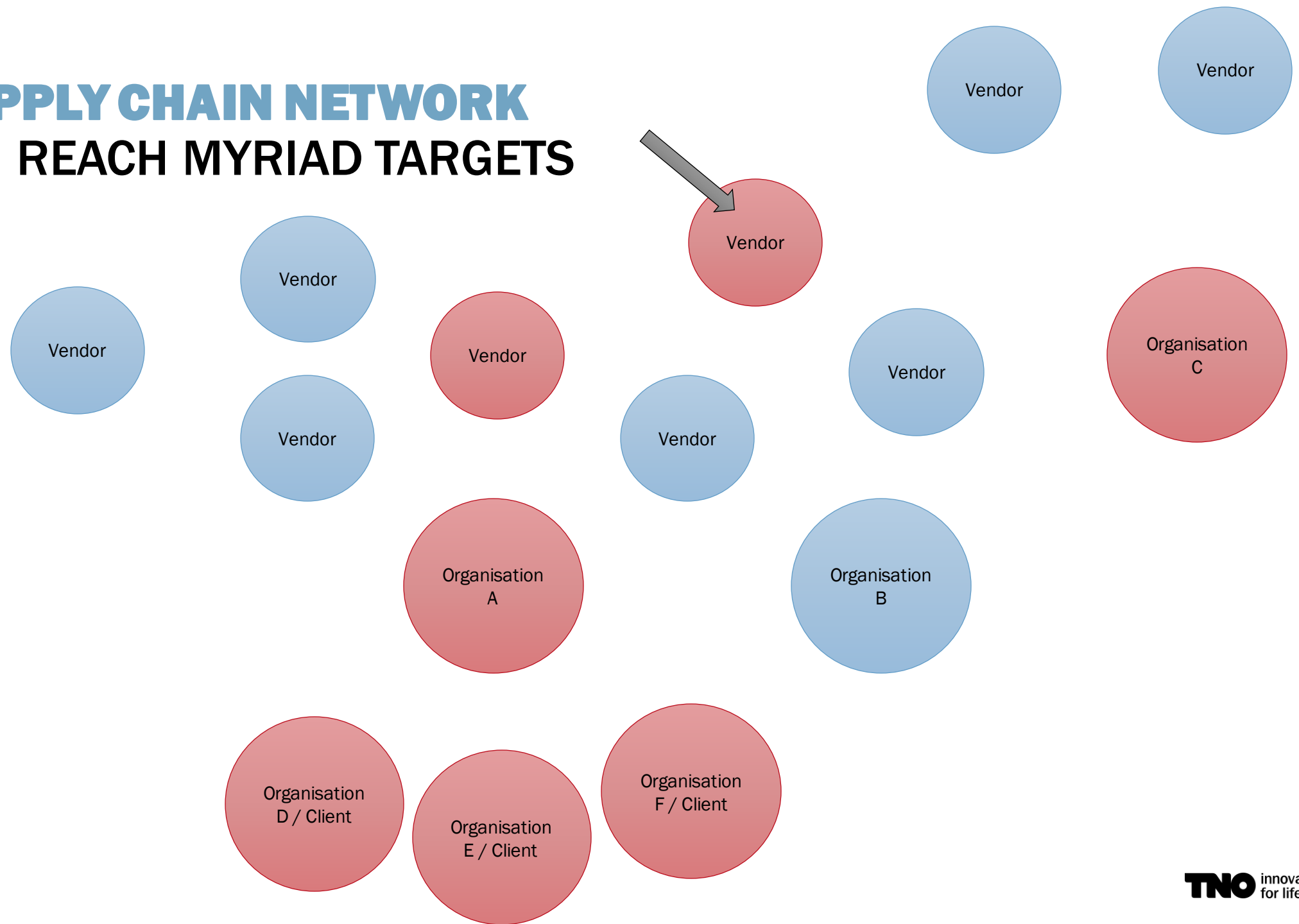


ENISA: “an organization could be vulnerable to a supply chain attack even when its own defences are quite good”



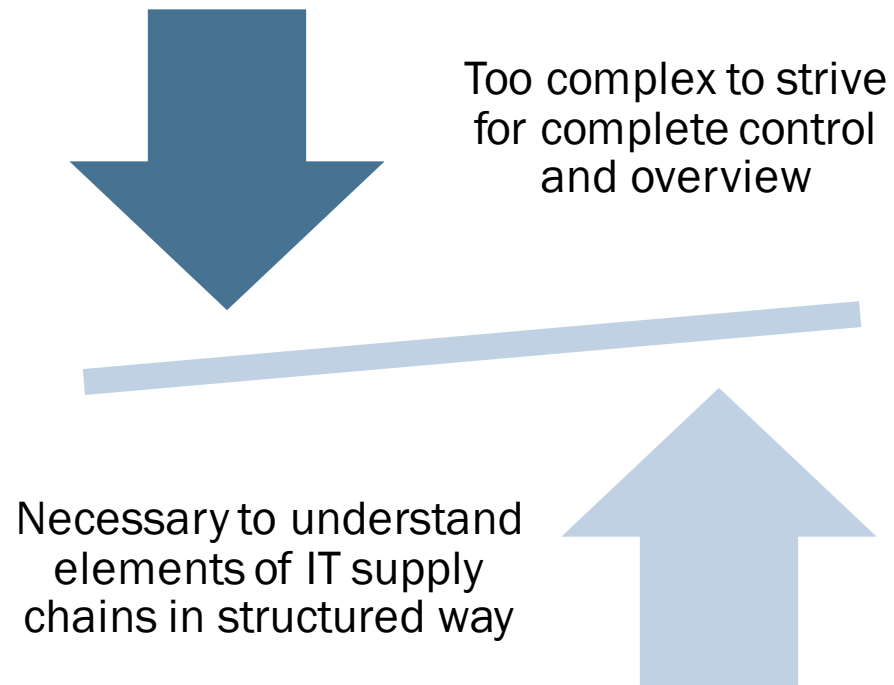
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OR TO REACH MYRIAD TARGETS



POINT OF DEPARTURE

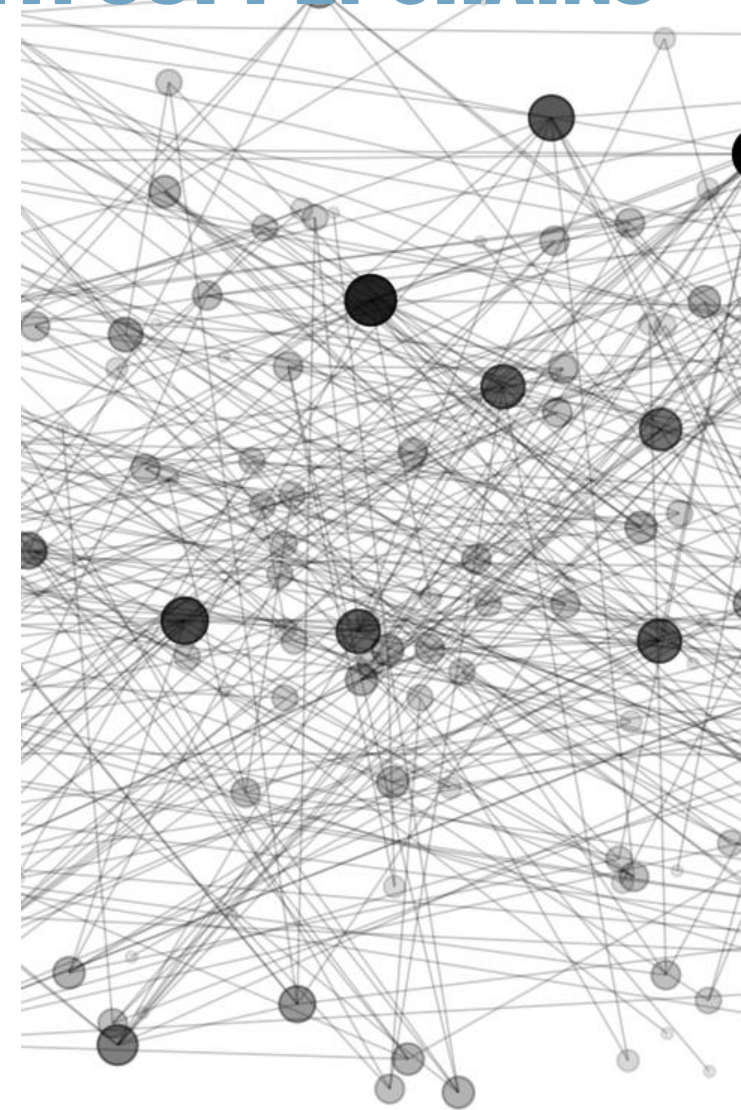
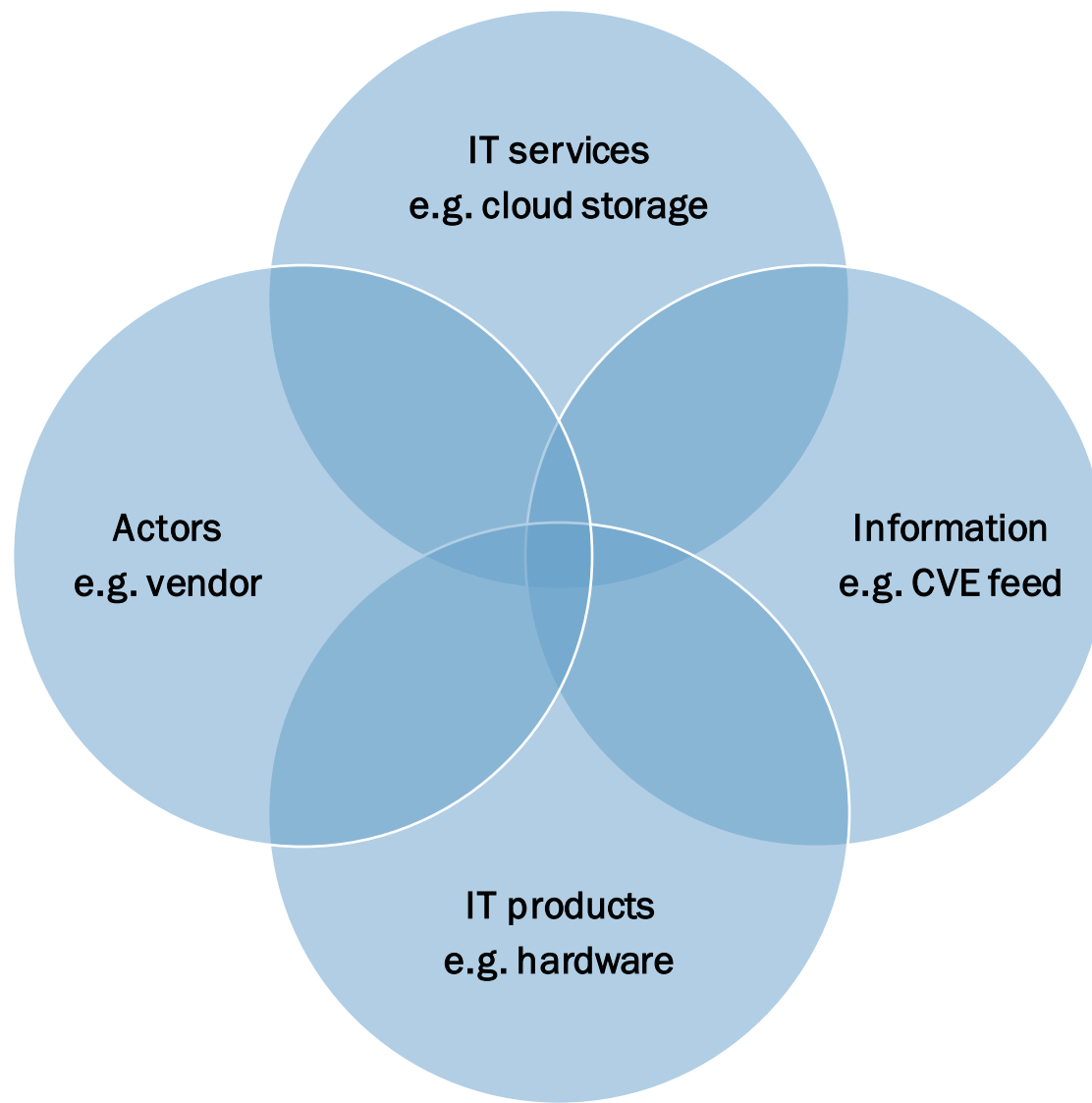
- IT supply chains are complex networks with dependencies, ever evolving and growing
- IT supply chains are connected to most (if not all) processes in society
- Different organizations have different (better/worse) security postures
- All different actors have their own interests and goals





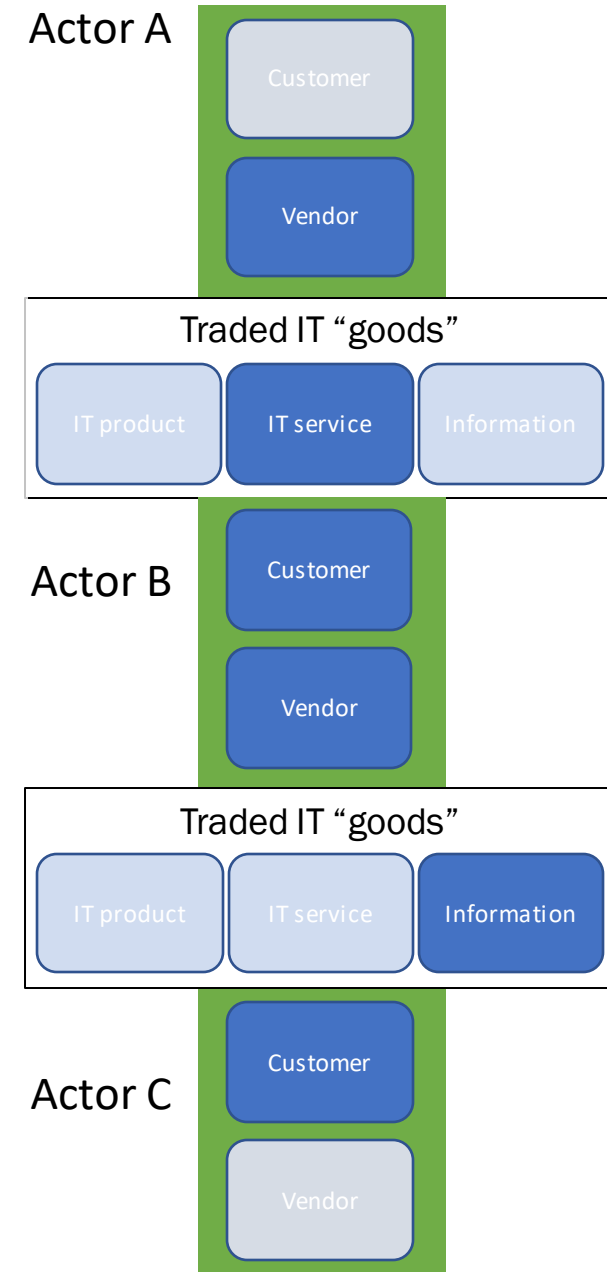
A STRUCTURED APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING IT SUPPLY CHAINS

INTRODUCING FOUR PERSPECTIVES



A THEORETICAL MODEL FOR STRUCTURED ANALYSES OF IT SUPPLY CHAINS

- › IT “goods”
 - › IT products (e.g. hardware, software/tooling)
 - › IT services (e.g. cloud storage, internet, email, maintenance)
 - › Information (e.g. real-time data feeds, software updates, digital certificates)
- › Dependencies
 - › When actors trade IT goods
 - › In a single “transaction” one party acts as *vendor* and the other as *customer*
 - › A single actor can (and usually will) act both as a *vendor* and *customer* in the complete network of (inter)dependencies
 - › There is not ‘a’ single IT supply chain, but it’s a complex network of IT supply chains



FROM THEORY TO PRACTICAL APPLICATION

IDENTIFYING RELEVANT USE-CASES

How can organizations use this structured approach to:

- › *analyze IT dependencies;*
 - › *understand, identify and mitigate dependency risks in IT supply chains; and*
 - › *reach mutual understanding amongst stakeholders?*
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- › Potential use-cases:
 - › Business Continuity Management
 - › Single-Point-of-Dependency analysis



IDEAS? SUGGESTIONS? FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US!

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› **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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