

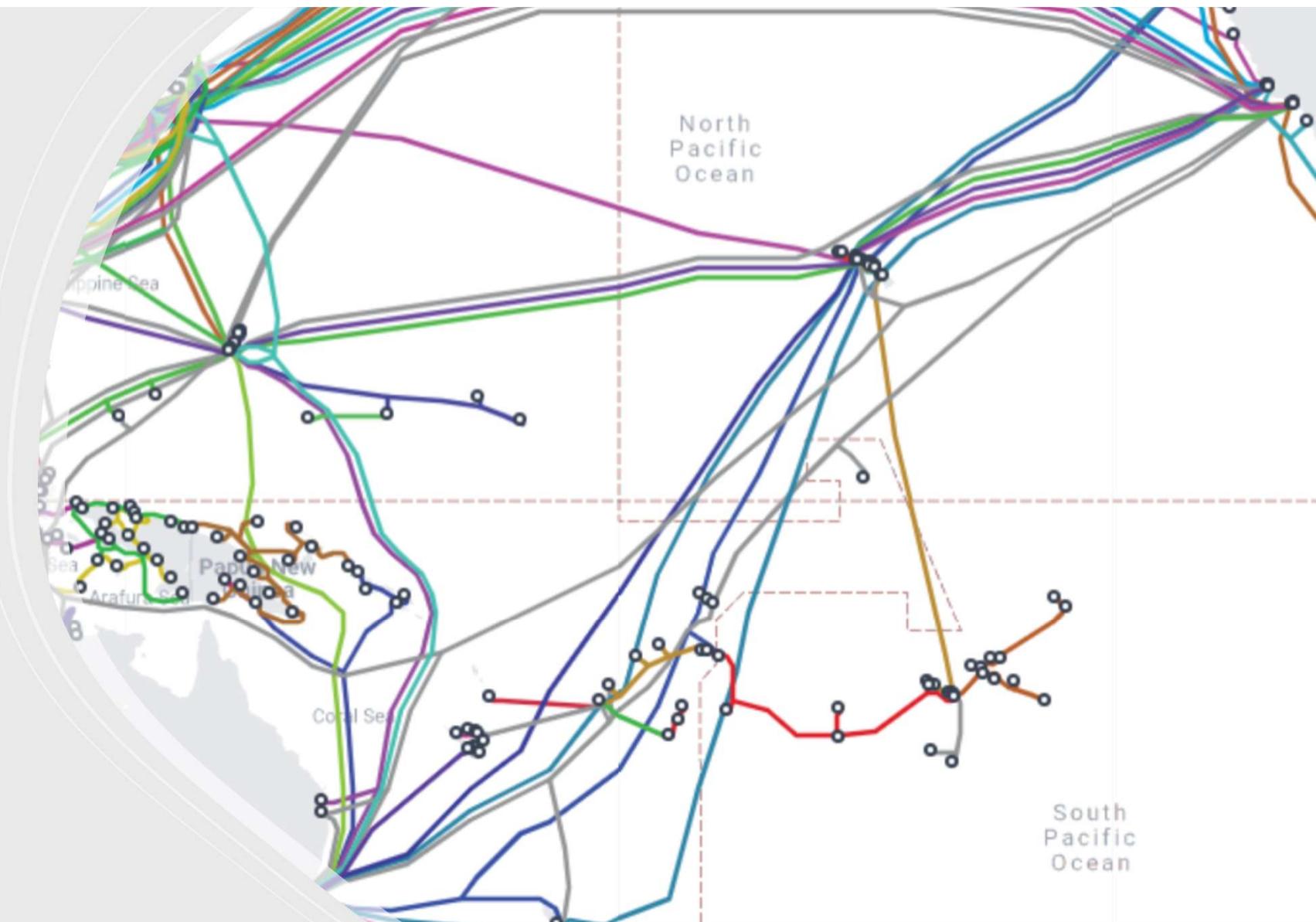


Cyber Resilience in the Pacific - Securing the Digital Frontier.

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Cyber Resilience



PREPARE



WITHSTAND



RECOVER



ADAPT

Why Cyber Resilience Matters



Trust in digital systems



Protecting people and
economies



Leadership
responsibility

The Pacific Digital Landscape

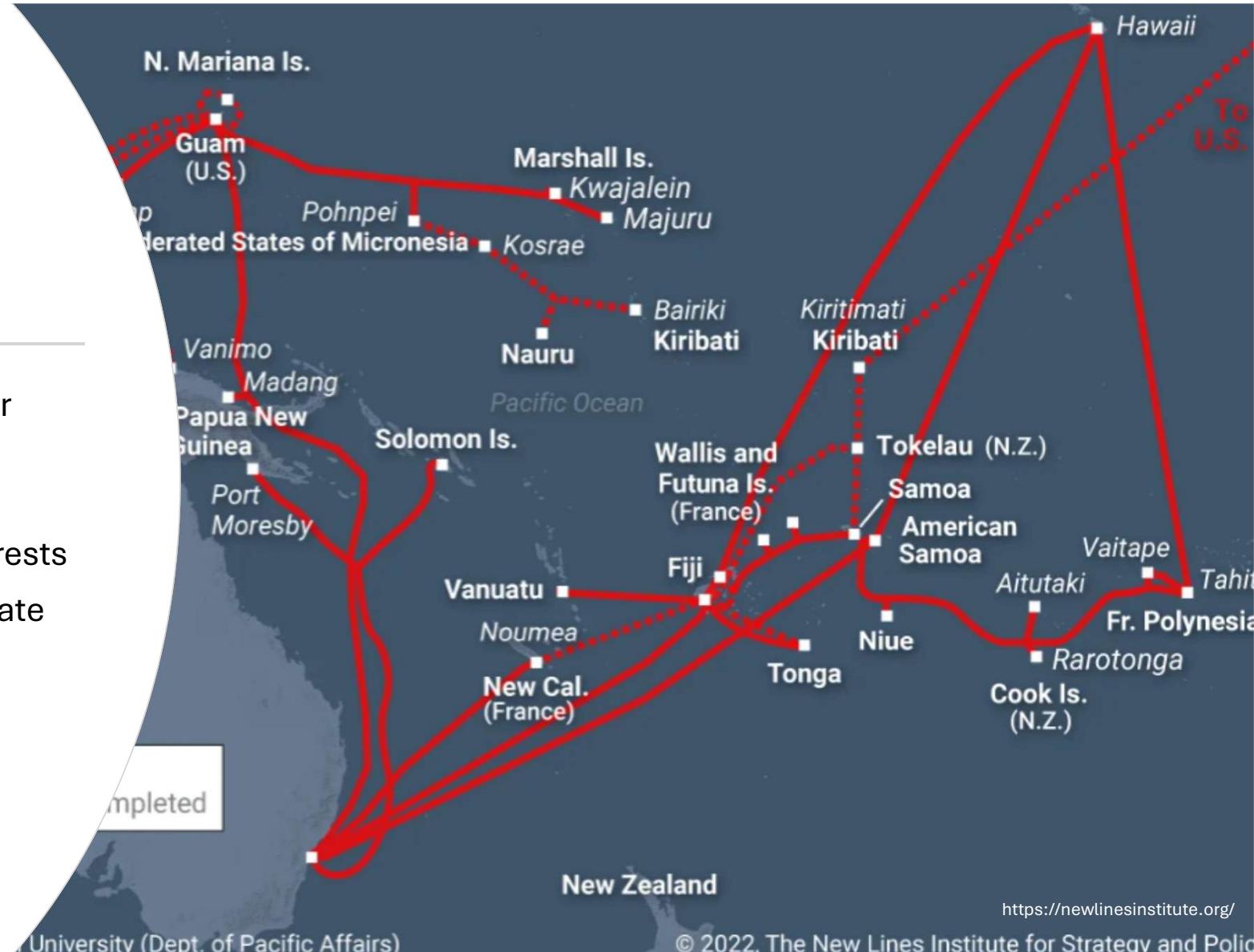
- Fast digital adoption
- Government, banking, tourism, healthcare online
- Challenges:
 - Geography
 - Small workforce
 - Limited resources



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Geopolitics in the Pacific

- Strategic digital frontier
- Undersea cables & satellites = critical
- Competing global interests
- Cyber operations by state actors





The Iceberg Effect

The Evolving Threat Environment



Cybercriminals



State-linked actors



Global attacks with
local impact

The Evolving Internal Threat Environment



AI



Creating Complex
Environments



Security an
afterthought



Lacking cybersecurity
strategy

Building Blocks of Cyber Resilience

- Governance & Leadership
- Preparedness & Planning
- Partnerships & Collaboration
- Capacity & Awareness
- Resilience in Practice



Pacific Opportunities & Initiatives

- Fiji's National Cybersecurity Strategy 2025–2030
- Laqatoi Declaration (Pacific wide cyber plan)
- Budapest Convention on Cybercrime
- Australia - Fiji partnership



Cyber Resilience Leadership Takeaways



Cyber is a business issue



People, processes,
partnerships > tech alone



Think resilience, not just
protection

Closing Reflection..

If a cyber incident happened tomorrow,
how ready is your organisation to keep
operating and retain trust?



Uplift your Cyber. What Can you do on Monday?



COMMIT TO
AWARENESS



CHECK YOUR
RESILIENCE



TEST YOUR
READINESS



KNOW YOUR THREAT
LANDSCAPE

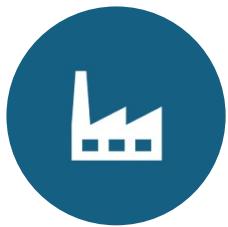
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CYBER HYGIENE
TRAINING FOR STAFF



DO YOUR BACKUPS
REALLY WORK?



WHEN WAS THE LAST
IR EXERCISE? NO IR
PLAN? BUILD ONE



RUN A PENETRATION
TEST

CYNQ

Thank you..

