



The Ransomware Landscape

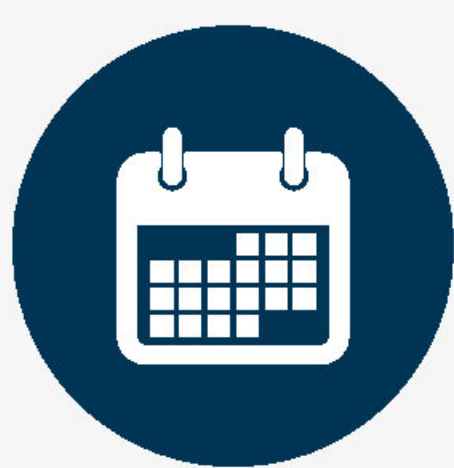
What Is Ransomware?

A form of malware that targets your critical data or systems for the purpose of extortion.

Phishing emails may look legitimate, but they are the most popular vehicle used to spread ransomware.

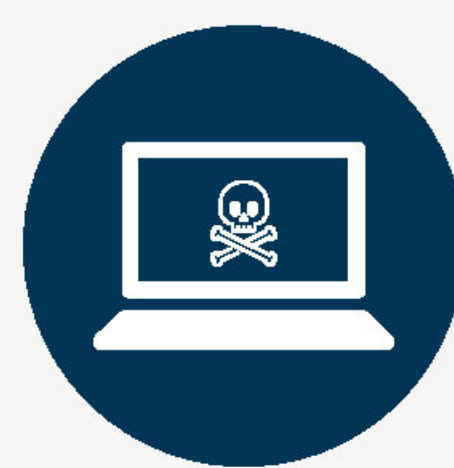
24 days:

Average length of interruption after ransomware attacks in the U.S.¹



331 million:

Average number of ransomware attacks reported worldwide each year between 2017 and 2023²



Which industries are targeted the most?

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES AFFECTED BY RANSOMWARE³:



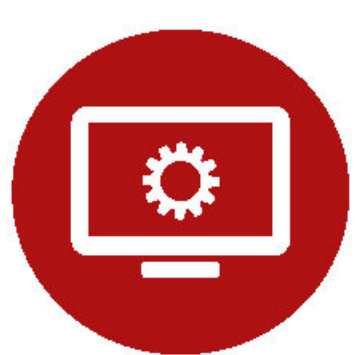
Healthcare



Critical Manufacturing



Government Facilities



Information Technology



Financial Services

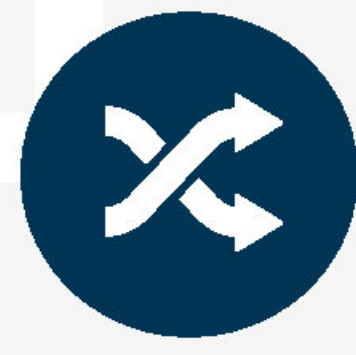
How Can Businesses Reduce the Risk of a Ransomware Attack?



1. Train your employees



2. Disable Microsoft Office macros when not needed



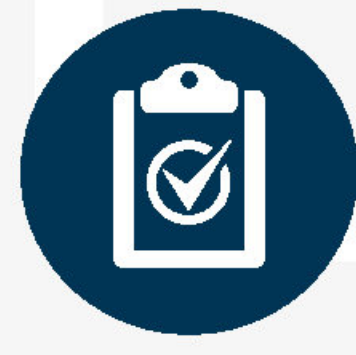
3. Block Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)



4. Strengthen controls over privileged and remote access by enabling multifactor authentication (MFA)



5. Leverage open-source intel



6. Review and test backup and recovery capabilities



Learn more about the risks of ransomware and how cyber insurance can help protect your business.

¹<https://www.statista.com/statistics/1275029/length-of-downtime-after-ransomware-attack-us/#:~:text=As%20of%20the%20second%20quarter,United%20States%20was%2024%20days.>
²<https://www.statista.com/topics/8338/malware/#:topicOverview>
³https://www.ic3.gov/Media/PDF/AnnualReport/2023_IC3Report.pdf

