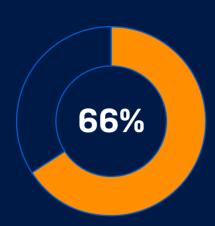
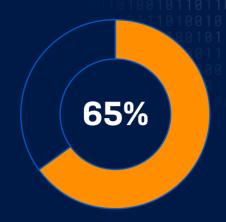
The State of Ransomware 2022

Findings from an independent, vendor-agnostic survey of 5,600 IT professional in mid-sized organizations across 31 countries conducted in January and early February 2022.

Prevalence of attacks



of organizations were hit by ransomware in the last year – a 78% increase over the previous year.



of attacks resulted in data being encrypted.

Data recovery after the attack

99%

of those whose data was encrypted got some data back. #1

method used to restore encrypted data was backups.

46%

paid the **ransom** to get data back.

61%

of encrypted data was restored, on average, after paying the ransom.

4%

that paid the ransom got all their data back.

Ransom payouts

Based on 965 payments



increase in the proportion that paid ransoms of US\$ 1M or more



21% paid ransoms of less than \$10,000



\$812,360 average ransom payment (excluding outliers)



MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES highest average ransom payment (\$2M)



HEALTHCARE lowest average ransom payment (\$197K)

The business impact of ransomware

90%

ransomware attack impacted their ability to operate

86%

ransomware attack caused loss of business/revenue

\$1.4M

average cost to remediate an attack

ONE MONTH

average time to recover from an attack

Cyber insurance take-up

83%
have cyber
insurance against
ransomware.

94%
have found it
harder to secure
cyber insurance
cover over the
last year.

97%
have made changes to their defenses to improve their cyber insurance position.

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