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How to Protect Your Company From Ransomware

Over the past couple of years ransomware has become rampant. Criminal groups have seen a massive increase in the amount of money they can gain with minimal amount of effort. With larger companies having the latest and greatest in cyber security protection, the target has turned to smaller companies, especially those that supply the larger corporations.



Top Tips for Protecting Against Ransomware Attacks

- Employee/self education this is by far the most important, humans are considered the weakest link and that's where to start. By educating your employees with reward based challenges e.g. an amazon gift card for detecting phishing emails.
- Technology by identifying key technologies such as a firewall, antivirus or mechanisms such as browser isolation. By deciding which ones are most important to your company you can get the most out your cybersecurity budget.
- Create a plan in case an attack occurs, having a plan means that everyone has roles and responsibilities, defined communications to report anything and an incident handling process

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14 Year Old Decrypts Crypto Designed By Australian Government

The boy recently decrypted the crypto in just over an hour. The crypto was a commemorative coin released by the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) had for levels of encryption which was designed to be cracked so that secret code could be revealed. After decrypting it the ASD now seeks to offer the boy a job.

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Have you heard of the band called Dark Web?

They're always on tor.



UK's New Telecoms Rules are Now Some of the Strongest in the World

The UK is set to release a new security frame work for telecoms communications. This means that companies will no longer be in charge of their own security and will have to adhere to strict regulations.

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The physcology of social engineering - Niall Merrigan.

