



# Cyber Threats to Schools & Municipalities

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

Dellicker Strategies has solutions & services to help public organizations get their cybersecurity under control.

### ESSENTIALS PACKAGE

- Security awareness training
- Network vulnerability scanning
- Cybersecurity program development & launch

### SUSTAINMENT PACKAGE

- Essentials Package plus:
- Program Dashboard
- Additional training capabilities
- Technical and program support

### COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE

- Sustainment Package plus:
- Penetration testing
- Customized services for continuous cybersecurity program improvement

Dellicker's delivery partners include KnowBe4, Splashwire, and Collective Intelligence.

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## SCAREWARE

Scareware is one of the most common threats on the internet, but with some basic protection and good security awareness training, it can be avoided.

### What is Scareware?

Scareware is a type of malicious software designed to manipulate users by creating fake alerts or notifications about security threats on their devices. It tricks users into taking harmful actions such as downloading malware or providing personal information, often resulting in financial loss or identity theft.

### Who creates Scareware?

Cybercriminals create scareware to make money. They often work in organized scam operations and use phishing, fake tech support and ads to lure victims.

### How prevalent is Scareware?

Scareware needs extra steps to work as compared to threats like ransomware, but it still poses a significant danger globally. Scareware campaigns most commonly target technologically inept people/groups.

### How dangerous can it be?

Scareware can lead to severe financial loss, identity theft, or data compromise.

### What can we do to protect our schools and municipalities?

Organizations should use antivirus software, update devices, and install pop-up blockers. Educate users about recognizing fake alerts and phishing scams.

Sources: <https://us.norton.com/blog/malware/scareware>

<https://www.fortinet.com/resources/cyberglossary/scareware>

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