



Ransomware Checklist

TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP
COMMUNITY

How to Prepare

- Prioritize data and back it up
- Confirm you can re-install from backup
- Train employees to identify and report
- Contract with a vendor to provide response support
- Ensure phishing and patching policies are exercised regularly
- Develop an organization-wide policy for responding to ransomware

How to Respond

- Notify insurance, IT partners, clients, and authorities
- If your organization has backups, restore data
- If you can't access data, is the information critical?
- If you can't access data, does your cyber insurance policy cover ransomware?

How to Recover

- Use incident as learning experience to reinforce cyber readiness principles, such as phishing and patching
- Ensure all patches are updated after an attack
- Update incident response plan and ransomware policies