

ALL ABOUT RANSOMWARE



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What is ransoware



Ransomware is a type of malware (malicious software) used by cybercriminals. If a computer or network has been infected with ransomware, the ransomware blocksaccess to the system or encrypts its data. Cybercriminals demand ransom money from their victims in exchange for releasing the data.



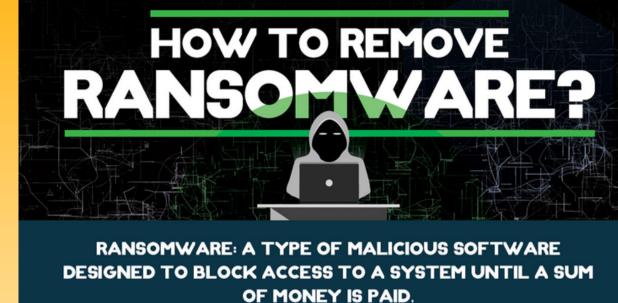
For example

A ransomware attack is a type of malware attack that encrypts a victim's data and prevents access until a ransom payment is made. Ransomware attackers often use social engineering techniques, such as phishing, to gain access to a victim's environment. There are two main types of ransomware crypto ransomware and locker ransomware



Can ransomware be removed

RANSOMWARE SOMETIMES DELETES ITSELF AFTER IT HAS INFECTED A SYSTEM; OTHER TIMES, IT STAYS ON A DEVICE TO INFECT OTHER DEVICES OR FILES. USE ANTIMALWARE/ANTI-RANSOMWARE. MOST ANTIMALWARE AND ANTI-RANSOMWARE SOFTWARE CAN QUARANTINE AND REMOVE THE MALICIOUS SOFTWARE. FOR THE FASTEST WAY TO RECOVER FROM RANSOMWARE IS TO SIMPLY RESTORE YOUR SYSTEMS FROM BACKUPS. FOR THIS METHOD TO WORK, YOU MUST HAVE A RECENT VERSION OF YOUR DATA AND APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT CONTAIN THE RANSOMWARE YOU ARE CURRENTLY INFECTED WITH. BEFORE RESTORATION, MAKE SURE TO ELIMINATE THE RANSOMWARE FIRST.



THERE ARE THREE LEVELS OF RANSOMWARE AND YOUR REMOVAL SOLUTION DEPENDS ON IT.







Scare-ware - Fake Antivirus or PC Cleanup tools pretending to detect issues on computer and demanding money to clean them up. Screen / Browser Locker - Fake FBI / U.S. Department messages to claim they've detected illegal activity on computer for which you need to pay fine.

Data Encrypter - Pop-up messages say your files are encrypted and demand ranson money be paid in order to retur them.

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HOW TO REMOVE SCAREWARE AND SCREEN LOCKERS?



- Usually, these can be found in the list of Software programs installed on your computer. You can uninstall them manually from the list.
- In case, name is not listed, you should use proven anti-malware solution.
 - It will detect and remove such nuisance programs and also look up for any other infection on system.



