COMPUTER HACKING BY THE NUMBERS

63% of network intrusions and data breaches are because of compromised user credentials.

Over **4,000** ransomware attacks occur every day.

43% of cyber attacks target small businesses.

It takes businesses around **197 DAYS** to notice a network breach.

A data breach will cost a company **$3.8 MILLION** on average.

1 IN 131 emails include malware.

An attacker is in a network about **146 DAYS** without being detected.

On a global level, **CHINA** has the most malware-infected computers and **Sweden** the least.

SIGNS YOUR BUSINESS HAS BEEN HACKED

- Fake emails are sent out using legitimate email addresses within the company.
- Activity happens on the network outside of normal times.
- An increase in the number of failed login attempt occurs.
- A rise in the amount of DNS traffic occurs.
- Webcam lights turn on for a small amount of time.
- Inconsistent patterns happen for ICMP traffic.

TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS FROM HACKERS

- Train employees on safe practices when using computers.
- Never email sensitive or classified information.
- Create a protocol for when cyber attacks happen.
- Utilize virtual private networks (VPN) when possible.
- Assess and fix weak spots in your company's network.
- Update computers for both operating systems and security software.
- Use multiple passwords or generate random passwords for account logins.
- Backup computer information on a consistent schedule.
- Have two-factor authentication in place for significant accounts.
- Limit who can access company WiFi.

Resources

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