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NEWSLETTER

Strategic Bytes by AOCC

"Be aware, build resilience, empower knowledge, stay vigilant."

RANSOMWARE DOESN'T TAKE VACATION

While summer often means lighter schedules and staff taking time off, attackers see it as the perfect opportunity. In fact, some of the largest ransomware attacks in recent history have hit during the summer months. Ransomware is no longer just a buzzword—it's a business threat that can lock down your systems, encrypt your files, and grind operations to a halt in minutes. The question isn't if attackers will try—it's whether your defenses are ready when they do.

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Backups: Your Safety Net

The best way to bounce back from ransomware is having backups that actually work. That means:

- Automated backups running on a schedule
- Regular testing to confirm data can be restored
- Offsite or cloud backups to protect against local failures

Layers of Defense

Ransomware often sneaks in through phishing emails or malicious links. That's why multiple layers of protection matter:

- Advanced email filtering
- Endpoint security with behavioral monitoring
- Multifactor authentication (MFA) across accounts
- Security awareness training for your employees

Have a Response Plan in Place

Even with strong defenses, no system is perfect. A ransomware response plan keeps your team calm and effective under pressure. Who do you call first? What systems get prioritized for recovery? Practicing this before a crisis can save hours of panic later.



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ON A PERSONAL NOTE:

Protecting Your Digital Memories

Ransomware doesn't just threaten businesses. Families have been locked out of personal photos, documents, and even home computers. Take a moment this summer to back up your family photos and important personal files to an external drive or secure cloud service. Peace of mind is priceless.

READY FOR A RANSOMWARE READINESS CHECKUP?

Don't wait for an attack to test your defenses. Let's walk through your backup, security layers, and response plan—together.

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Final Thoughts:

Reminder! For the fastest resolution times, please direct all Support Tickets to the Help Desk, help@aando.net. This allows our President to focus on high-level projects and strategic vCIO initiatives, ensuring the growth and success of your IT infrastructure.



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