

# CYBER CRIME:

# HOW CAN IT AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS?

## US\$10.5Tn

Projected cost of cybercrime by 2025, making cybercrime more lucrative than the global trade of all major illegal drugs combined.

Source: *Cybercrime Magazine* (2022)

How much can cyber exposures cost your business?

## US\$4.6MM

Average total cost of ransomware breach in 2021.

Source: *IBM* (2021)

## 600%

Increase in phishing attempts from cyber criminals due to Working from Home amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic.



Source: *Infosecurity Magazine* (2020)

## 62%

Between 2019 and 2020, ransomware attacks rose by 62% worldwide and by 158% in North America alone.



Source: *PBS NewsHour* (2021)

## 46%

Of corporate respondents claimed that their organization faced between one and five cyber attacks in 2020.



Source: *Parachute* (2020)

## 95%

Of cybersecurity breaches are due to human error.



Source: *Digital Information World* (2019)

## 287 days

Was the average time to identify and contain a breach in 2021.



Source: *UpGuard* (2021)

## 50%

In 2021, more than half the ransomware attacks in Canada targeted critical infrastructure providers, including the oil and gas industry.



Source: *National Post* (2021)

## 39%

The Sophos State of Ransomware Report found that 39% of Canadian businesses suffered a ransomware hit in 2020.



Source: *Sophos, Cybersecurity Involved* (2021)

## 47%

Almost half of all cyber incidents took more than two weeks to recover, and 23% took more than four weeks.



Source: *Blakes Cybersecurity Trend* (2020)

## 56%

More than half of organizations that were victims of a ransomware attack opted to pay the ransom.



Source: *Security Intelligence* (2021)

## A cyber insurance policy can help you deal with a cyber attack

Cyber insurance covers the costs for your business to discover **what happened, why it happened,** and most importantly, **what to do next:**

- A cyber policy provides you immediate access to expert resources, including breach coaching and cyber forensics firms, to handle all cyber threats before, during, and after they happen.
- Regulatory fines or penalties that might arise from a breach involving confidential data.
- Business interruption and extra expense coverage arising from a security failure at an outsourced service provider.
- Third-party lawsuits and defense costs that arise from a breach.
- Reimbursement:
  - Reimbursement for legal and public relations professionals to manage media and public statements if or when valuable information is exposed.
  - Reimbursement for notifications costs and credit monitoring services for customers and employees exposed in a breach.
  - Restoration of encrypted data and reimbursement for ransom payments if necessary.

## Cyber threats to Energy companies

### What is exposed?

- Sensitive design details
- Project-specific information
- Client/owner/employee personal information
- Company finances/funds

### Who is affected?

- Owners
- Employees
- Contractors
- Sub-contractors
- Third parties
- Suppliers

### How does it happen?

- Hacks into company's system
- Lost or stolen phone, tablet or computer
- Deceptive email misleading employees (phishing)

### Potential results

- Loss of critical or sensitive infrastructure
- Business interruption
- Loss of future business
- Privacy breach obligations

## EXPERT SPOTLIGHT



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