

CYBERCRIME FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW

With global cybercrime predicted to cost up to \$6 trillion annually by 2021, being equipped with the right information and taking action quickly will help prevent your business from getting caught in the landslide. Here are critical cybersecurity findings to inform your cyber resilience plan.

**GLOBALLY,
A CYBER-ATTACK
OCCURS**

**EVERY 39
SECONDS**



**IN AUSTRALIA,
A CYBER CRIME
IS REPORTED**

**EVERY 10
MINUTES**

to the ACSC. This is an underestimated figure due to the number of unreported scams and cybercrimes.

\$276,000

average cost of cybercrime to a business in Australia.



PHISHING

COVID-19-related topics in phishing emails are targeting remote workers.

**3.5
BILLION**

phishing emails are sent every day.

**20
SECONDS**

a new phishing website is created every 20 seconds.

**350%
INCREASE**

in phishing attacks from January to March 2020.

MALWARE

94%

of malware is delivered via email.

45%

of malware is disguised as a Microsoft Office document.

148%

ransomware attacks spike amid COVID-19.

In 2021, ransomware is expected to attack a business

**EVERY
11
SECONDS**

US\$178,254

average ransomware payment, up by 60% from Q1 2020.

41%

of customers would stop buying from a business victim of a ransomware attack.



BUSINESS EMAIL COMPROMISE (BEC)

BEC scams are the most financially harmful type of scam, costing Australian businesses

**\$132
MILLION**

in 2019.

56%

of Australian businesses that reported a cyber-attack, have experienced BEC weekly, monthly or quarterly.

Australia ranked second in the world for highest number of BEC attacks reported, accounting for

23.6%

of reports in 2019.

PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

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