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Are you ransomware-aware ?

RANSOMWARE is malware sent by criminals that encrypts your files and threatens to delete them if you don't pay a ransom.

In our recent survey* of more than 3,000 people in the U.S. and Canada, we learned that many are unaware of ransomware or how to defend against it.

85% ...said they would not pay the ransom fee and just risk losing their files, and 15% said they would pay and take the chance that they may not ever get their files back.

42% ...of people did not know if the internet security/antivirus they were using helped protect them from ransomware.

31% ...of respondents NEVER back up their files. Those in the youngest age bracket (18-24) were the most likely age group to never back up files (35%).

30% ......of people surveyed said they DID NOT KNOW what ransomware was. Younger people (18-24) were the most likely not to know (34%) vs. just 25% of those 65+.

Expert tips...

✓ Back up data and files at least once a week

✓ Install security software such as ESET Internet Security on your devices

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