

## Strong Backup Procedures

Ransomware has become one of the most common types of cyber-attack, and it is very effective if data is not backed up often. Most ransomware attacks attempt to gain access to corporate data in order to encrypt it, so that it cannot be accessed without making a ransom payment in exchange for the encryption key. This can be thwarted if good backup procedures are in place and periodically tested, thereby allowing the company to restore the data, from a time period prior to the attack.