

What is Ransomware?



You wake up one day, rub the sleep out of your eyes, and boot up your laptop. Expecting to see a Twitter feed or Facebook profile, instead you're greeted with a big red image, demanding that if you don't pay \$200 to an unknown party in the next 24-hours, everything you know and love on your computer will be erased, and gone forever.

Welcome to the world of "ransomware," the newest, hottest way that underground criminals are pulling cash from the pockets of innocent victims and using it to fund their clandestine operations. But what exactly is this ransomware stuff, and is there anything you can do to protect yourself against it?

If this happens to you please shut down computer and bring it in so we can help you from being scammed.

DO NOT CALL THE NUMBER THEY PROVIDE.

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