

Ransomware: The Threat is Real

The threat of ransomware continues to grow due to the relative availability of necessary tools, as well as the potential for extorting large sums of money.

Modern ransomware uses strong encryption to render victims files unreadable until the attackers are paid, often in Bitcoin, and release the encryption keys.

In a new scheme, cyber criminals attempt to infect whole networks with ransomware and use persistent access to locate and delete network backups.



HUB Technical continues to assist in managing and monitoring critical infrastructure, but we need your help to educate users to these serious threats.

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Microsoft Office 365: A Fully-Loaded Productivity Suite

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Do you feel like you are tied to your servers just to make sure email is up and running every day? Are you able to keep up with demands from your users for larger mailboxes and more storage? Are you ready to expand, but not ready to pay for more servers? Do you have to turn away projects or make sacrifices because IT can't keep up with your business needs? Keeping your infrastructure up and running is non-negotiable, and scaling it to meet the needs of your growing business should be too. If an upgrade is too costly and you're not quite convinced that moving to the cloud will provide the same security and reliability you can maintain on-premises, we have a solution that can help you stay ahead of the competition and free-up IT so they can focus on being better and faster than the other guys.

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Veeam integrates with HPE StoreOnce Catalyst to deliver enhanced data protection

Take advantage of the integration of Veeam Backup & Replication v9 and HPE StoreOnce Catalyst in order to:

- Perform **faster backup performance** so your business doesn't slow down during backup windows.
- **Shorten your backup window** and **restore data faster** so your business never comes to a halt.
- Run a flexible data protection deployment across your business with physical or virtual HPE StoreOnce appliances.

More detail on the HP StoreOnce Catalyst and Veeam Integration:

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Sneaky Spammer Tactics and How To Avoid Them

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by Nadia Kovacs

Spam is a problem on the Internet, coming at us from just about every angle of the online space. Some spammers develop sophisticated, well-planned strategies, while others can be sloppy and still drive results. Either way, spam tactics come in a variety of shades, and it's up to users to identify signals early on and avoid unsolicited content.



Here's a look at some spam tactics used in popular Internet spaces. Become familiar with these tactics to help identify them and avoid them whenever possible.

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"Have you got the app where the little red light jumps around? It's *amazing!*"

Monthly Quote

"Clear thinking requires courage rather than intelligence."

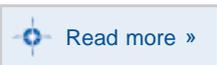
-- *Thomas Szasz*

Business Continuity Tip

Arm Your Smartphone

Chances are your smartphone is within arms reach right now. It's no surprise then that our phones are often the first source of critical information and updates in the event of an emergency.

But with so many options for information out there, how do you know where to start?



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