

RANSOMWARE DEFENSE

Best Practices Checklist

Ransomware is the fastest growing malware threat today. Utilize these security best practices and risk mitigation strategies to improve your overall security posture.

Before an attack: Discover, enforce, and harden



Conduct regular security awareness training with the latest information on threats and tactics



Perform ongoing risk assessments to identify any security weaknesses & vulnerabilities in your organization:

- Conduct periodic port and vulnerability scans
- Ensure solid and timely patch management
- Disable unnecessary and vulnerable services
- Enforce strong authentication
- Centralize security logging



Implement a new "best-of-breed" security architecture

that leverages an integrated approach that is simple, open, and automated:

- Deploy domain name system (DNS) layer protection
- Automatically enable endpoint protection
- Enable email gateway security
- Restrict lateral attack movement
- Enforce the principle of least privilege
- Regularly back up critical systems and data
- Assess and practice incident response

During an attack: Detect, block, and defend

- Activate incident response
- Communicate timely and accurate information
- Automatically share new security intelligence

After an attack: Scope, contain, and remediate

- Resume normal business operations
- Collect and preserve evidence
- Analyze forensic data
- Perform root cause analysis



Discover how to:

- Reduce risk of ransomware
- Get immediate protection against attacks
- Prevent malware from spreading laterally

Talk to TEC about how we can help you before an attack with our line of security solutions