WHAT IS RANSOMWARE?
A form of malware that targets your critical data or systems for the purpose of extortion.

PHISHING EMAILS MAY LOOK LEGITIMATE, BUT THEY ARE THE MOST POPULAR VEHICLE USED TO SPREAD RANSOMWARE.

WHICH INDUSTRIES ARE TARGETED THE MOST?
Top 5 industries affected by ransomware:
1. Professional Services
2. Healthcare
3. Software Services
4. Public Sector
5. Consumer Services

HOW CAN BUSINESSES REDUCE THE RISK OF A RANSOMWARE ATTACK?
1. Train your employees
2. Disable Microsoft Office macros when not needed
3. Block Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)
4. Strengthen controls over privileged access
5. Leverage open-source intel
6. Review and test backup and recovery capabilities

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