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## SECURITY RISKS

of organizations that suffered successful cyber attacks in 2016 aren't making any changes to their security in 2017.

(Blog.barkly.com/cyber-attack-statistics)

of malware is unique to a specific endpoint, rendering signature-based security virtually useless.

(Webroot)



cases of ransomware costing victims **\$24 million** in the US alone were reported to the Internet Crime Complaint Center.

(Turkel)



## WARNING SIGNS



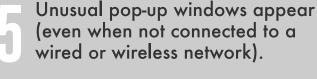
Desktops, laptops, servers and other computing devices begin to slow, freeze or shut down on their own.

Co-workers, business contacts or friends report receiving spam messages from someone using a company email address.



Computer systems make processing sounds continually, even when not being used.

Web browsers switch automatically to other sites or search engines.





Error messages multiply and cannot be resolved.

Data backup processes fail, improperly save files or generate error messages.



Q2 2016 malware traffic expanded for the fourth straight quarter. 5.7 billion messages contained malware, mostly from ransomware. **Botnet distribution of malware** remained a popular conduit.

(Appriver Global Security Report)



On average, 4,000 ransomware attacks occurred per day in 2016, according to a report from the FBI in June 2016.

92%



The amount of phishing emails containing a form of ransomware grew to 97.25% during Q3 2016, up from 92% in Q1 2016.

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(PhishMe Malware Review)

**390,000** malicious programs are registered every day by AV-Test Institute

(AV-TEST)

In Q3 alone,



new malware samples were captured.

(Panda Labs)



malware evasion behaviors used to bypass detection are being tracked by researchers.

(Kruegel)



of new files are malicious executables

(Webroot)

98% 50%

of Microsoft Office-targeted threats use macros (Microsoft)

increase in email attacks where macros are the method of infection (Tim Gurganus)

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