



**2017 Ransomware Poll  
Global Results**

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Number of Respondents =448

Respondents are global business and IT professionals who are members of ISACA.

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1. Do you think your company is prepared for a ransomware attack?

Highly Prepared	37%
<b>Somewhat Prepared</b>	<b>39%</b>
Not Sufficiently Prepared	17%
Not at all Prepared	5%
Unsure	3%

2. Has your organization experienced a ransomware attack?

Yes	27%
<b>No</b>	<b>63%</b>
Unsure	10%

3. If a ransomware attack were to hit your organization, do you think your organization would pay the ransom?

Yes	6%
<b>No</b>	<b>72%</b>
Unsure	23%

4. Did your company take any new precautions after the WannaCry attack?

<b>Yes (please describe).</b>	<b>50%</b>
No, and we don't need to	27%
No, but we should	13%
Unsure	10%

5. Will your organization take any new precautions in light of the Petya attack?

Yes (please describe).	28%
<b>No, and we don't need to</b>	<b>34%</b>
No, but we should	14%
Unsure	25%

6. Has your company conducted any ransomware training for staff?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>50%</b>
No	45%
Unsure	6%

7. How quickly does your organization apply the latest software patches?

Within 24 Hours of release	23%
<b>Within one week of release</b>	<b>29%</b>
Within one month of release	20%
Between one and three months of release	10%
More than three months after release	4%
We don't routinely patch our devices	4%
Unsure	10%

8. On a global scale, do you expect ransomware attacks will become more prevalent or less prevalent in the second half of 2017?

<b>More prevalent</b>	<b>83%</b>
Less prevalent	3%
Equally prevalent	11%
Unsure	3%

9. In what region do you live?

Africa	10%
<b>Asia</b>	<b>23%</b>
Europe	21%
Latin America	10%
Middle East	13%
North America	22%
Oceania	2%

10. How many employees does your organization have, including all locations?

Less than 50	10%
50-149	8%
150-499	13%
500-1499	17%
1500-4999	16%
5000-9999	7%
10000-14999	3%

<b>More than 15000</b>	<b>25%</b>
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11. Which of the following, if any, best describes your business category?

Financial Banking	20%
<b>Technology Services/Consulting</b>	<b>24%</b>
Government/Military--National/State/Local	7%
Manufacturing/Engineering	5%
Healthcare	3%
Insurance	6%
Retail/Wholesale/Distribution	2%
Education/Student	4%
Telecommunications/Communications	4%
Public Accounting	3%
Transportation	2%
Mining/Construction/Petroleum/Agriculture	5%
Advertising/Marketing/Media	2%
Utilities	2%
Aerospace	0%
Legal/Law/Real Estate	2%
Pharmaceutical	2%
Other	8%