IT Experts Share Ransomware Insights Following the Colonial Pipeline Attack

In a survey conducted by global IT association ISACA a week after the Colonial Pipeline attack, more than 1,200 IT risk, security and governance experts weighed in on ransomware attacks.

- 21% say their organizations have experienced ransomware attacks.
- Fewer than one-third (32%) say their organizations are highly prepared for a ransomware attack.
- 67% say their organizations will take new precautions in light of the Colonial Pipeline attack.
- 78% say critical infrastructure organizations should not pay ransom if attacked.
- 1 in 5 say their organizations do not have contingencies in place if a vendor or supplier suffers a ransomware attack.
- 84% say ransomware attacks will become more prevalent in the second half of 2021.