

Your anti-ransomware checklist

On the PC



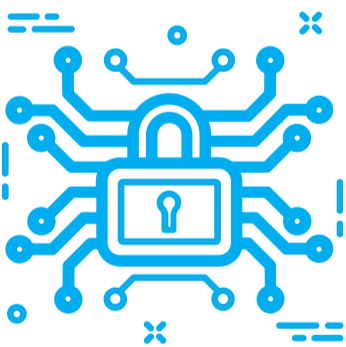
- Don't store important data exclusively on your PC
- Keep at least 2 backups of your data: on an external hard drive and in the cloud
- Don't keep your cloud storage app always synced automatically. Open it only when you want to back up your data
- Install the latest updates for all your apps, including your operating system
- Don't use the administrator account daily
- Turn off macros in the Microsoft Office suite - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.

Online behavior



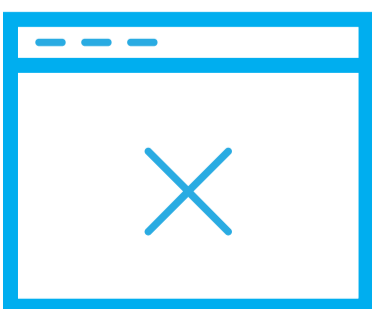
- Never open spam emails or emails from unknown senders.
- Never download attachments from spam emails or suspicious emails.
- Never click links in spam emails or suspicious emails.

Anti-ransomware security tools



- Use a reliable, paid antivirus product with automatic updates and a real-time scanner
- Use a proactive security product that blocks cyber attacks based on traffic analysis

In the browser



- Remove risky plugins, such as Adobe Flash, Adobe Reader, Java and Silverlight, from your browsers
- Set all your plugins to run only when you need them
- Adjust your browser's security and privacy settings for increased protection
- Remove outdated plugins and add-ons from your browser