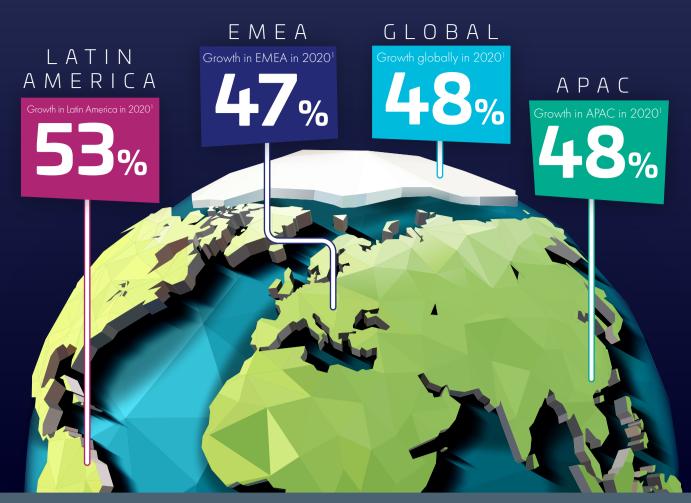






Ransomware is experiencing global growth...



...driven by monetization through extortion

Average ransom

Average cost

Largest ransom

Average cost of ransomware attack²

Average total cost of data breach³

Largest ransom paid⁴



Typical ransomware attack techniques

Front Door

Cybercriminals try to gain administrative access to a system using brute-force login attacks on an unprotected Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) service.

Back Door

Cybercriminals try to deliver ransomware on a victim's laptop using phishing emails and encrypt all business critical files accessible from that system

Essential capabilities to protect against ransomware attacks

Protecting the front door

- Do not publish unprotected RDP access points
- Use RDP gateways

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• Apply multi-factor authentication to access RDP gateways

Protecting the back door

- Application white-listing to identify "trusted applications"
- Fine-grained access control
- Data-at-rest encryption for all sensitive data

How Thales can help?

Control access

- Manage identities, credentials and authentication
- Manage remote access, privileges and permissions

Identify vulnerabilities

- Discover and classify sensitive data
- Assess risk and prioritize protection

Protect data

- Protect sensitive data-at-rest in the cloud and on-premises
- Protect sensitive data in transit
- Manage encryption keys

Mitigate

- Mitigate risk with intelligent protection
- Audit all access events to all systems

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