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A recent global ransomware attack has plunged organizations worldwide into significant turmoil, as extensively reported by BBC News. This major cybersecurity incident underscores critical vulnerabilities in digital infrastructure and the urgent need for robust protection strategies to combat evolving cyber threats.

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25 Jul 2019 — A free scheme to prevent cyber-attack victims paying ransom to hackers claims to have saved more than 200,000 victims at least $108m (£86m). The No More Ransom project offers advice and software to recover computer files encrypted in ransomware attacks. Founded by Europol, police in the Netherlands, ...

The quiet scheme saving thousands from ransomware

24 Oct 2017 — A new strain of ransomware nicknamed "Bad Rabbit" has been found spreading in Russia, Ukraine and elsewhere. The malware has affected systems at three Russian websites, an airport in Ukraine and an underground railway in the capital city, Kiev. The cyber-police chief in Ukraine confirmed to the ...

'Bad Rabbit' ransomware strikes Ukraine and Russia

24 Apr 2018 — Hackers have used ransomware to take the website of Ukraine's energy ministry offline and encrypt its files. The website currently contains a message written in English, demanding a ransom of 0.1 bitcoin - worth $927.86 (£664.98) by today's exchange rate. Ukranian cyber-police spokeswoman Yulia ...

Ransomware infects Ukraine energy ministry website

28 Jun 2017 — A global cyber-attack that affected companies around the world may have started via corrupted updates on a piece of accountancy software. Fingers are increasingly pointing to a piece of Ukrainian tax-filing software, MEDoc, as the source of the infection, although the company denies ...

Tax software blamed for cyber-attack spread

29 Jun 2017 — "The goal of a wiper is to destroy and damage," he wrote, adding that the ransomware aspect of the program was a lure to generate media interest. Tax software blamed for cyber-attack spread · 'Vaccine' created for huge cyber-attack · Global ransomware attack causes turmoil · The ...

Cyber-attack was about data and not money, say experts

4 Jul 2017 — Police in Ukraine have seized the servers of an accountancy software firm, which is believed to have unwittingly helped spread malware that attacked many global firms last month. Intellect Service has denied that its software helped spread the malware. But security experts have said that some of the ...

Ukraine cyber-attack: Software firm MeDoc's servers seized

29 Apr 2021 — RTF researchers confirmed hundreds of major attacks took place around the world last year, including in the UK, Brazil, Germany, South Africa, India, Saudi Arabia and Australia. Cyber-security company Emsisoft estimates that the true global cost of ransomware, including business interruption and ransom ...

The ransomware surge ruining lives

7 Jul 2017 — A security firm says it has managed to decrypt files damaged by the recent Petya ransomware attack, on one infected computer. The cyber-attack caused havoc for businesses around the globe, but mainly in Ukraine. The potential solution only works if the ransomware secured administration privileges to ...

Petya victims given hope by researchers

6 Jul 2017 — Although ransom money was demanded by the attackers, some experts think the motive may not have been money but access to data, possibly to destroy it rather than use the information for other purposes. Global ransomware attack causes turmoil · Cyber-attack 'about data not money'. Other large companies ...

Reckitt Benckiser warns of permanent sales hit from cyber- ...