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In This Edition...

With cybersecurity threat landscape widening rapidly, preventing data breaches has become a huge challenge.

Protecting digital information, particularly sensitive data, from unauthorized access, accidental loss, disclosure and modification, manipulation, or corruption has become the top priority of every organization, be it a public or private entity.

In this edition, you will learn about some of the well-known recent data breaches, trends in data security, and associated business risks. You'll also get to read about our suite of remediation solutions.



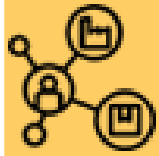


Recent Data Breaches

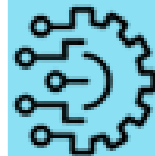
- 10 Nov 2022**
Medibank Confirms Data Breach Impacting 9.7 million Customers
- 19 Sep 2022**
Kiwi Farms Website Breached, Data Exfiltrated
- 18 Sep 2022**
Hacker Breaches Rockstar Games, Leaks GTA6 Footage
- 16 Sep 2022**
American Airlines Discloses Data Breach
- 15 Sep 2022**
Lapsus\$-Affiliated Hacker Compromises Uber



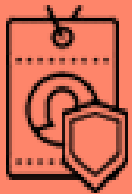
Emerging Data Security Trends



Gartner predicts that by 2025, 45% of organizations worldwide will have experienced attacks on their software supply chains, a three-fold increase from 2021.



Attack surface expanding like never before due to remote work and use of public cloud infrastructures.



Misuse of credentials and attacks on identity management systems are on the rise.



Security products are converging. Vendors are consolidating security functions into single platforms.



Human error continues to feature in most data breaches, showing that traditional approaches to security awareness training are ineffective.



Business Risks Associated with Sensitive Data

Organization's financial reports, personal and corporate bank account and credit card details, including usernames and passwords, customers' personal identifiable information (PII) and healthcare details are sensitive data, which is susceptible to breaches and cyberattacks.

Data breach could be financially draining for the organization as well as for the customers...

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What Are the CISOs Looking For?

According to Nuspire's annual research study, CISOs are highly concerned about end-users and see the need for more education and awareness to prevent ransomware and phishing attacks.

CISOs and IT security decision makers are most concerned about overall security program improvements...

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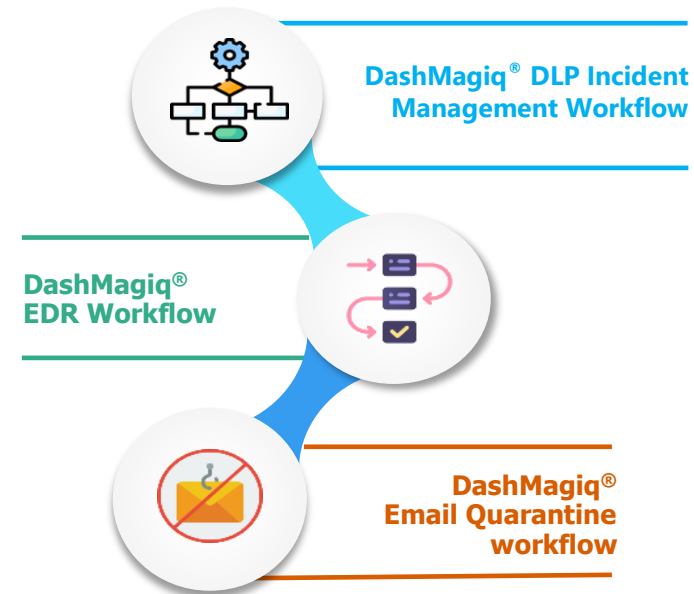
Remediation Solutions

Our remediation solutions help you achieve **seamless and effective participation of business** in incident response.

DashMagiq® **reduces cost of incident remediation** and increases effectiveness, leveraging the capabilities of DLP, EDR and Email solutions empowered by our inbuilt workflow to route and resolve incidents quickly.

Our offerings enable...

- 'Automation first' approach with continuous innovation leads to Next-Gen Security
- Sustained and improved performance measurement and maturity
- Better governance and compliance in a holistic manner
- Transparency of information
- Reduced capex on expensive security software and skills

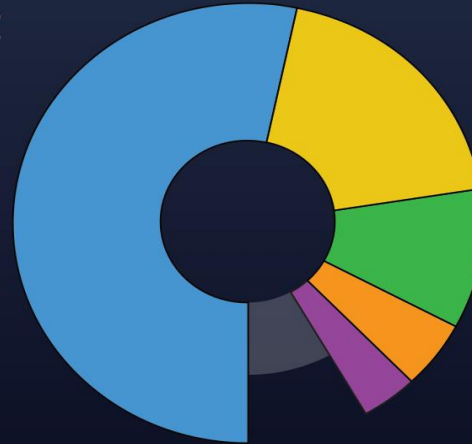




What Do the Numbers Say?

MOST REPORTED RANSOMWARE GLOBAL CUSTOMER SECTORS Q1 2022

- Telecom
- Business Services
- Media & Communications
- Finance
- Transportation & Shipping



53%

Telecom led the global customer sector ransomware category with 53% of detections among top-10 sectors for the second consecutive quarter.

RANSOMWARE FAMILY DETECTIONS Q4 2021 TO Q1 2022

▼ **44%** ▼ **37%** ▼ **55%**
Lockbit Conti Cuba

Ransomware Family detections were down in Q1 of 2022. Lockbit accounted for 20% of top-10 ransomware tool queries, followed by Conti (17%), and Cuba (14%) in Q4 of 2021. However, queries of all three Q4 category prevalence leaders – Lockbit (-44%), Conti (-37%), and Cuba (-55%) – decreased in Q1 of 2022 when compared to Q1 of 2022.



Tips & Tricks



Anti-Virus

Run anti-virus and anti-malware to protect your data.



Secure Password

Ensure Password Policy and Password Management is in place.



Data Encryption

Encrypted data cannot be read and breached easily.



Access Control

Allow only authorized staff in premises and sensitive zones.



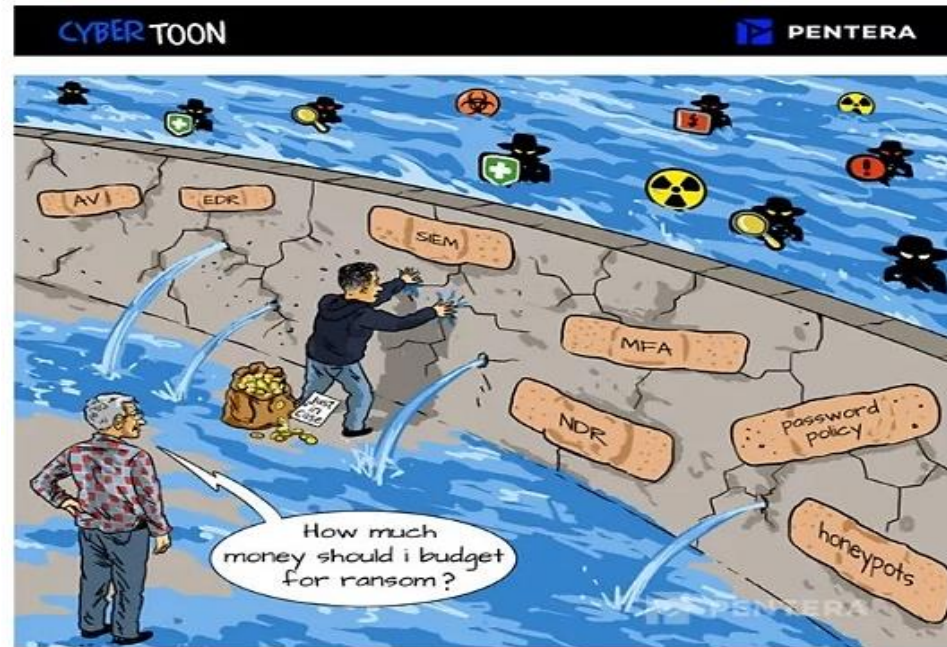
Safe Storage

Store important files safely. Lock in a fireproof and waterproof safe.



Backup Data

Ensure to take regular backups of files – offline and online.



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