Information Security Guide for Small Businesses

Prevention of Ransomware









Hong Kong Response Team



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Computer Emergency

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Backups and Updates



Backup data regularly and keep them offline

Install the latest patches for all software and systems

Network and Endpoint Protection



Deploy anti-malware software and keep it and its signature up-to-date

Deploy network firewalls and spam filters

Schedule a regular full scan

Security Awareness



Do not open any suspicious emails, as well as the attachments and hyperlinks inside

Refrain from visiting suspicious websites or downloading any files from them

Security Configuration



Disable or restrict all unnecessary system services or functions

Apply the principle of "Least Privilege" of all systems and services

Disable macros for office applications