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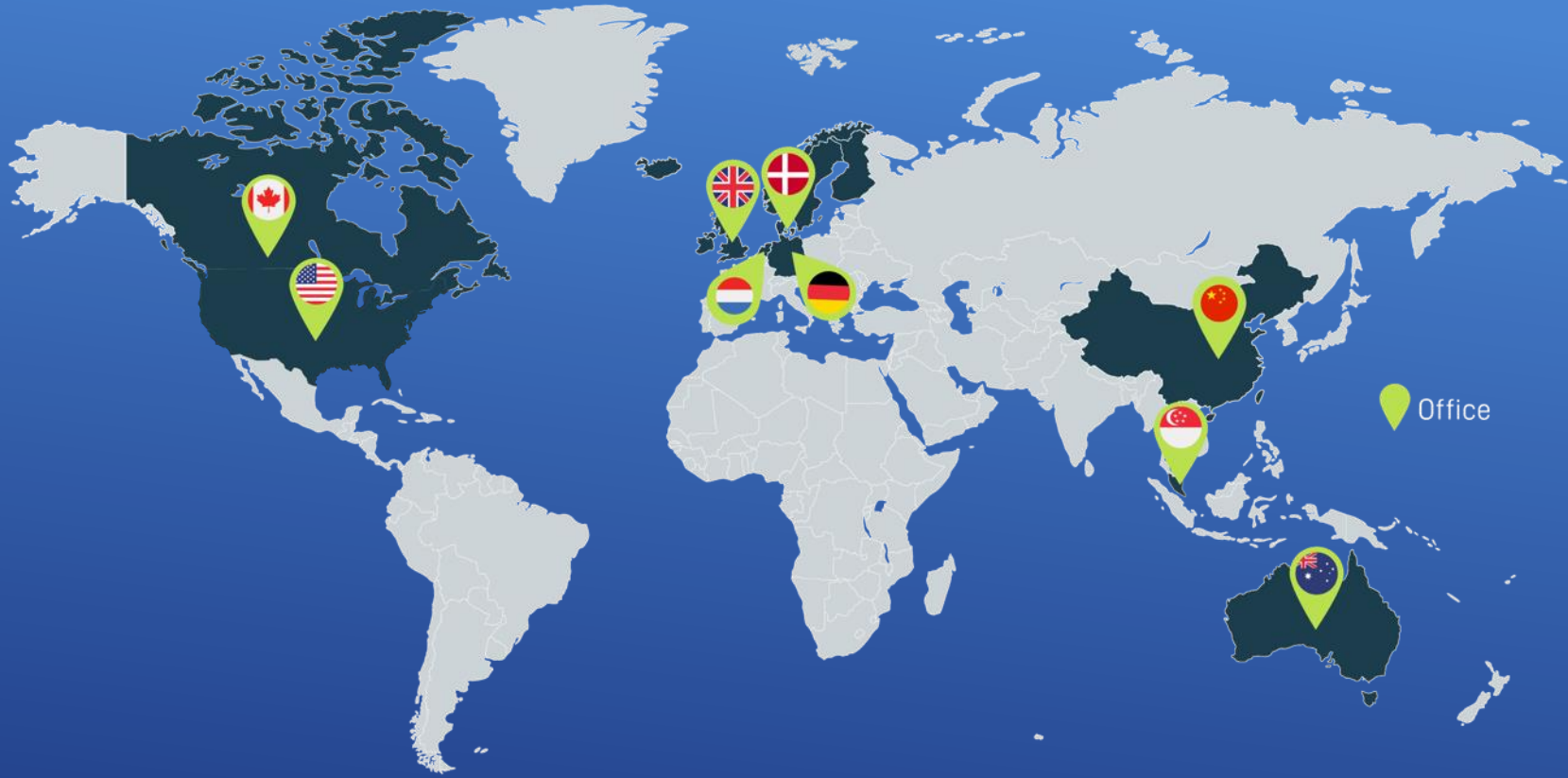
**A Futuristic Look at
Cyber Threats &
Protection**



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CYBER THREATS DISRUPTING BUSINESS OPERATIONS

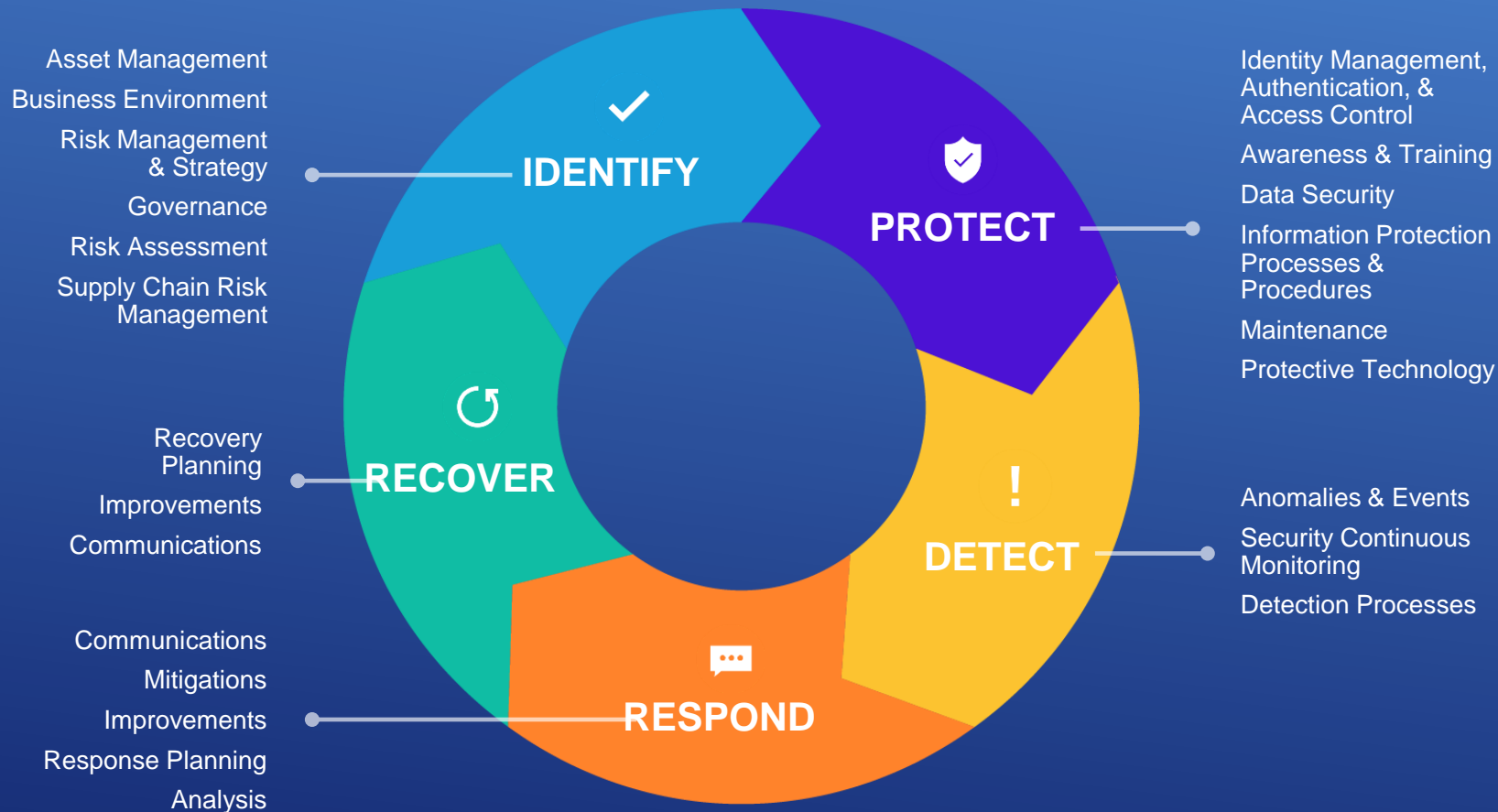
WHAT IS CYBER RESILIENCE?



Cyber Resilience is a measure of business strength in preparing for, operating through, and recovering from the eventuality of a cyber attack.

Cyber resilience relies on the successful ability to **identify, protect, detect, respond** and **recover** quickly from an adverse cyber event and combines cybersecurity, business continuity, and incident response.

NIST Cyber Security Framework



A person wearing a dark hoodie is seen from behind, sitting at a desk in a server room. The room is dimly lit with a strong blue tint. Several computer monitors are visible on the desk, displaying various data and code. In the background, server racks with glowing lights and hanging cables are visible. The text "WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!!" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!!

ALL OF US

TOP INDUSTRIES TARGETED BY CYBER CRIMINALS



Healthcare



**Government &
Municipalities**



Education



**Technology
Providers**



**Professional
Services**



**Financial
Institutions**

WHY ARE YOU
BEING TARGETED

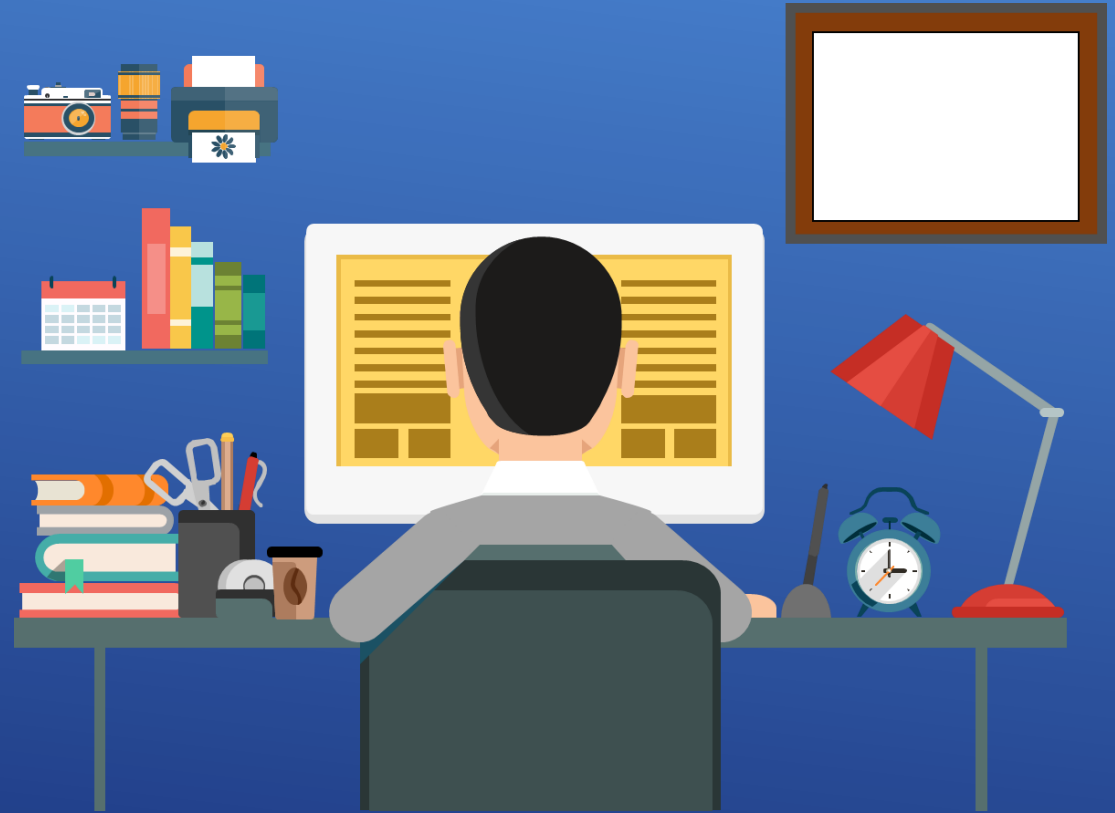


WHY CYBER CRIMINALS ARE TARGETING YOUR ORGANIZATIONS

- Targets that provide a cache of useful data
- Host sensitive information for multiple organizations
- SMB's often lack strong cybersecurity defenses
- Data is hosted / stored in many locations
- Compliance obligations (HIPAA, PII, PHI, PCI)

**HOW OFTEN IS A
BUSINESS HIT WITH
RANSOMWARE?**

- **46%** Of All Cyber Attacks Are Aimed At Small And Medium Sized Businesses.
- **85%** Of **All** Email Attachments Are Harmful.
- **91%** Of Attacks Are Launched From A Phishing Attack.
- Cyber Crime Will Cost **\$8** Trillion in 2023.
- **24,000** New Malicious Apps Are Removed From The App Store Daily.
- **A Business Is Hit With Ransomware Every 11 Seconds.**



“Lincoln College has been serving students from across the globe for more than 157 years,” said David Gerlach, president of Lincoln College. “The loss of history, careers, and a community of students and alumni is immense.”



A US college is shutting down for good following a ransomware attack



CHI Health: System outages due to ransomware attack

Since the attack, CHI Health workers and nurses have been forced to go back to doing everything by hand, including charting patient information.



City of Wayne falls victim to ransomware cyber attack



WHAT CAN WE
DO ABOUT IT

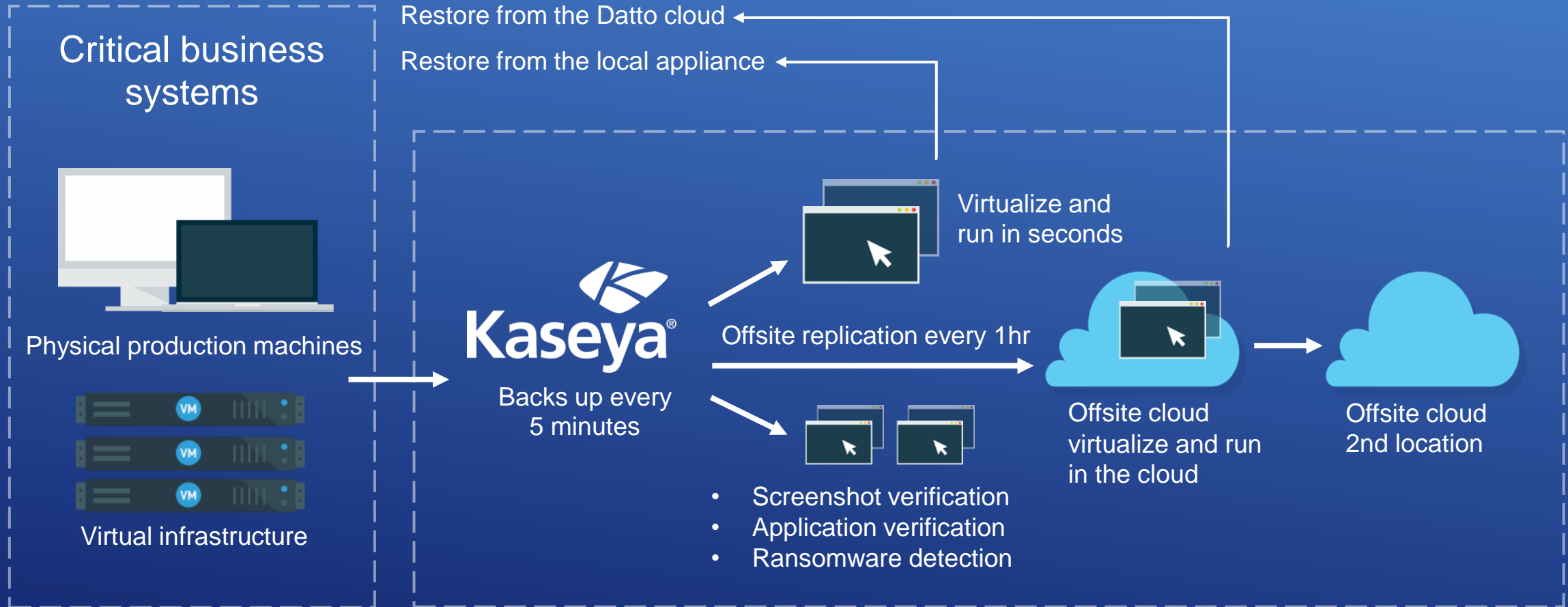


CYBER RESILIENCE TODAY STARTS WITH BUSINESS CONTINUITY

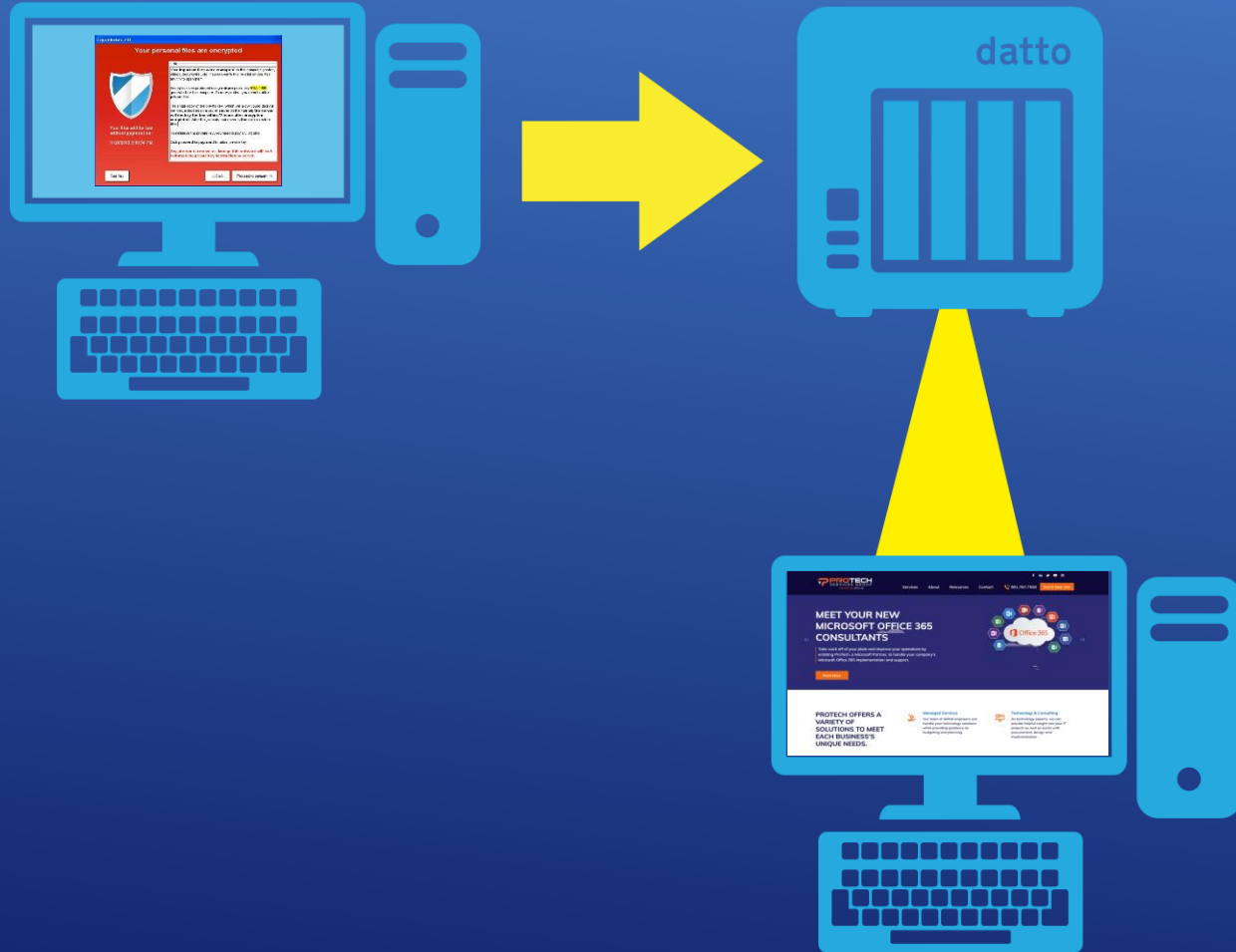
**Business continuity is the
ability to keep running
through a disaster or data
loss.**



CONTINUITY IN ACTION



CONTINUITY IN ACTION



Benefits of Virtualization

- Reduces downtime
- Local and cloud
- Helps your RTO/RPO

**ON-PREM PLATFORMS ARE
SLOWLY MOVING TO
CLOUD HOSTED
INFRASTRUCTURE**



**BUSINESS CONTINUITY
TOMORROW WILL
INCLUDE SaaS
PROTECTION**

In 2022, the market for
software-as-a-service (SaaS) was

\$250 billion

— by 2029 that number will be **\$883 billion**.

78% of businesses

will be run almost entirely on SaaS and SaaS
application



Google
Workspace

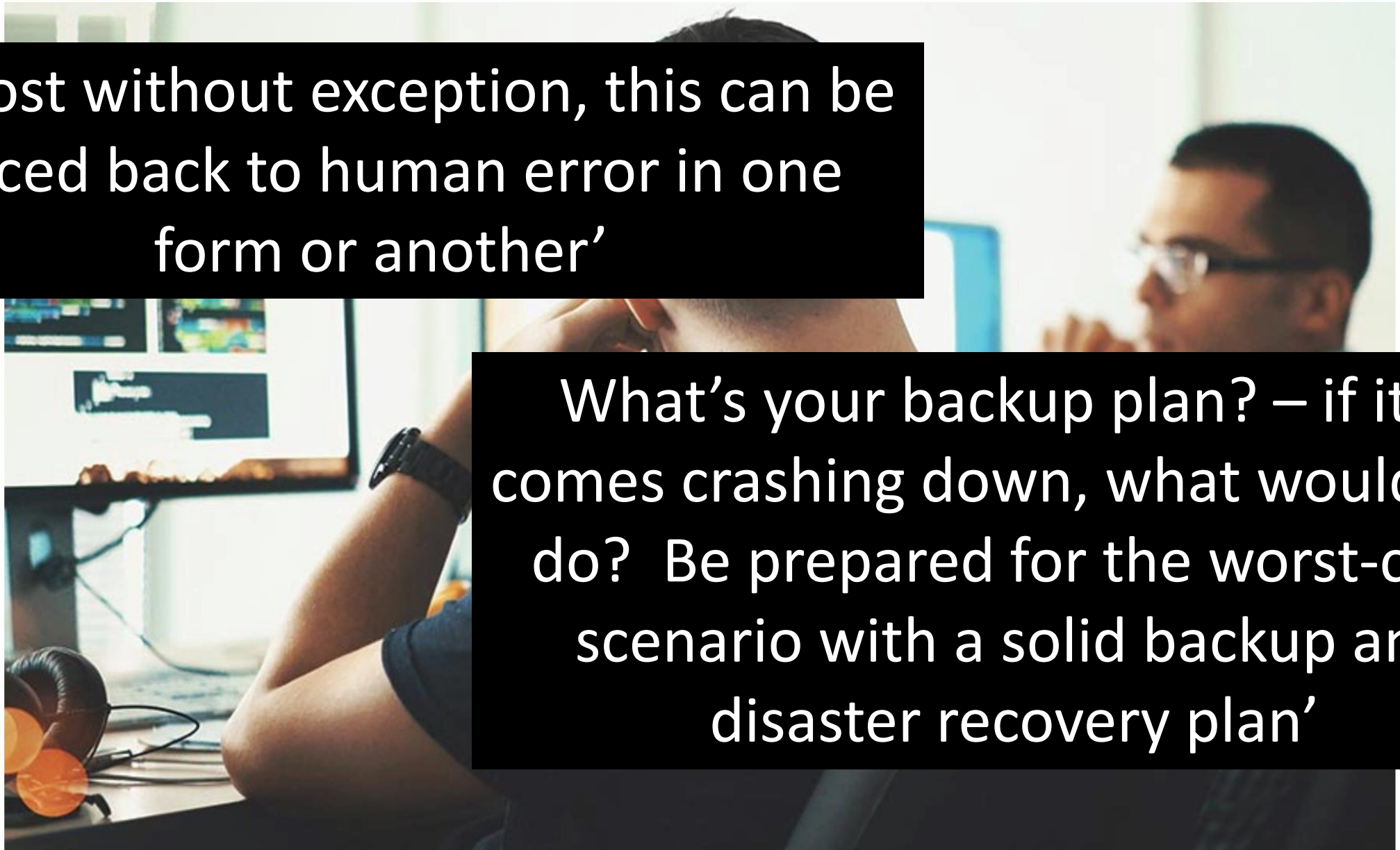
 Microsoft 365



Microsoft Office 365 – convenience in the cloud or an open invitation to hackers?

Almost without exception, this can be traced back to human error in one form or another'

What's your backup plan? – if it all comes crashing down, what would you do? Be prepared for the worst-case scenario with a solid backup and disaster recovery plan'



THE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY MODEL

Microsoft/G-Suite provides for the security of the cloud, and the tenant (partner) provides the security in their cloud.

Microsoft 365

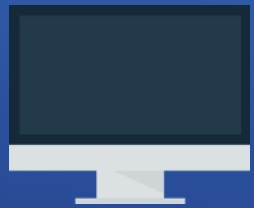
DATA RETENTION AND DELETION

MICROSOFT WILL RETAIN CUSTOMER DATA THAT REMAINS STORED IN ONLINE SERVICES IN A LIMITED FUNCTION ACCOUNT FOR 90 DAYS AFTER EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF CUSTOMER'S SUBSCRIPTION SO THAT CUSTOMER MAY EXTRACT THE DATA. AFTER THE 90-DAY RETENTION PERIOD ENDS, MICROSOFT WILL DISABLE CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT AND DELETE THE CUSTOMER DATA AND PERSONAL DATA WITHIN AN ADDITIONAL 90 DAYS, UNLESS MICROSOFT IS PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW TO RETAIN SUCH DATA OR AUTHORIZED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

MICROSOFT HAS NO LIABILITY FOR THE DELETION OF CUSTOMER DATA OR PERSONAL DATA AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

Cloud data protection: a shared responsibility

The message is simple - Microsoft is responsible for their cloud, end users and their MSPs are responsible for what's in it.



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Application • OS • Virtualization •
Hardware • Network



Hardware
Failure



Software
Failure



Natural
Disaster



Power
Outage



MSP

Users • Data • App • Admin



Human
Error



Programmatic
Errors



Malicious
Insiders



External
Hackers



Viruses/
Malware

1 IN 3

COMPANIES USING SAAS LOSE DATA

ABERDEEN: "SAAS DATA LOSS: THE PROBLEM YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD"

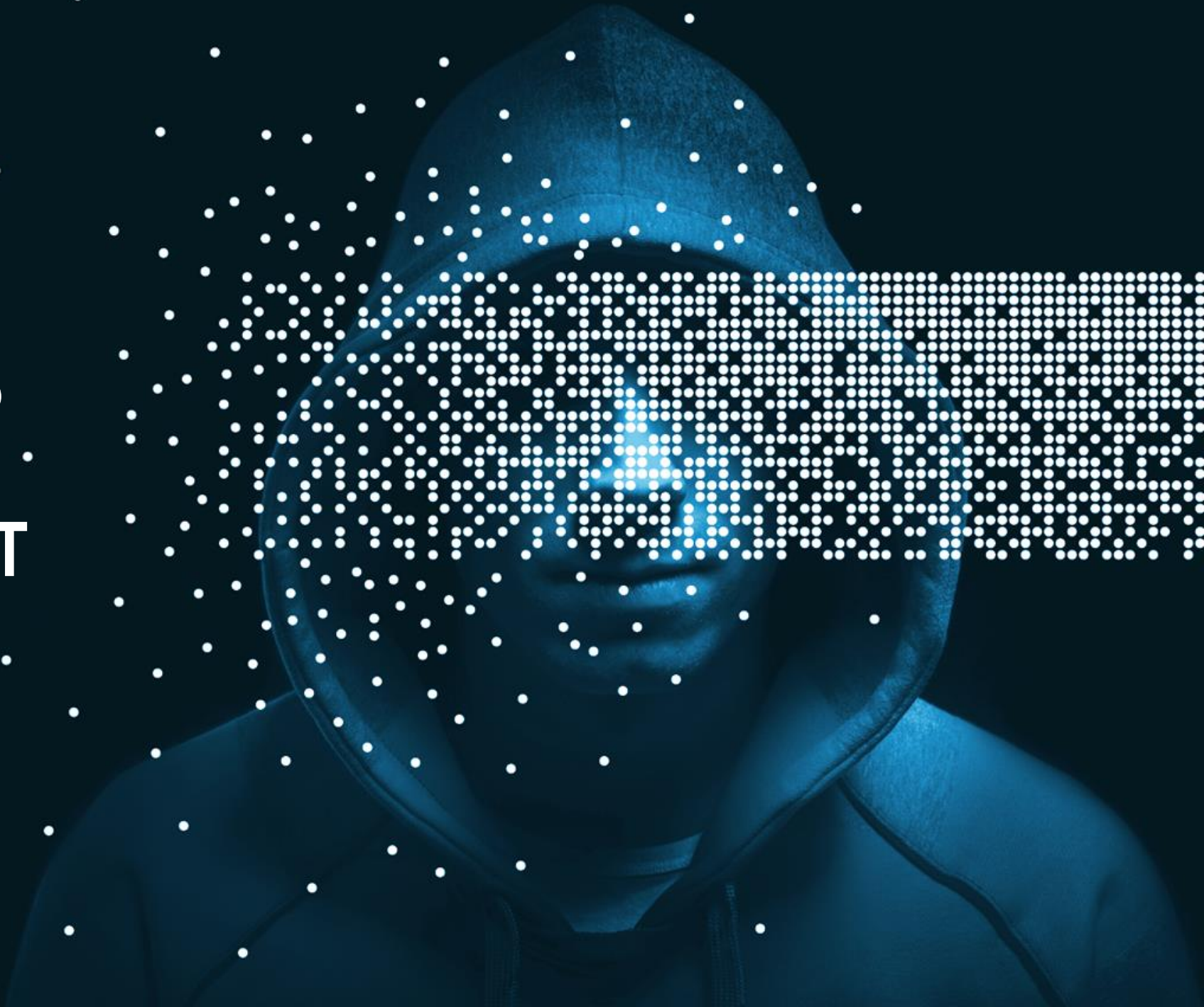


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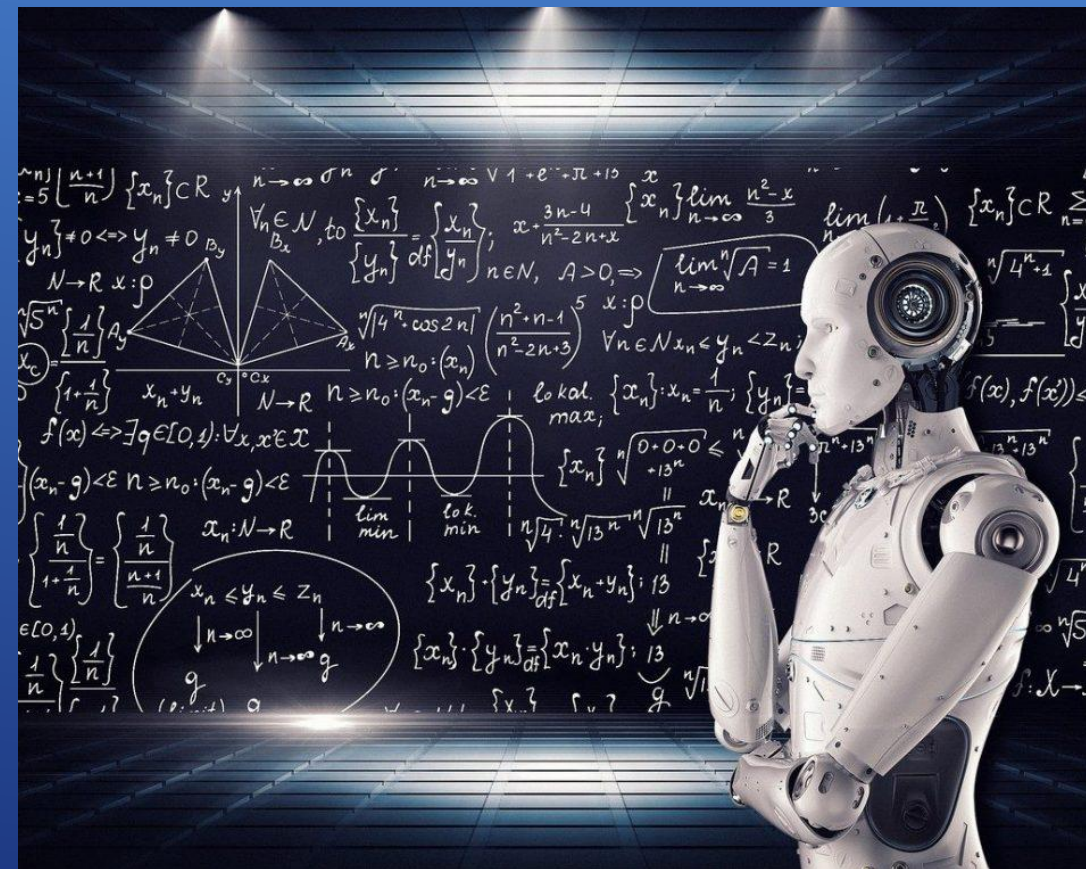
OF DATA LOSS
IS CAUSED BY
END-USER DELETIONS

20%

**OF DATA LOSS IS
CAUSED BY
A MALICIOUS ACT**



WHAT ELSE SHOULD WE BE THINKING ABOUT?



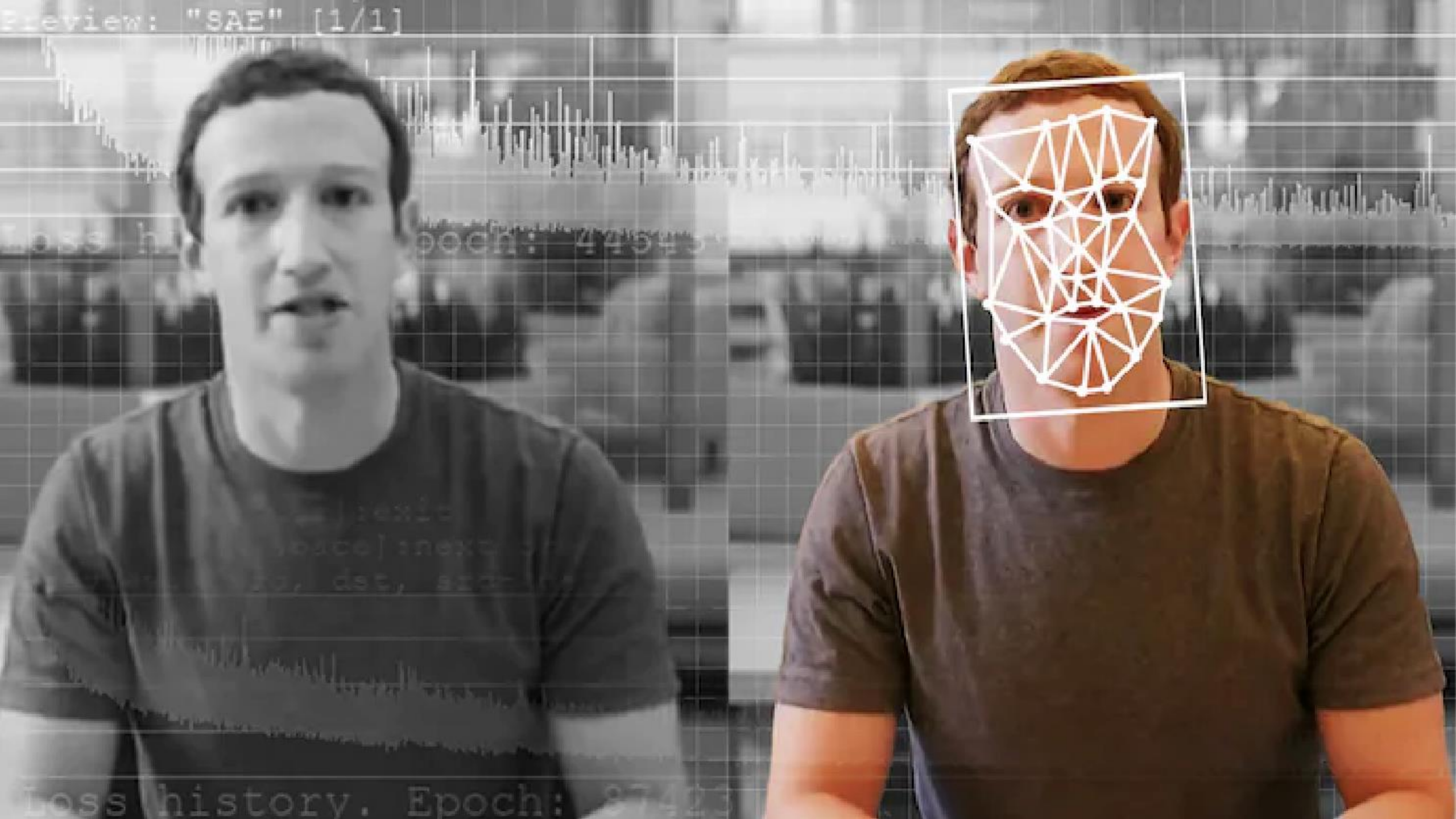


DEEPFAKE TECHNOLOGY

Preview: "SAE" [1/1]

Loss history. Epoch: 44945

Loss history. Epoch: 87423







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DEEPFAKE VOICE TECHNOLOGY



Deepfake Phishing: Is That Actually Your Boss Calling?

Deepfake technology is outpacing our ability to spot it. That could be bad news for cybersecurity.

Tatum Hunter

November 10, 2020 · Updated: April 19, 2021



When you hear the term “deepfake,” you probably think of synthetic reproductions of politicians or celebrities. But, starting now, you should also think about your boss.

Remote work is putting companies at greater risk of deepfake phishing attacks, executives at Technogent warned during a cybersecurity webinar last week. In a deepfake attack, criminals use synthetic audio to mimic the tone, inflection and idiosyncrasies of an executive or other employee. Then, they ask for a money transfer or access to sensitive data.

Concern about deepfakes — or technology that uses machine learning to realistically recreate the face, body or voice of a real person — has been on the rise as open-source tools like DeepFaceLab and Avatarify gain traction.



These Bank Robbers Used Deepfake To Imitate Boss' Voice And Siphon Off \$35 Million

Armeen Khan October 18, 2021



Excess of everything is bad...

Not long ago, Justin Bieber fell prey to a deepfake version of Tom Cruise and now it seems like the technology is even being used to commit heists. A bank in the United Arab Emirates was fooled by criminals using AI voice cloning which ended with them stealing \$35 million dollars. Deepfake technology is getting more advanced day by day and dangerous as well...

According to court documents in Forbes' custody, the robbers used a deepfaked voice of the company executive to fool the bank manager to transfer millions of dollars to their possession in early 2020. The

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Forget email: Scammers use CEO voice 'deepfakes' to con workers into wiring cash

AI-generated audio was used to trick a CEO into wiring \$243,000 to a scammer's bank account.



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Criminals are using AI-generated audio to impersonate a CEO's voice and con subordinates into transferring funds to a scammer's account.

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As technology skills demand grows, so does attention to low-code and no-code solutions

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AI-DRIVEN MALWARE

WHAT IS AI-DRIVEN MALWARE?



AI-DRIVEN MALWARE

AI-driven malware is conventional malware altered via AI to make it **more effective**. It can use its intelligence to infect computers faster or make attacks more efficient.

Conventional malware in a sense is dumb. It is a set of pre-created, fixed code that tries to sneak past defenses. In contrast AI-driven malware can **think for itself**, to an extent.

HOW DOES IT THINK FOR ITSELF?

AI uses deep learning via an algorithm of data and creates its own rules. For example, facial recognition in photos. Applied to malware AI can perform tasks that are impossible with traditional software structures.

This means it is very difficult for contemporary endpoint security to identify malware that doesn't conform to these traditional rules.

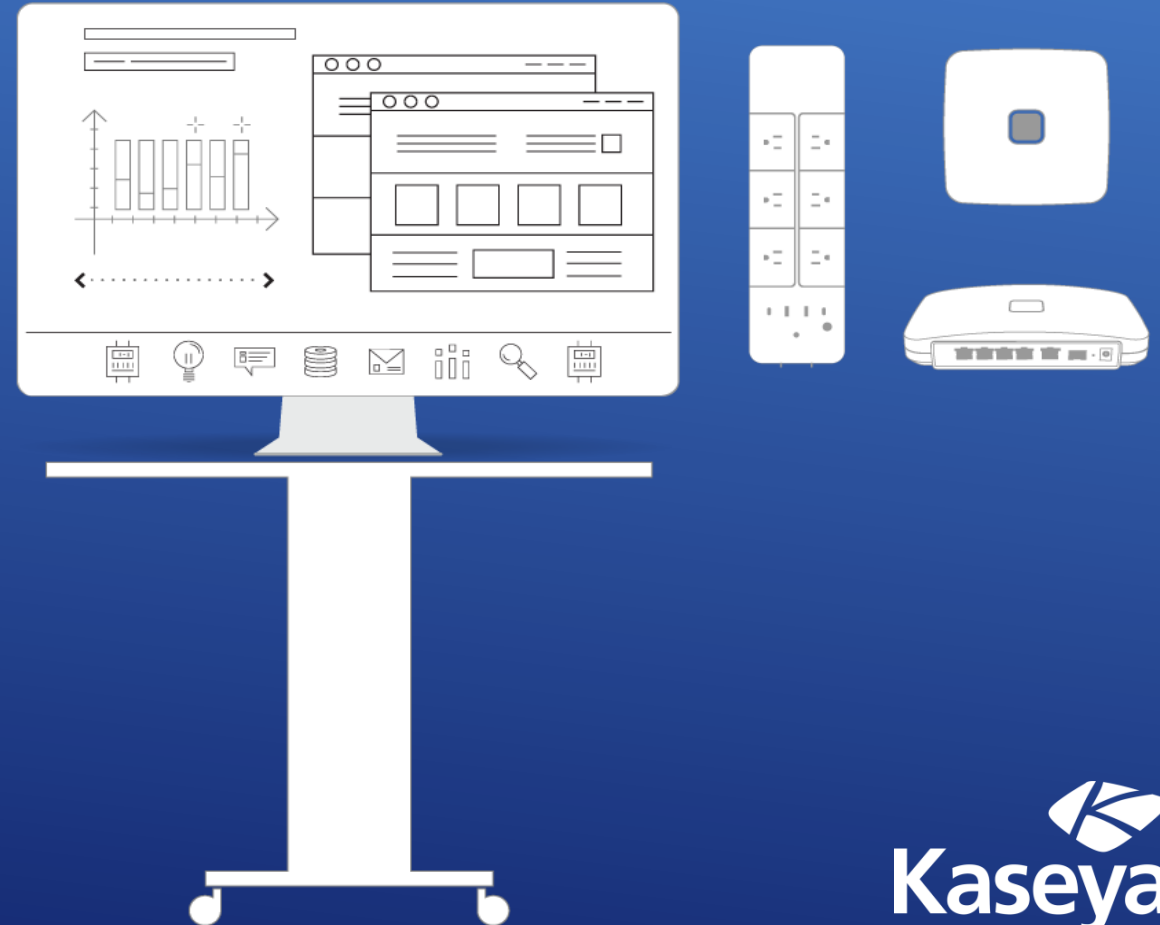
POSSIBLE CRIMINAL USES OF AI-DRIVEN MALWARE

- Solving CAPTCHAs to sneak past authentication
- Scan social media to find contacts to bolster phishing attacks
- Create more convincing, customized and targeted spam



CYBER RESILIENCE BEYOND

THE WORKFORCE WILL INCLUDE MORE FLUID WORKSPACES





CONNECTED DEVICES TODAY
~ 11.2 BILLION



CONNECTED DEVICES TOMORROW
~ 20+ BILLION

WHERE DO WE GO
FROM HERE?



YOU ARE A TARGET ONLINE AND OFFLINE

Don't ever say "It won't happen to me". We are all at risk and the stakes are high - to your personal and financial well-being.



POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Have written Policies and Procedures in place to protect your organization can help!

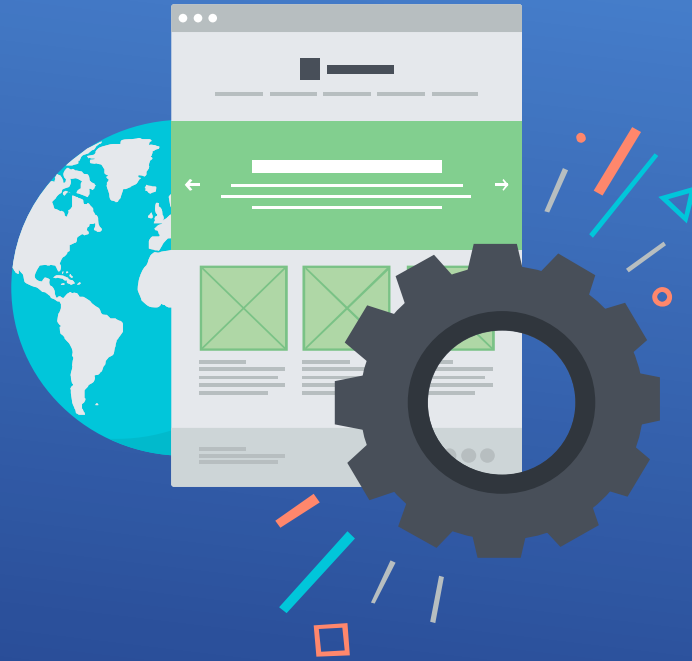


ON-GOING EMPLOYEE TRAINING

Conduct User Awareness Training at twice a year if not every quarter. 90% Of Network Breaches Are Caused By User Error.
REGULARLY Train Employees To Avoid Risks.

Your MSP can help!





PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

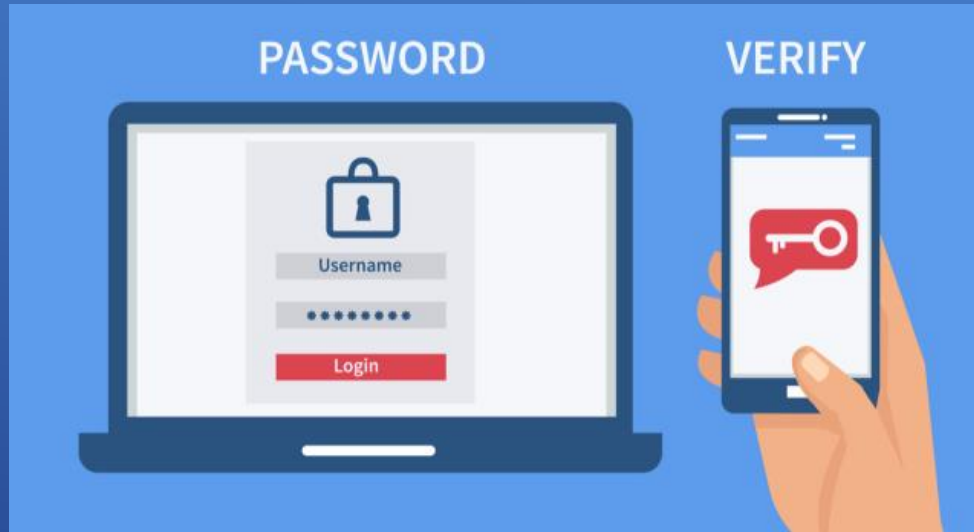
Use Password Policies for your organization.

TOP 10 MOST COMMON PASSWORDS IN 2022

Rank	Password	Time to crack it
1	password	< 1 Second
2	123456	< 1 Second
3	123456789	< 1 Second
4	guest	10 Seconds
5	qwerty	< 1 Second
6	12345678	< 1 Second
7	111111	< 1 Second
8	12345	< 1 Second
9	col123456	11 Seconds
10	123123	< 1 Second

SOURCE:  NordPass

- 65% of people reuse passwords across multiple sites
- 95% claim to understand risk of reusing passwords across multiple site, 59% do it anyway
- 49% of employees change or add a digit or character to their password when updating company password every 90 days.



USE MULTIFACTOR IDENTIFICATION

Implementing multi-factor authentication is one of the most effective ways to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data.



NEVER LEAVE DEVICES UNATTENDED

The physical security of your devices is just as important as their technical security.



BE CAREFUL ON WHAT YOU CLICK

Avoid visiting unknown websites or downloading software from
untrusted sources







PEOPLE ARE
YOUR
GREATEST
RISK



ANTI-VIRUS AND MALWARE PROTECTION

Only install an anti-virus program from a known and trusted source. Keep virus definitions, engines and software up to date to ensure your anti-virus program remains effective.



SECURITY TESTING | CONFIGURATIONS

Work with your managed service provider to set this in place



ESTABLISH AN INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN

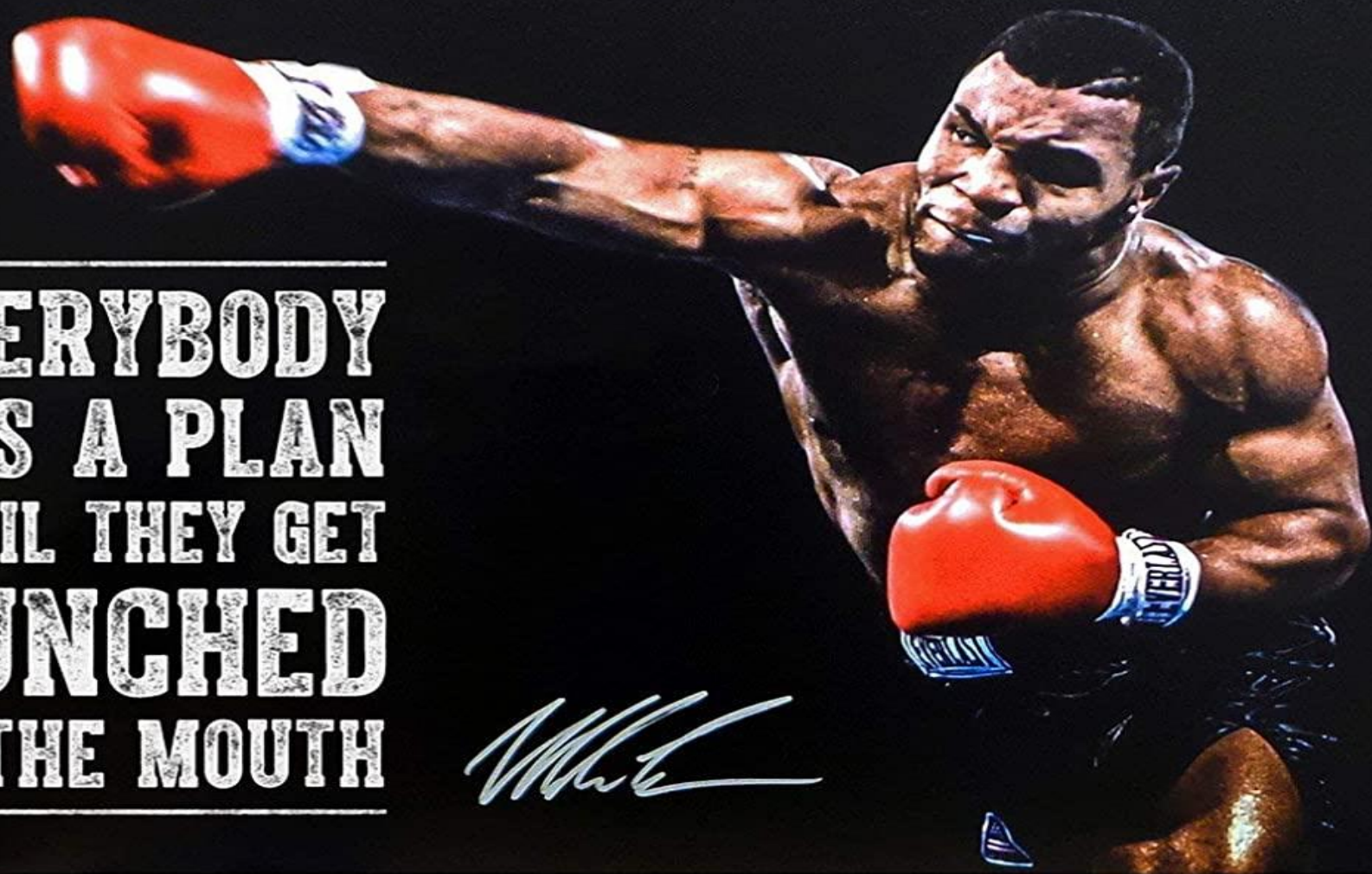
24% of businesses with 1-19 employees aren't prepared for the top threats to their network.



CONTINUITY!!!!!! MUST HAVE

Back up regularly - if you are a victim of a security incident, the only guaranteed way to repair your computer is to erase and re-install the system.

EVERYBODY
HAS A PLAN
UNTIL THEY GET
PUNCHED
IN THE MOUTH



THANK YOU!