

# Tackling the Ransomware Threat

Guidance and Recommendations for  
Schools and Universities

# Introduction

## 1. Build User Awareness

The weakest link in any organization's security  
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lc`gUmih\UhgU` `a`Ya`VYfg`VY\Uj`Y`]b`U`a`U`M]ci`g`  
a`UbbYfz`Vi`hgja`d`mi`h\Uh`h`Ym`UfY`\i`a`Ub`UbX`\Y`mi`  
lc`ZU`Zc`f`U`k`Y`!`WUZH`X`d\]g\]b[` `Ya`U`"

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After the Attack

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a YHUXUH`UVci hYj YfmWt`bj YfgU]cb`cb`hY`



