



# 10 Tips to Strengthen Ransomware Readiness Before It's Too Late

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## **Establish an Incident Response Plan**

In a crisis, time is everything. A tested plan ensures your team knows exactly what to do, minimizing confusion, delays, and damage.

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## **Conduct Regular Tabletop Exercises**

Simulating a ransomware attack helps your team practice roles, test response plans, and identify gaps so you are prepared in a real crisis.

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## **Implement and Test Data Backups**

Backups are your last line of defense. If ransomware encrypts your systems, having reliable, offline backups may be the only way to avoid paying a ransom.

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## **Train Employees to Spot Phishing**

Most ransomware infections start with a single click. Regular training reduces the risk of successful phishing attempts that can launch an attack.

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## **Apply Security Patches Promptly**

Attackers target known vulnerabilities. Staying current with patches and security updates closes doors to potential attacks.

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## **Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**

Compromised credentials are a top attack method. MFA adds a vital barrier that makes it harder for attackers to gain access.

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**Monitor Privileged Access**

Privileged accounts are high-value targets for ransomware actors. Regularly reviewing and limiting privileged access reduces the potential impact of a compromised account.

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**Segment Your Network**

Flat networks let ransomware spread fast. Segmentation limits an attacker's reach and protects critical systems from being compromised.

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**Deploy Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)**

Traditional antivirus solutions aren't enough. EDR solutions detect and respond to suspicious behavior before ransomware can take hold.

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**Conduct a Ransomware Readiness Assessment**

A readiness assessment identifies vulnerabilities in your systems, processes, and controls before attackers can exploit them. It helps prioritize fixes, reduce exposure, and strengthen overall resilience.

**Ready to evaluate your ransomware defenses?**

A single overlooked gap can lead to a costly breach. Let Securance help you build a stronger, more resilient security posture.

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