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About a Ransomware

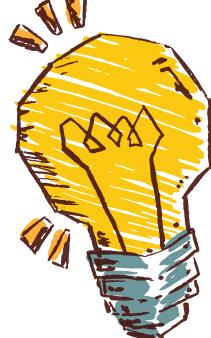
We Can Help!

As a dental practice owner or manager, you know that your patients' data is precious. It includes their personal information, medical history, and financial data. If this data were to fall into the wrong hands, it could have devastating consequences for your patients and your practice.

That's why it's no wonder that you're worried about ransomware attacks. Ransomware is a type of malware that encrypts your data and then demands a ransom payment in order to decrypt it. If you don't pay the ransom, you may lose your data permanently.

The good news is that there are steps you can take to protect your practice from ransomware attacks.

## Here are ways to protect yourself:





Use strong passwords and security practices. This includes using different passwords for each account, and not reusing passwords. You should also enable two-factor authentication whenever possible.



Keep your software up to date. Software updates often include security patches that can help protect you from ransomware attacks.



Back up your data regularly. This way, if you do get hit with a ransomware attack, you can restore your data from a backup.

If you think you may have been hit with a ransomware attack, the first thing you should do is disconnect from the internet. This will prevent the ransomware from spreading to other computers on your network.

You should then contact the SOC team at HTI to help you assess the situation and restore your data.

Ransomware attacks are a serious threat to dental practices. By taking the necessary precautions, you can help protect your practice from these attacks.

Here are some additional tips to help you stay safe from ransomware attacks:



Upgrade to a next generation firewall to protect your network from unauthorized access.



Use an enterprise level antivirus program to scan your computer for malware.



Make sure you add EDR on all your endpoints.

Protect your business from ransomware. It's not worth the risk.