



4 Most Common Cyberthreats



Threat actors “*fish*” for someone who will make a mistake ...

and they often get a bite.



Did you know..
85%
of data breaches are caused by
employee mistakes

The Big 4 Threats

MALWARE

WHAT IT IS
A broad term covering many types of malicious software installed on devices

HOW IT WORKS
Threat actors try to install malware on an endpoint (laptop, desktop, mobile phone)

END GOAL
To harm, extort, or scare



PHISHING

WHAT IT IS
A form of social engineering

HOW IT WORKS
Threat actors pose as a trusted source and trick users into compromising their account, device or network

END GOAL
To exploit information for financial gain



RANSOMWARE

WHAT IT IS
A form of malware

HOW IT WORKS
By encrypting, or otherwise locking down, the contents of a device to block access to the user

END GOAL
To harm, extort, or scare



DATA BREACH

WHAT IT IS
Digital data theft

HOW IT WORKS
Threat actors (external or internal) enter an organization's corporate systems and remove data without permission

END GOAL
To exploit information for financial gain, enjoy recognition, damage reputation



560,000

new pieces of of malware are detected every day.

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Nearly
80%

of IT leaders believe their organizations lack sufficient protection against cyberattacks.

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