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After Fridays Ransomware Attack on thousands of computers, all companies must take a step back from routine business and consider their current Information Management Policies and Procedures.

Document Data Group are experts in Electronic Document Management Systems and outlined below are 4 points comparing our EDMS to file server POV which is the file system that Ransomware typically attacks.

Please do take the time to read through these, it may just be the most productive task of your day. If you would like further information please click on the link below to book a FREE consultation.

Document Management System .V. File Server POV

Document Management System

- Our DMS runs on a locked down server that has restricted logon rights so that the data can't be manipulated without using the software. Ransomware would not be able to access this server in the first place to damage the data.
- The DMS holds its image files in an .dat file format which is not a common file that ransomware would look to encrypt and would possibly skim over these files.
- Users of the DMS are required to log into the software to manipulate its information which adds an extra layer of security.
- The DMS restore in the event of damage is far quicker. Stop database service, restore database from backup and start service

File Server POV

- File servers files are readily accessible by users and will be destroyed on implementation.
- File servers files are in common formats that the virus looks for. E.g .docx, .xlsx, .pdf, .jpeg
- File servers files are normally accessed using your logged in account therefore no further authorisation is required to change files
- File servers files once attacked can be time consuming to restore as not all files are changed and you have to work out what has been changed. This incurs lengthy downtime whilst files are restored and also the additional problem that your file server is compromised in general.

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