# SANS 2021 Ransomware Detection and Incident Response Report

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Ransomware attacks have become some of the most prolific and public intrusions over recent years. Within a matter of hours, organizations can go from normal operations to having an inoperable network and being extorted for tens of millions of dollars. While nations convene meetings to find ways to combat these global threats, organizations remain in the crosshairs of opportunistic attackers.

#### **MEET THE AUTHOR**



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- Common traits of ransomware attacks
- How organizations can craft better detections based on these traits
- How to build response plans catered to ransomware attacks

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