

# Ransomware Assessment

## Protect your critical information against attacks

### IS YOUR ORGANIZATION PREPARED FOR RANSOMWARE ATTACKS?

The cost of cybercrime to businesses is expected to exceed US\$ 8 trillion (2017-2022)<sup>1</sup>. A single ransomware incident in an Enterprise can cost up to US\$ 300 million per quarter and impact business performance over multiple quarters<sup>2</sup>. The cost in reputation damage, consumer confidence in the brand, and time to recovery can be enormous. It is no longer about how much you should be spending to defend against such threats but how well your organization is prepared in responding appropriately and swiftly when such a breach occurs. History has shown us how the response can potentially cause more damage than the actual security incident itself.

### IT'S TIME TO UNDERSTAND AND PREPARE

The Veritas Ransomware Data Protection Assessment is an expert advisory program providing guidance on how organizations can protect themselves against ransomware attacks. Expert consultants utilize a comprehensive strategic approach, looking at the issues and responses to threats. The deliverables move past theoretical discussions to provide practical mitigating solutions to meet organization demands.

### SERVICE BENEFITS

- **Understanding:** Gain insight into your organization's current ransomware attack risk and readiness posture.
- **Insights:** Get expert guidance to improve your data protection strategy, policies, process, architecture, and technology, mitigate risks and improve responsiveness.
- **Actionable plans:** Establish prioritized action plans to address short and long-term changes necessary to enhance awareness, operations, detection, prevention, data protection and resiliency.

### DELIVERABLES

Veritas, through the interviews and workshops conducted with customer stakeholders will perform the required analysis and document all findings and recommendations in the Ransomware Data Protection Assessment Report. The recommendations will be prioritized and placed into an effective road map for management agreement and subsequent customer implementation.

The Ransomware Data Protection Assessment Report will contain the following sections based on key findings and information gathered during the project, and Veritas Best Practices:

- Introduction of Veritas Best Practices and a model for data protection.
- Observation on the current Data Protection capabilities and issues against ransomware attacks.
- A high-level recommendation for improvements in Customer's Data Protection strategy, policies, processes, architecture and technologies in order to mitigate the risk of ransomware and achieve the desired data protection capability.

<sup>1</sup> <http://reports.weforum.org/global-risks-2018/global-risks-2018-fractures-fears-and-failures/>  
<sup>2</sup> <https://www.techrepublic.com/article/notpetya-ransomware-outbreak-cost-merck-more-than-300m-per-quarter/>

- A prioritized action plan of short-term and long-term recommendations for Customer intended to enhance its Data protection and reduce the risk of Ransomware.

## ASSESSMENT LED BY INDUSTRY LEADING DATA PROTECTION CONSULTANTS

Veritas consultants execute a proven process to provide validated analysis, assessment and recommendations.

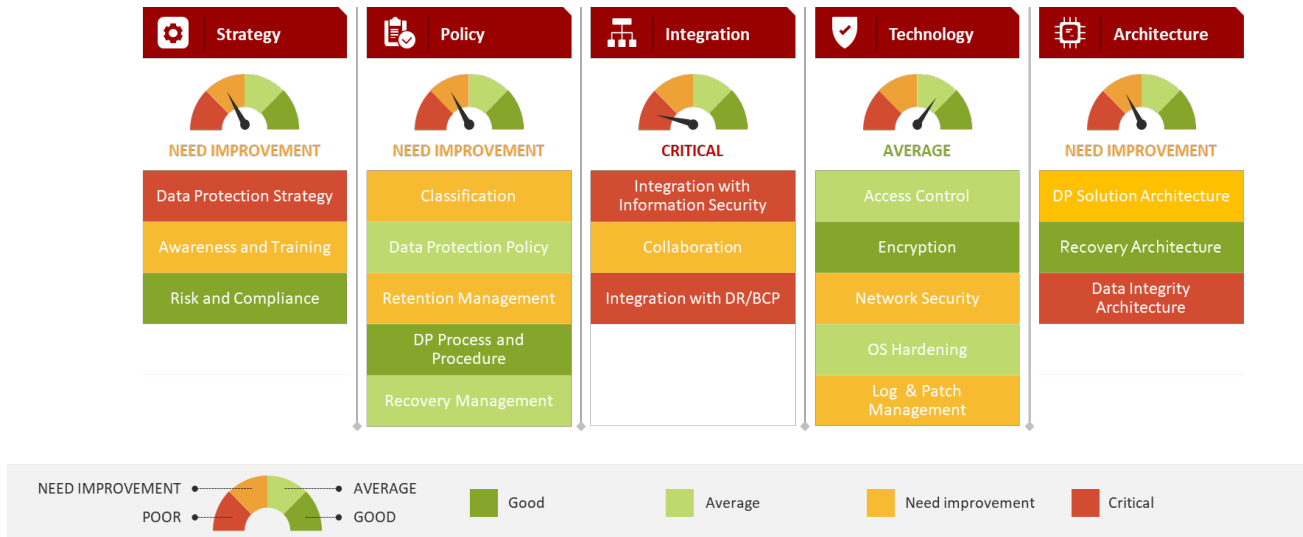


Figure 1 - Ransomware attack readiness posture heat-map.

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