

SOLUTION BRIEF

# Stop Ransomware

Thwart Attackers with Deception and Fast, Automated Detection and Response

Ransomware is the fastest-growing form of cybercrime. In a Ransomware attack, cybercriminals hold your data for ransom, demanding payment, with a threat to either publish or perpetually block access. These malicious and costly attacks cause downtime, data loss and IP theft, business disruption, and they harm your

business's reputation. After successfully executing a ransomware attack on your organization, the attacker has a map of your entire system and network and often leaves behind a backdoor to enable them to regain access in the future and extract another ransom.

1 in 3

attacks are Enterprise ransomware

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Every 2 seconds

Ransomware is expected to attack a business, consumer or device by 2031  
(up from every 11 seconds in 2021)

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\$8,500

lost/hour due to ransomware-induced downtime

Purplesec

\$265 Billion

Estimated cost of ransomware incidents by 2031

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80%

of those that pay ransom are victims of another attack

ZDnet

## Don't Let Ransomware Lock You Down

Ransomware gets in and goes after everything. With preparation and the right platform in place, you can take proactive steps to re-shape the attack surface so you can detect, hunt, and respond to ransomware, and improve your chances of locking down the threat before it locks you out of your valuable data. Find and engage earlier using [deception](#) technologies such as traps and decoys to lure and confuse attackers so you can detect and stop adversaries before they stop your business.

### Know What You're Defending

By creating a map of your cyber terrain, from the data center to the cloud and out to your endpoints, you can keep track of critical data sets, workflows, avenues of attack, and high-risk assets across all your environments.

### Stay Ahead of Known Vulnerabilities

Diligence in applying updates and patches, particularly for your high-risk assets and for systems that support work-at-home users, protects and defends those assets that are most critical to your business operations.

## Improve Security Posture with Network Segmentation

Building firebreaks into your architecture isolates critical infrastructure systems and services and helps contain attacks by making it harder for ransomware attackers to penetrate critical systems.

## Enforce Identity and Access Management Best Practices

Enforcing good account and password management, including complex passwords and two-factor authentication, helps reduce the likelihood of an identity-related breach.

## Enable Robust Endpoint Protection

Keeping endpoints up to date with the latest software updates, patches, and anti-virus software improves your ability to catch signature-based threats. Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) capabilities enable your security operations team to identify more stealthy attacks, quarantine compromised systems, provide remote diagnosis, and return endpoint devices to a secure state faster.

## Improve Email Security and User Best Practices

Phishing attacks continue to be a go-to technique for Ransomware gangs to gain access into your environment. Bolster e-mail security and provide user training to help your organization detect and block phishing attacks.

## Fidelis Reshapes the Attack Surface

Fidelis integrates [deception](#) technologies and unified cloud security with traditional detection and response capabilities for [Endpoint](#) (EDR) and [Network](#) (NDR) to help SOC teams proactively find, deceive, and neutralize advanced cyber threats, including ransomware. With the [Fidelis Elevate®](#) and [Fidelis CloudPassage Halo®](#) platforms, your organization can engage [ransomware](#) adversaries earlier in the attack lifecycle and quickly identify and block potential breach points or areas of exposure across all threat vectors. As a result, your defense posture becomes a proactive threat hunting engagement using analytics, automation, and real-time alerting on security events for endpoints, networks, clouds, servers, and containers.

### Gain Full Situational Awareness

Fidelis Cybersecurity provides comprehensive visibility across all your assets — endpoints, networks, clouds, servers, containers and in email — even in rapidly changing cloud environments. It can also stop email borne threats by adding a layer of security that inspects content buried deeply within email messages and attachments. You will eliminate blind spots and prepare your SOC team for battle against ransomware attackers with full situational awareness of active events as they occur.

### Lock Down Your Assets

Fidelis delivers detection and response to advanced threats at line speed by operating inside the adversary's decision cycle. You'll make faster, more informed decisions with comprehensive detection data that is actively validated between the endpoint and network. Then, you can automatically quarantine potentially compromised resources and erect preventative measures so that compromised systems don't become gateways to your high-value data and workloads.

### Counter with Intelligence

Fidelis continually gathers intelligence to help you better prepare for future attacks. Automatically use threat intelligence to help identify previously undiscovered compromises, and to better understand attack origins, and how adversaries perpetuate across your environment. Armed with data and [Fidelis Deception®](#) technologies, you can lure and distract adversaries with decoys, traps, and breadcrumbs; identify and track their presence within your enterprise; and stop

them from discovering and compromising your high-value, ransom-worthy assets.

### Enforce Security Best Practices

Fidelis automatically detects new and updated configurations of servers, networks, cloud accounts, and other assets that represent potential exploitation points. By monitoring for configuration compliance and known vulnerabilities, Fidelis can alert system owners to issues in real-time and integrate and track remediation efforts as part of the team's natural workflows.

### Achieve a Proactive Cyber Defense

Create decoys and traps to lure attackers toward the decoy systems and away from IT assets. That — plus robust threat intelligence, including threat- and behavior-based analytics, configuration security monitoring, file integrity monitoring, and log-based intrusion detection — fuels faster intervention. And with Fidelis automation, system owners are alerted to indications of compromise (IoCs) as they happen, which helps accurately detect and neutralize attacks earlier in their lifecycle.

### Prevent Data Leakage and Loss

Fidelis combines threat detection, asset discovery, and deception to prevent the data exfiltration that typically occurs with ransomware attacks. The [Fidelis Elevate](#) platform includes powerful data loss protection and anti-malware engines, providing protection and detection against internal and external threats so you can detect and disrupt malicious attacks before they can steal your data, disrupt operations, or extort your business.

## End-to-end Ransomware Protection

### Fidelis Endpoint®

Unmatched detections, investigations, forensics, and response, on and off the network, detect stealthy attacks, speed investigations, and automate response.

### Fidelis Network®

Detect and respond faster to ransomware anywhere on the network by eliminating blind spots and gaining visibility into all network and email traffic — including encrypted traffic.

### Fidelis Deception®

Reshape the attack surface and lure, detect, and defend earlier in the attack lifecycle with automatic, realistic deception layers based on accurate discovery profiles.

### Fidelis CloudPassage Halo®

Automate cloud security controls, compliance, and vulnerability management across servers, containers, and IaaS in any public, private, hybrid, and multi-cloud environment.

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