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How to protect against ransomware attacks

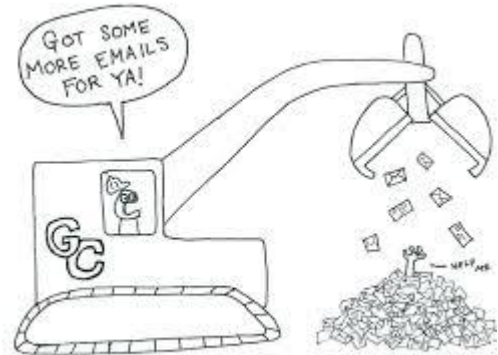
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In an effort to help people fight ransomware attacks, the FBI suggests taking these steps:

- Back up data regularly - this is the best way to recover your critical data if your computer is infected with ransomware.
- Make sure your backups are secure - do not connect your backups to computers or networks that they are backing up. Copy them to your thumb drive or copy to the Cloud. (Park Place Computers can help!)
- Do NOT enable macros - You should never download PDF, Word or Excel files attached to unsolicited emails to begin with. If you do open one of these documents and it says that you need to turn on macros, close the file and delete it immediately.
- Never open risky links in emails - don't open attachments from unsolicited emails, it could be a phishing scam. Ransomware can infect your gadget through malicious links found in phishing emails. Can you spot one? [Take our phishing IQ test to find out.](#)
- Have strong security software - this will help prevent the installation of ransomware on your gadget.



Too Many Emails?



Most of us receive too many emails. At Park Place Computers when we repair email problems, we often notice a large number of email subscriptions, usually shopping sites. Online shopping is a good thing but do you need 20 emails a day from shopping sites?

Unsubscribe! Legitimate shopping sites provide unsubscribe links, usually in small print at the bottom of the email. Click the link and wait for the site to appear on your monitor. Answer a quick question and you will be unsubscribed.

If you receive emails that you do not want, send it to junk mail. If you need help with junk mail, Park Place Computers can help. Give us a call or stop in.



Backing up your critical data is an important safety precaution in the fight against ransomware.

Pinball Fanatic!



If you have ever entered the office of Park Place Computers you cannot help but notice the pinball machines. Jeremy enjoys working on pinball machines and improving their looks and performance. (You may also see him playing the pinball games once in a while!).

Our customers are always welcome to play the pinball machines. No charge! We find our younger customers are intrigued by pinball machines as they have not grown up with pinball games like those that used to be in malls and other places of business. Bring in your children or grandchildren this summer!

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