

## Worldwide Ransomware Attack

### How to Protect Your Computers & Networks

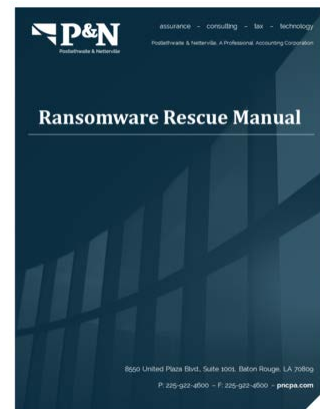
On May 12, hundreds of thousands of machines were infected worldwide with a ransomware cyber-attack. The “Wannacry” virus is the biggest ransomware outbreak in history affecting over 150 countries and the effect is still uncertain. Criminal hackers have released a new strain of ransomware that spreads itself automatically across all workstations in a network, causing a global epidemic. It is critical that you take steps immediately to protect your computers and networks from this new cyber-attack.

### HOW TO PROTECT YOUR COMPUTERS & NETWORKS

- There is a **Microsoft Windows patch** that needs to be applied urgently if you have not done that already. It has been available since mid-April and helps stop the virus from gaining access to your system. For information on the Microsoft patch click here: <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms17-010.aspx#IDOERPAG>. This link will redirect you to the Microsoft site, but you can copy and paste the link or search for Microsoft Security Bulletin MS17-010.
- **Stay alert** - Do not open any attachments for which you did not ask for. If there is an attachment, do not click on it, but delete the entire email. Be cautious of clicking links that you do not recognize.

Read the full article below for more resources including the [Ransomware Rescue Manual](#). If you have been affected by ransomware or have questions, please contact our Technology Services Group at 800-259-2922 .

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