

# Back Up to Fight Ransomware

**Back up your data.** Once a ransomware infection occurs, it may be too late to recover the encrypted information. Regular backups can help protect you. Learn more at [security.berkeley.edu/toolkits/ransomware](https://security.berkeley.edu/toolkits/ransomware)

Ransomware is malicious software designed to block access to a computer system or data until a ransom is paid.



If you think you've been infected, contact us immediately at [security@berkeley.edu](mailto:security@berkeley.edu)