Multifaceted Extortion: The Evolution of Ransomware

The evolution of ransomware to multifaceted extortion requires the victim to disclose the ransom payment amount, additional data, and sometimes even personal information. Threat actors have evolved their tactics to demand higher payments and to extract more information from victims.

The Top 5 Observations of Multifaceted Extortion Attacks

1. Multifaceted extortion typically requires the victim to disclose their payment amount, additional data, and sometimes personal information.
2. The impact of multifaceted extortion is far-reaching, causing significant financial losses, reputation damage, and operational disruptions.
3. Implementing robust security measures and incident response plans is crucial to prevent multifaceted extortion attacks.
4. Ransomware attacks are one of the most common cyber threats faced by organizations worldwide.
5. The global median dwell time for a ransomware attack is 6 days, which can lead to lost productivity and data loss.

The Time to Act is Now

Evaluate and improve your ability to prevent, detect, and respond to multifaceted extortion attacks. Contact Mandiant to learn more about our solution offerings and to protect your business from the evolving threat landscape.

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