



## **International Cyber Threat to ALL Industries & Organizations!**

MVP wants to make sure everybody is aware and PROTECTED from this new ransomware strain that has (so far) hit 100 countries around the globe. This new ransomware is called **WannaCry**. It is extremely advanced and attacks from multiple locations. Ransomware spreads quickly when it encounters unpatched or outdated software.

### **Where Does WannaCry Come From?**

WannaCry is contracted from websites, web links, e-mail attachments and plugging in USB drives. The worst part about this variant, it doesn't warn you of an infection until it has encrypted ALL of your files. Once this happens you either must restore from a backup, or pay the ransom through Bitcoin. Although, paying this ransom DOES NOT guarantee you will get your files back.

### **What Should You Do To Protect Yourself?**

If you are an **MVP Total Protection Client**, we have pushed the latest patches and security updates and you can rest at ease. **HOWEVER**, please be aware of our security tips below.

#### **TIPS**

- \*NEVER open an attachment unless you are expecting one from somebody you know\***
- \*NEVER click on a link unless you know and trust the source\***

#### **PREVENTION IS A MUST**

The absolute BEST way to prevent anything like this from crippling your business is to make sure you and your staff are educated. We urge you to forward this to your staff members and to also ask us about our **PII Protect Human Security Training** that is **FREE** to our **Total Protection Clients**.

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