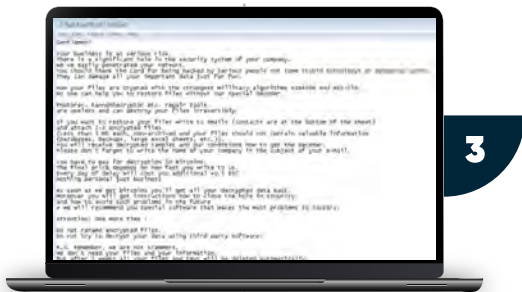
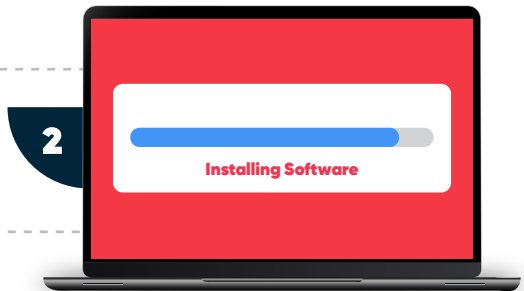


# How Ransomware Works



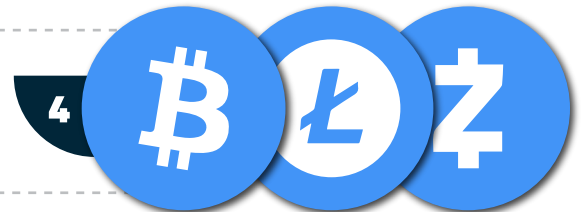
**Hackers exploit vulnerabilities**, such as outdated firmware, in the devices connected to your business network.

**Ransomware takes** advantage of a vulnerability in the operating system or software to run the infecting code.



**The ransomware** code encrypts the data on the system so that only the attacker can access it.

**The attacker will demand a ransom payment**, usually from \$120K to \$1.24M for small businesses, in Bitcoin.



**Often, ransomware** will spread to other devices on the network.

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