

# SecB0011: Ransomware Impact

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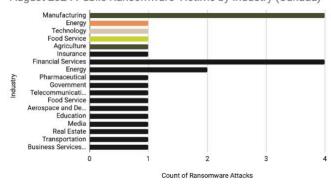
## Relocation Effort Influence On Cybersecurity

The upcoming temporary Delta Controls office move will add risk to our cybersecurity program. We expect to have numerous vendors/contractors entering the facility. If you do not recognize someone and they do not have a visitor badge, ask questions.

## **Latest Threat Intel**

Emerging cyber threats increasingly target Canadian organizations, government agencies, and individuals, with recent attacks revealing sophisticated tactics by threat actors. The below graph shows ransomware by industry for the month of August only.

August 2024 Public Ransomware Victims by Industry (Canada)



## **QR Code Phishing Campaign**

A massive QR code phishing campaign abused Microsoft Sway, a cloud-based tool for creating online presentations, to host landing pages to trick Microsoft 365 users into handing over their credentials. The primary targets were Asia and North America, with the technology, manufacturing, and finance sectors.

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## Ransomware Impact

- Fastest growing type of cybercrime is expected to attack a business, consumer, or device every 2 seconds by 2031
- It is estimated that ransomware will cost its victims around \$265 billion (USD) annually by 2031
- In 2021 ransomware attacks cost \$20 billion which is 57X



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