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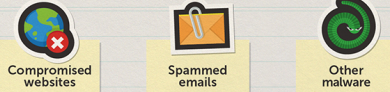


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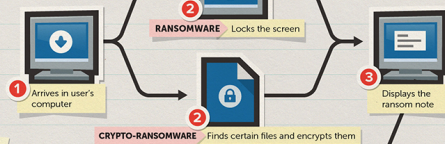
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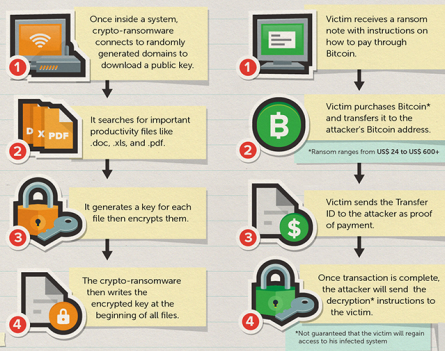
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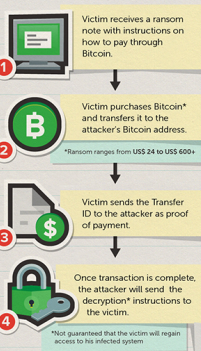
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 An up-to-date security software adds an extra layer of protection. Update it regularly so it can protect you against the latest ransomware variants.

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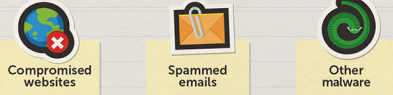


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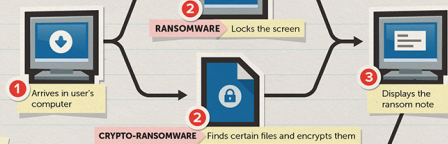
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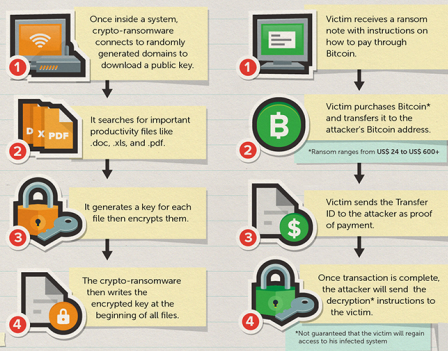
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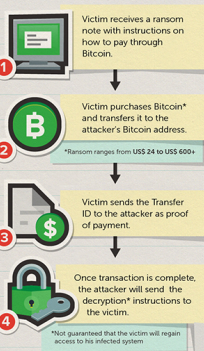
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