

How Can You Combat Cyberattacks Amid the Shift to Remote Work?

While the majority of us are striving in the new normal to work freely anytime, anywhere, the massive shift to remote work has intensified data protection challenges. Coupled with the increasing reliance on SharePoint, OneDrive, Teams and other online collaboration applications over the past year, protecting Office 365 data has become a more crucial requirement than ever before.

However, a recent <u>Barracuda survey</u> on 1,828 worldwide IT decision makers has revealed the shocking reality about Office 365 data protection. Although 73% of APAC respondents know that Office 365 could be the target of ransomware and 55% have actually been a victim, 70% of them still rely solely on capabilities built in Office 365 to back up and recover cloud data without deploying a third-party data solution.

What does this mean? Businesses are worrying about security risk both from outside actors and inside sources. Data protection is both a security and a regulatory concern, but many of them take it for granted that their business-critical Office 365 data is already fully protected by Microsoft as part of Office 365. In fact, Microsoft is only responsible for service availability, but not data backup and recovery. Microsoft recommends that you use a third-party cloud backup solution.

How are you backing up your Office 365?

If you are using Office 365, you need a comprehensive, easy-to-use cloud backup solution. It should be fast to get up and running and include capabilities like granular retention that are not included in Microsoft's native functionality.

Offered as cloud-native, software-as-a-service solution, Barracuda Cloud-to-Cloud Backup allows you to back up data to the cloud easily. You can always restore the whole mailbox and other data back to point-in-time recovery, having total peace of mind against ransomware and other malicious attacks. **Contact us now!**

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