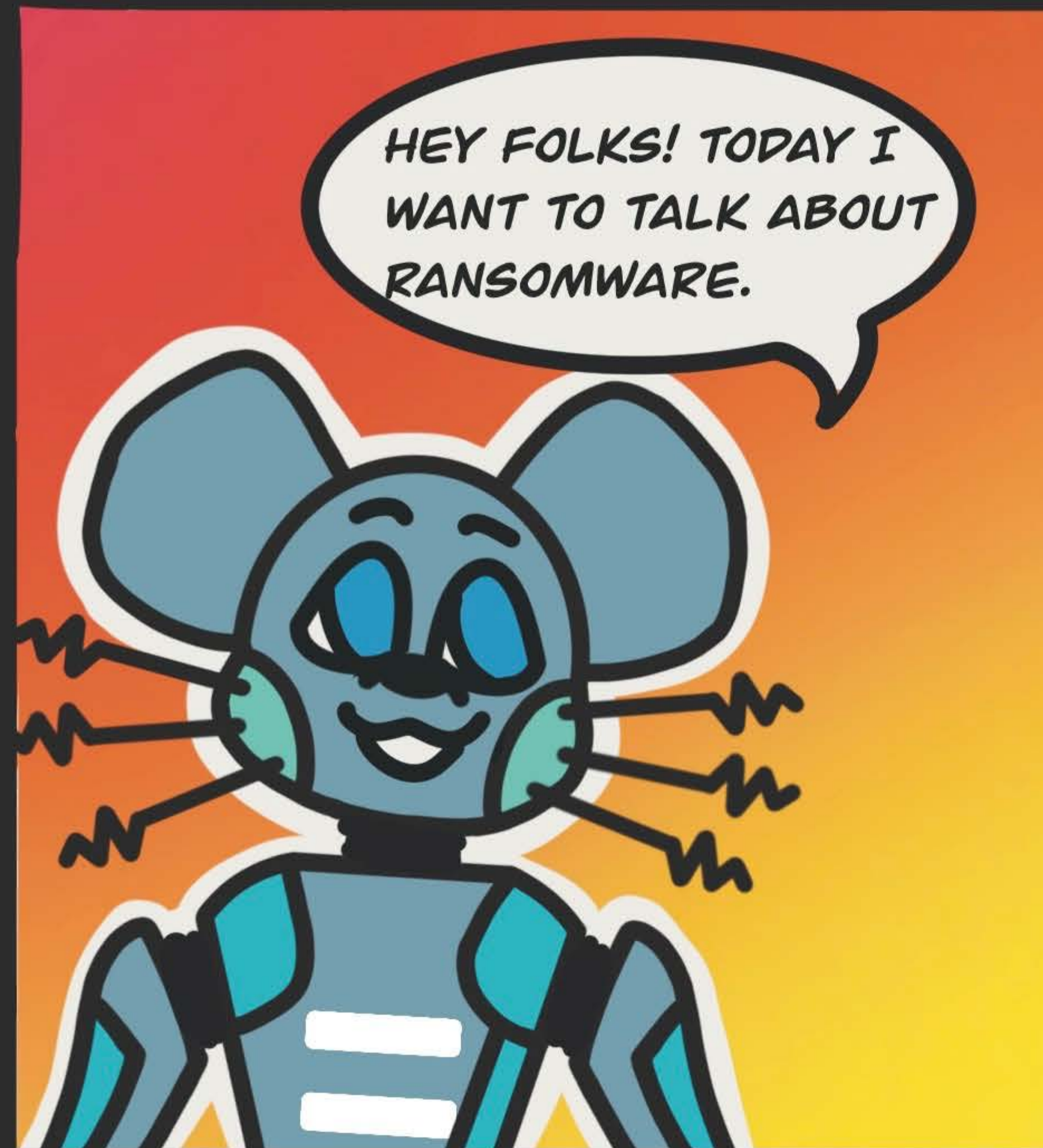
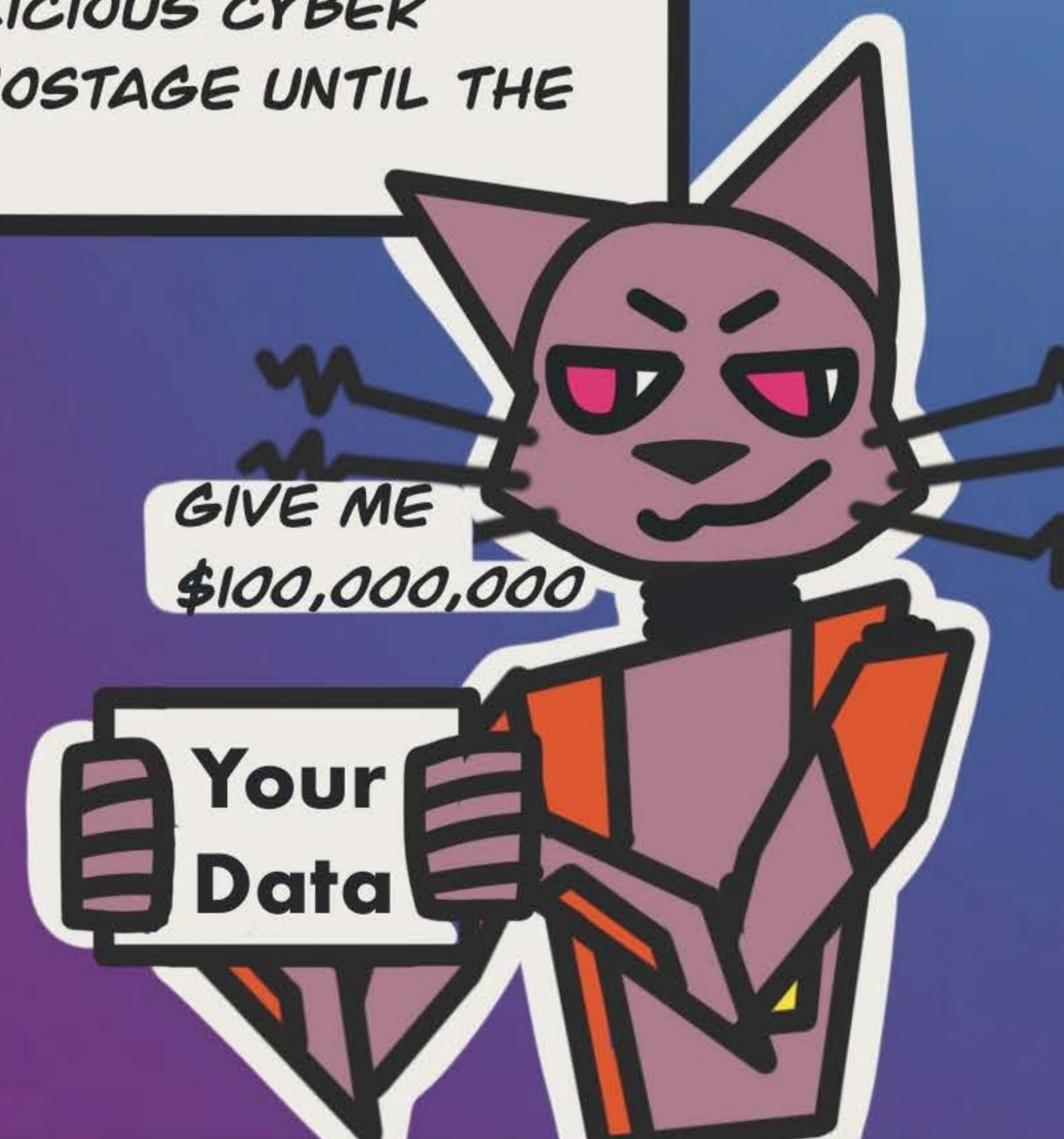


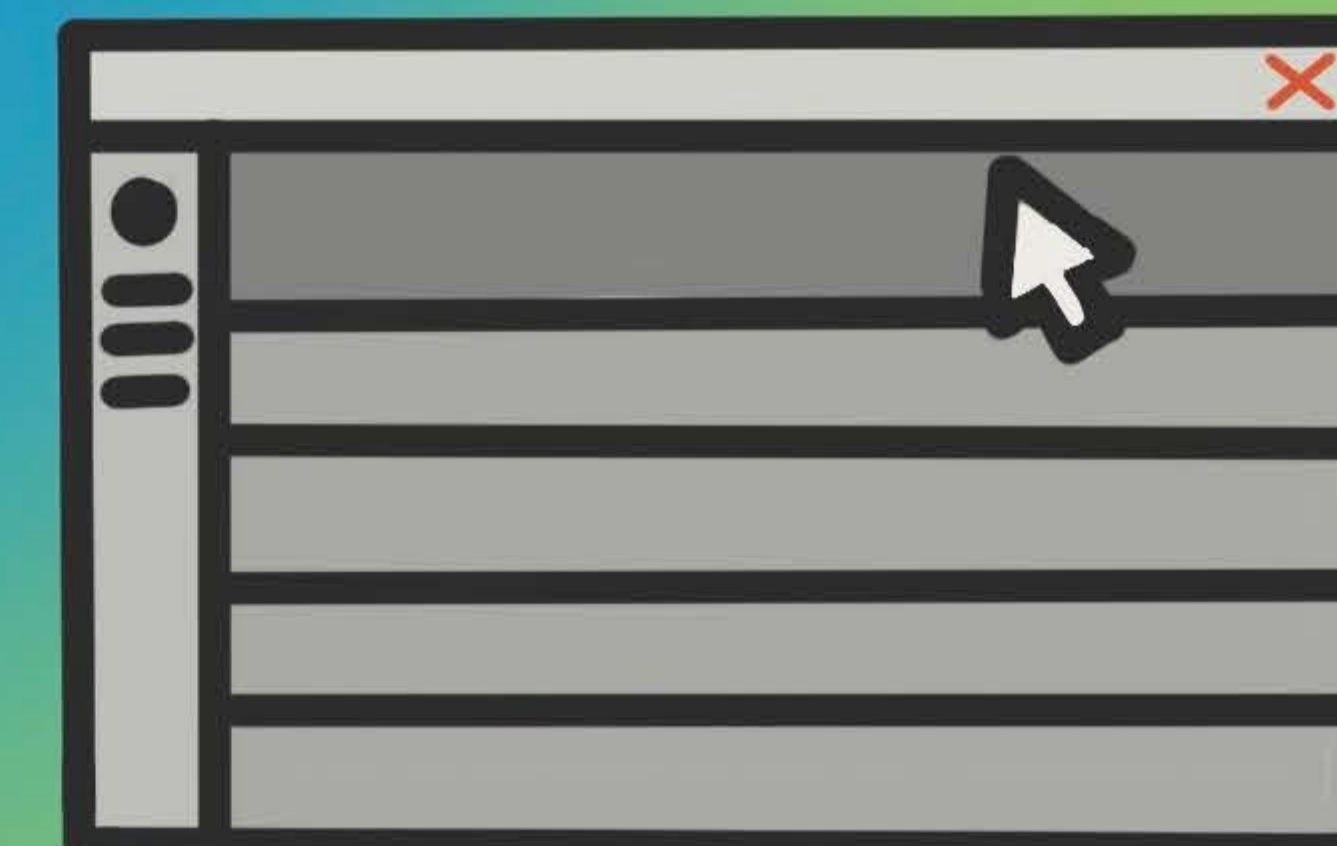
# 6. DEFENSE AGAINST RANSOMWARE



RANSOMWARE IS A TYPE OF MALWARE THAT ENCRYPTS DATA ON A COMPUTER OR DELETES IT, MAKING IT UNUSABLE. A MALICIOUS CYBER CRIMINAL HOLDS THE DATA HOSTAGE UNTIL THE RANSOM IS PAID.



SOME COMMON WAYS PEOPLE FALL PREY TO RANSOMWARE ATTACKS ARE THROUGH PHISHING EMAILS, FAILING TO PATCH VULNERABILITIES, AND THROUGH UNSAFE BROWSING/ DOWNLOADING HABITS



HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO HELP DEFEND AGAINST RANSOMWARE ATTACKS...

EDUCATE YOURSELF ON HOW TO SPOT PHISHING EMAILS AND MALICIOUS FILES, SO YOU ARE LESS LIKELY TO FALL VICTIM TO A RANSOMWARE ATTACK



BACK UP YOUR DATA, THEN EVEN IF YOU ARE AFFECTED BY THESE TYPES OF ATTACKS, YOU WILL STILL HAVE YOUR DATA.

KEEP SYSTEMS UPDATED TO HELP HARDEN YOUR SYSTEM AGAINST RANSOMWARE ATTACKS



GOOD LUCK AND STAY SAFE!

