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## Cyber Insurance - Sept 2022

### 3 Types of Cyber Insurance You Need to Know About

As the world becomes more digitized and cybercrime increases, the need for cyber insurance is something businesses should not overlook. If your company handles, transmits or stores sensitive data, you need to know about cyber insurance.

Cyber insurance is intended to protect businesses from the monetary losses arising from a cyber incident that could jeopardize their future. It covers financial losses caused by events such as data breaches, cybertheft and ransomware.

Since small and medium businesses often lack the resources or budgets of big corporations, cyber insurance can provide critical financial protection in the event of a cyberattack, helping them recover quickly.

#### Types of cyber insurance and what they cover

Although insurers may have their own specific classifications, cyber insurance can be divided into three broad categories:

##### **Cybertheft insurance**

With more and more businesses storing sensitive data online, the risk of cybertheft is more prominent than ever. As a result, ensuring that your company is adequately insured against this growing threat is critical.

Cybertheft insurance protects businesses from financial losses caused by digital theft. This type of insurance can cover a variety of cybertheft scenarios, including first-party cybertheft, embezzlement scams, payroll redirection and gift card scams.

Businesses of all sizes can be victims of cybertheft, and no business is too small to need cybertheft insurance. Therefore, even if there is a remote chance that your data or digital assets will be stolen, ensure you have cybertheft insurance for your business.

##### **Cyber liability insurance**

Cyber liability insurance includes third-party coverage for damages and losses, data breaches, regulatory penalties, credit monitoring and lawsuits.

Cyber liability insurance is a vital tool for many businesses because the financial ramifications of a cybersecurity breach can reach beyond just “your data”. This simply means that having cyber liability insurance can protect your business from collateral type damages that may result from a breach, aka, customers, suppliers etc.

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### **Cyber extortion insurance/ransomware insurance**

Cyber extortion insurance protects businesses against ransomware attacks. This type of insurance can help cover the cost of ransom payments, recovery expenses, business interruptions and more. It can also provide access to a team of experts who can help with cyber extortion negotiations and forensics.

Keep in mind that an attack could still succeed even with the right cybersecurity solutions in place to protect your business. That's why it's critical to have cyber extortion insurance. It can help you recover from a ransomware attack and reduce the financial impact.

### **We can help ensure your success**

Cyber insurance is a complicated and ever-changing industry. There are many factors that can influence whether or not you qualify for a payout in the event of a cyberattack, and trying to remain compliant with your insurance policy can be difficult. Working together, we can help you better understand your options and ensure that you have adequate security in place, increasing your chances of receiving complete coverage.

Not sure where to start? Contact us today to schedule a consultation. Our knowledge and experience may be just what you require. We are easy to reach, on the web at [www.7layersolutions.com](http://www.7layersolutions.com)  
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