



# Case Study



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<b>The insured</b>	Law Firm
<b>Revenue</b>	£330,000
<b>The sector</b>	Legal Services
<b>The incident</b>	One of the firm's computers was attacked by ransomware and the piece of malware had encrypted all of their company files and demanded payment in Bitcoin
<b>The trigger</b>	Breach costs, Privacy Liability, Extortion costs
<b>Threat factor</b>	Ransomware
<b>The result</b>	Hiscox instructed forensics to establish if any confidential data had been harvested by the ransomware, at the same time communicating their findings to specialist privacy lawyers. The IT forensic specialists were able to review and restore the encrypted files without having to pay the ransom in this case and no data was exfiltrated.
<b>The cost</b>	£18,000
<b>The takeaway</b>	Small business-owners are also at risk from targeted ransomware attacks. The 2019 Hiscox Cyber Readiness Report states that small firms of fewer than 50 employees reported one or more incidents is up from 33% to 47%.

**Premium**

**£2,500**

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