

# "Small Companies Often in the Dark About Cyberattacks"

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A survey conducted by Nationwide in which 1,069 businesses with less than 299 employees participated, indicates that most small businesses still lack awareness and preparedness in dealing with cyberattacks. According to the survey, a majority of small businesses have fallen victim to cyberattacks such as computer viruses, phishing scams, Trojan horses, ransomware, and much more, within the past year. This article further discusses why small companies are highly attractive targets for cybercriminals, the most common forms of cyberattacks aimed at small companies, challenges faced by small companies in protecting against cyberattacks, and suggested defense measures.

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