WHAT IS

CYBER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION?

Cyber Business Interruption (CBI) is an operational business failure due to a cyber attack. This differs from traditional business interruption because it is triggered by a non-physical event.

TRADITIONAL BUSINESS INTERRUPTION

- A fire destroys a restaurant
- * A dentist's office is rendered inoperable due to flooding
- A break-in destroyed much of the glass and lighting of a small convenience store, resulting in a 3-day shutdown

CYBER BUSINESS INTERRUPTION

- Airline travel online reservation system goes down due to a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack
- Malware causes a bank's system to go down, leaving customers without access to their accounts for a week
- A ransomware attack blocks all access to a retailer's website

Consider these Cyber Business Interruption Stats



In 2016, there was a 30% increase in cyber incidents that caused business interruptions.



The average lost income from these events was \$100,000 for small to medium businesses.



Most business interruption incidents are caused by network or website disruptions.



Small businesses with less than \$10MM in revenue incur 21% of all business interruption losses.

Sources: Cyber Most Feared Business Interruption Trigger ~ Allianz Risk Barometer 2018; carriermanagement.com/news/2018/01/17/174671.htm Advisen's Infographic Cyber Business Interruption

PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS

- Maintain your security environment: use antivirus software, ensure all firewalls and routers are secure and kept up to date
- ➤ Back up your data and systems
- Maintain software upgrades and patches
- Adopt a strict password policy for your business
- Educate employees on good cyber hygiene
- Create an incident response plan
- Check your insurance coverage

INSURANCE TIPS

- Property policies don't extend coverage to loss or damage to electronic data as it is NOT considered a physical object subject to loss or damage.
- Cyber insurance covers loss of income and costs in excess of normal operating expenses required to maintain the business and restore operations due to cyber business interruption related losses.

ABA Insurance Services

Cyber Insurance Education

- ☐ Fraudulent Funds Transfers
- ☐ Extortion / Ransomware
- Social Engineering

☑ Business Interruption

- ☐ Data Breach/Privacy
- Network Security
- ☐ Website Media Liability

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