

# Top CYBER SECURITY THREATS



While rapid advancements in technology has not only made various processes simpler but has also given advanced tools to hackers to come up with more sophisticated ways of stealing personal and financial information.

Here is a list of some of the top cyber security threats to watch out for in coming years;

## CLOUD HACKS

Cyber attacks & hacking attempts on Cloud Servers are major concern now days. As majority of web services are moving to Cloud platforms, hackers are devising new ways to penetrate security layers of Cloud Servers to steal information or to compromise applications hosted.

## MOBILE PAYMENT HACKS

Today, mobile payments are the most common way to make transactions and this is great for malware authors who want to steal funds. Hackers can use loop holes in mobile payment systems to attack networks and/or steal money.

## CHIP-AND-PIN CARD ATTACK

These cards were developed to prevent in-store purchase attacks but when it comes to online purchases, these cards are still quite vulnerable. Such attacks are only going to increase in coming years.

**\$2.1 trillion -**  
**Estimated cost of**  
**cyber-crimes by 2019.**

## EXTORTION HACKS

Cyber shakedowns or extortion hacks are the new trend. In such attacks, hackers lock you out of the system and then threaten to release corporation's data unless a ransom is paid.

**68% of funds lost due to**  
**cyber attacks are found to**  
**be unrecoverable.**



## Safety Precautions

Make sure to use recommended security tools on all devices and networks.

Never download or click anything from unknown sources.

Whenever you're shopping online, stay extra careful always.

Don't save sensitive data on cloud, instead use legacy hard drives with secure destruction procedures.

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