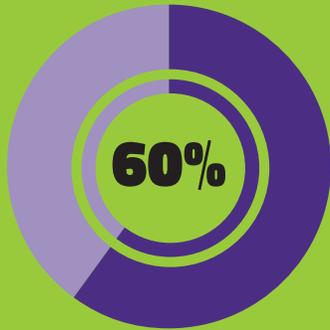# ARE AUSTRALIAN BUSINESSES PREPARED TO RECOVER FROM COSTLY CYBERATTACKS?

A recent survey by Wakefield Research for Webroot looked at the preparedness of IT decision-makers (ITDMs) at small- to medium-sized companies in Australia.
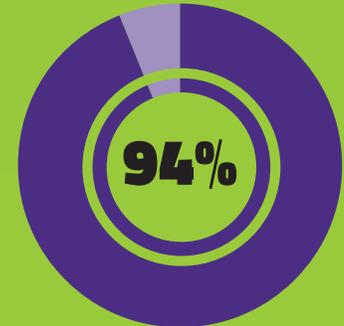
60%

of Australian businesses surveyed said they were not prepared to confront IT threats

AU $1,893,363

is the average cost of a cyberattack on an Australian business.

94%

of small- to medium-sized businesses globally are increasing IT security budgets by an average of 12%.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

01

CROSS THOSE Ts:
Being prepared is crucial. Create a plan of action to respond to any type of breach that includes outside resources, like an MSP, who you can enroll for assistance.

02

EMPLOYEE EDUCATION:
Workers may not know how to avoid phishing and other types of attacks. Investing in regular security training is a great way to prevent attacks.

03

DON'T FORGET MOBILE:
Employees' mobile devices are doorways into business networks, and can leave them vulnerable to unseen risks. Reliable mobile security is essential to protect from malicious applications.

04

SPEND WISELY:
Look to allocate any additional budget you may have where risks are highest. If you're unsure, ask a security expert or your MSP where your vulnerabilities lie.

05

UPDATE SOFTWARE:
Keep business devices up-to-date with the latest software and security patches.

06

BEWARE OF RANSOMWARE:
Australia is the most phished nation on earth, and phishing often results in malware attacks, such as ransomware. Create a layered defence by implementing strong backup and business continuity plans.