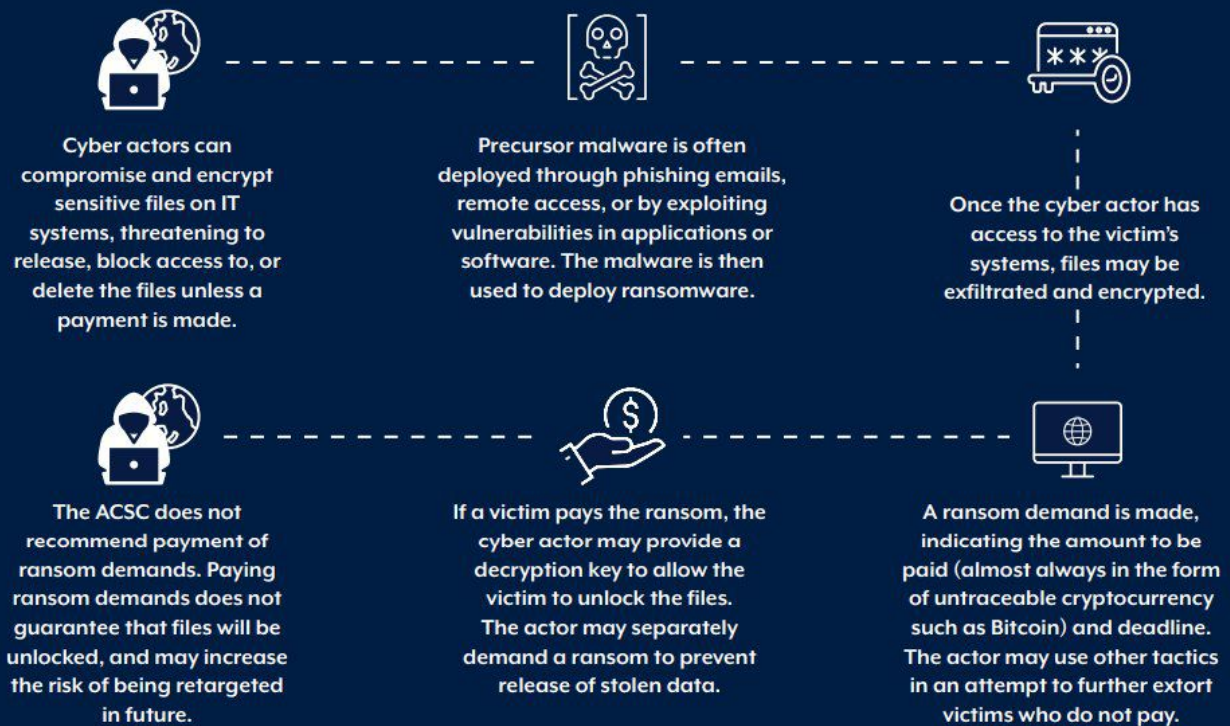


# Ransomware

\* Malicious cyber activity varies; the diagram below is one example of how cyber actors conduct ransomware attacks against devices and systems.



\*Note the ACSC is aware of cases where payment was made, but the decryption process took longer than other recovery options available.

Ransomware cybercrime reports increased by  
**15%**

Nearly 500 ransomware cybercrime reports received

Average of more than one ransomware cybercrime report received every day