

# What will you do when your company is asked to pay a ransom?



What conversations need to occur now – at your company and with your board – and how will you weigh the relevant legal, ethical, practical, and public policy considerations?



**What will we do if compromised individuals need to be notified,** but law enforcement asks us to defer such notification while they investigate?



**If asked to pay the ransom in cryptocurrency,** where and how would we acquire a sufficient amount?



**If I pay the ransom,** will it increase the likelihood of being targeted again?



**Does your insurance carrier require pre-approval** for ransomware payment?



**What is our regulator's perspective** on these issues?



**Does management need board approval** before paying a ransom?



If we make ransom payments, **what criminal exposure could it create for our organization?**



**Is the decryption key publically available** through alternate sources?

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