

Datto RMM Ransomware Detection



An increasing threat

Having the right cybersecurity tools in place is more important than ever. Year-over-year ransomware attacks have increased by 92.7%⁽¹⁾ with the average ransom demanded during an attack being roughly \$5,600. What's worse, the downtime after an attack can cost up to 50 times more than the ransom itself⁽²⁾.

There are countless tools that you can use to reduce downtime and protect businesses from security threats. Remote monitoring and management (RMM) platforms have always played an important role in reducing downtime and protecting businesses from security threats through real time monitoring and patching to keep managed devices secure from known vulnerabilities.

The screenshot displays the Datto RMM interface. At the top, a critical alert is shown: "Critical Ransomware Alert On DESKTOP-231HAN4". The alert details include the message "Ransomware has been detected on the following path(s) on this device: [c:\temp]", the status "Open", and the alert ID "55def11c-9781-40b2-9356-418326007e84".

Below the alert, the "Open Device Alerts" section shows a table with columns for Created, Priority, Category, Message, and Ticket. The alert is listed as "Critical" and "Ransomware".

The "Timeline" section shows a sequence of events: "Email" (2 minutes ago), "Diagnostic" (3 minutes ago) with the message "Killed Potential Ransomware Processes: lsass.exe, csrss.exe", and "Alert Created" (3 minutes ago).

The "Activities" section shows a script titled "Isolate Device from Network [WIN]" being executed. The script output includes:

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: RMM Platform: MsInt
: Function: ISOLATE
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- Isolating Network #1:
: Interface Label: Wi-Fi (Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 3168)
: Internal IP: 192.168.1.100 (Dynamic)
: Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
: Gateway: 192.168.1.1
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- Default DNS set to OpenDNS (199.87.232.232)
- Cleared default gateway
- Flushed Routing table
- Added Datto RMM IPs as persistent routes
- ADIPA has already been configured on this device. Revert actions will retain this setting.
- Disabled access to Network Drives (stopped LanmanServer)
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- Clearing ARP and NetBIOS caches...
- Disabling IPV6 connectivity...
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Reduce the risk of ransomware

Datto RMM is a secure and fully-featured cloud platform enabling a businesses IT operations team to remotely monitor, manage and support every endpoint under contract. Datto RMM provides an extra layer of security with native RMM Ransomware Detection. Datto RMM monitors for the existence of crypto-ransomware on endpoints using behavioral analysis of files, and alerts you when a device is infected. Once detected, Datto RMM attempts to stop the ransomware process, and isolates the device to prevent the ransomware from spreading. RMM Ransomware Detection offers these benefits:

- **Monitor for ransomware at scale.** Datto RMM's powerful policy-driven approach allows you to easily monitor targeted devices and specify what the monitor looks for prior to creating an alert (e.g. locations, extensions, priority of alerts).
- **Receive immediate notification when ransomware is detected.** Instead of waiting for a user to report the issue, Datto RMM will automatically notify technicians the moment files start being encrypted by ransomware. Additionally, integrations with key tools, such as PSA, ensure the right resources can be notified and tickets created immediately.
- **Prevent the spread of ransomware through network isolation.** Once ransomware is detected, Datto RMM will attempt to kill the ransomware process and can automatically isolate the affected device from the network.
- **Remediate issues remotely.** Devices automatically isolated from the network still maintain contact with Datto RMM, allowing technicians to take effective action to resolve the issue.

- **Recover with continuity products.** When Datto RMM is integrated with business continuity and disaster recovery (BCDR) products, technicians can quickly recover from the ransomware outbreak by restoring the impacted endpoint to a previous state.

Datto RMM Ransomware Detection requirements:

- An active Datto RMM subscription or trial
- Devices must be Managed (and not On Demand)
- Users will require the relevant permissions to add this monitor to a device or as part of a policy
- Use of the new Datto RMM UI
- Supported devices: currently supports Windows OS devices

To learn more about Datto RMM, please visit www.datto.com/products/rmm.

¹<https://www.securitymagazine.com/articles/97166-ransomware-attacks-nearly-doubled-in-2021>

²Datto's Global State of the Channel Ransomware Report

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