

# 4 Key Ransomware Tactics

Over the last 12 months, ThreatDown MDR analysts have noticed four common stealth tactics that ransomware gangs use as they prepare their attacks.



## 1 Working at night

Ransomware gangs work at night, on weekends, and during holidays, when IT staff are least likely to be watching.



## 2 Staging from blind spots

Attackers like to stage attacks from devices that do not have endpoint detection and response (EDR) installed.



## 3 Living off the land

Attackers use legitimate software and administration tools instead of malware, a technique known as Living Off the Land.



## 4 Faster attacks

Complex, multi-stage ransomware attacks can now be completed in hours instead of days or weeks.

ThreatDown Managed Detection and Response (MDR) is designed to combat the most modern ransomware tactics by providing expert monitoring and rapid response that is as watchful at 1 AM on a Saturday as it is at 1 PM on a Monday.

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