



# 5 Action Items Missing from Your Ransomware Recovery Plan

There are hundreds of ransomware recovery guides out there, so we aren't going to rehash the same tips.

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## INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM



Create an **incident response team** with a clearly defined hierarchy and an incident commander—as well as a backup commander. In it, you should outline **straightforward, granular tasks** assigned to each person in the chain.

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## CURRENT CONTACT LIST



It should be common sense, but you **need a current contact list** with everyone's names, emails, and phone numbers, both business and personal. Make sure this list is updated at least quarterly.

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## RANSOMWARE NEGOTIATORS



Research **reputable ransomware negotiators**. Be sure to include those names in your contacts list!

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## CYBER INSURANCE



Invest in **good cyber insurance**. Ensure you have **cybersecurity insurance** and be sure that ransomware coverage is included.

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## COMMUNICATIONS CADENCE



Set up a **communications cadence** and stick to it. We recommend setting out a predetermined communications cadence beforehand, so your stakeholders know when to expect updates.



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If you'd like more detail on the tips outlined here, check out [this blog post](#).

The best way to recover from a ransomware attack is to prevent it in the first place. Once you have a plan in place, you need to practice it until all the members of the incident response team know their roles, responses, and responsibilities. You want an expert partner that can help you prevent breaches, lay out a plan of attack, and get back on track quickly if the worst happens. [Click here to learn how Versprite can help you become resilient—even in the face of disaster.](#)



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