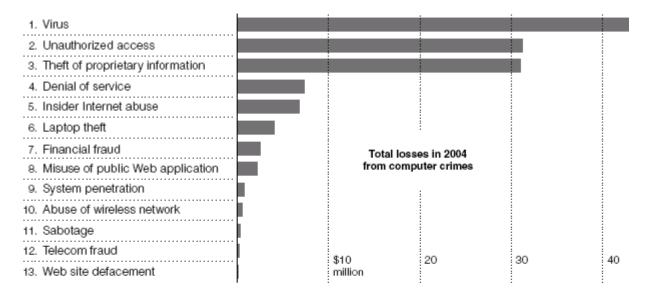
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Computer Crimes . . .

A survey found that 639 companies lost a total of \$130.1 million dollars to computer crimes last year. Below is a breakdown of the types of crimes that were committed.

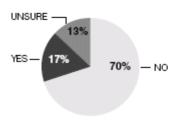


... and Extortion

The use of computers and the Internet for extortion is an emerging corporate threat. Data for such threats is not available. Below are excerpts of a survey conducted last year of mostly medium- and small-sized companies.

Companies extorted

To the best of your knowledge, have any cyberextortion threats ever been made against your organization or an employee of your organization?

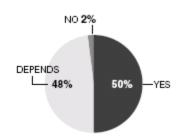


What was the substance of the threat?

1. Theft of customer data	189
2. Web site defacement	18
Denial of service/ quality of service attacks	14
4. Placement of illicit materials	11
5. Destruction of data	. 7
6. Theft of intellectual property	7
7. Destruction of intellectual property	4
Other	21

Would you call the cops?

If your organization had a credible extortion threat made against it, would law enforcement be called to investigate?



Sources: "2005 C.S.I./F.B.I. Computer Crime and Security Survey"; Gregory M. Bednarski (Carnegie Mellon University)

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