

Midwest manufacturers facing cyber threats head-on

Cyberattacks cost Midwest manufacturers billions, MSPs can help

TOLEDO, OHIO, USA, October 18, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Cyberattacks are a growing threat to manufacturers in the Midwest, with supply chain attacks, IoT security risks, and phishing attacks being the most common. These attacks can devastate businesses, disrupting production, costing money, and damaging reputations.

For example, in 2020, a cyberattack on Midwest Manufacturing Solutions, a manufacturer of custom metal products in Illinois, resulted in the theft of customer data, including names, addresses, and Social Security numbers.

The company was forced to pay \$1 million to its customers to cover the cost of credit monitoring and identity theft protection.

Then, in 2021, a ransomware [attack](#) on JBS, a meatpacking company with headquarters in Greeley, Colorado, forced the company to shut down its operations globally. The attack cost the company an estimated \$11 million.

“[Cybersecurity](#) is a critical concern for manufacturers of all sizes in the Midwest,” said Dennis Schroder, CEO at managed system IT provider [Arakya](#). “By taking steps to protect themselves from cyberattacks, manufacturers can minimize the risk of disruptions to their operations and protect their bottom line.”

Manufacturers can protect themselves from cyberattacks by implementing strong security measures, training employees on cybersecurity best practices, and hiring a Managed Systems IT Provider (MSP).

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Arakya managed systems IT provider warns Midwest manufacturers of cyber threats



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Arakya and other MSPs use various security tools to monitor systems for suspicious activity, such as unauthorized login attempts and unusual traffic patterns around the clock.

MSPs can also provide manufacturers with training on cybersecurity best practices for employees.

This training can help employees to identify and avoid phishing attacks, malware, and other cyber threats.

How to Protect Your Business

- Implementing strong security measures, such as firewalls and intrusion detection systems.
- Training employees on cybersecurity best practices, such as identifying and avoiding phishing attacks.
- Hiring a Managed Systems IT Provider (MSP). MSPs can provide manufacturers with a wide range of cybersecurity services, including network monitoring, security consulting, and employee training.

About Arakya:

Arakya is a Managed Systems IT Provider founded by CEO Dennis Schroder. Arakya provides custom-made IT solutions for organizations of all sizes, across a wide range of industries, including manufacturing and finance. Arakya's team of cross-disciplined experts blends people, strategy, and technology to help clients navigate the complex world of IT and achieve their business goals.

Arakya's solutions are more than systems and hardware. They are focused on the client's unique needs and challenges.

Arakya thrives on creating custom-made plans that help clients achieve their desired outcomes.

Arakya is here to make navigating tech turnkey. They offer a wide range of services, including managed IT services, cloud computing, cybersecurity, and IT consulting. Arakya's team of experts can help clients with everything from choosing the right technology solutions to implementing and managing those solutions.

Arakya is committed to providing its clients with the highest level of service and support. They understand that IT is essential to business success, and they are dedicated to helping their

clients achieve their goals.

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