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The [WannaCry Ransomware](#) [8] is a massive cyber-attack targeting computers running the Windows operating systems, that locks files in a computer until the owner pays a ransom. The virus has been infecting computers around the world.

Once a computer has been attacked, users cannot access their files unless they pay a \$300 (Sh30,000) ransom to a Bit Coin account.

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The Communications Authority of Kenya has advised on the following preventive measures:

1. Back up your files offline.
2. Update your computer operating system
3. Keep an upto date antivirus.
4. Avoid opening links and emails from unknown sources.

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