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Last week, a ransomware attack on a temporary national data center (PDN) in Surabaya wrecked havoc in 210 central government and regional institutions, including a disruption in immigration processing at airports as well as other public services.

While many details of the incident have yet to be disclosed, including who was responsible for the attack, the National Cyber and Encryption Agency (BSSN) has said the attackers used a new ransomware variant called Brain Cipher, an updated version of the LockBit 3.0 ransomware.

Cyberattack is a serious matter. It can happen to anyone. Especially in this social media era, we must be extremely cautious and aware of what we put online.

Every data, photos and private information that we share and upload on our profiles and on cloud will leave digital footprints. If we are not careful, they can be hacked and stolen. And it can certainly compromise our lives.

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