

MORTGAGE INDUSTRY FACING A RISE IN CYBERATTACKS

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The mortgage industry is low-hanging fruit for extortionists given the amount of personally identifiable information lender/servicers house about customers – *“People who create ransomware are making it available to others [in return for a share of the proceeds],”* Ken Mendelson said. *“The barrier to entry has been reduced.”*



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