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# “Your money or your life!” –Nasty tricks Internet blackmailers use

**Online fraudsters keep finding ever new ways to get their hands on your money – quite frequently involving blackmail. Protect yourself!**

Whether they threaten to encrypt all of their victims’ computer data or to infect their family with the corona virus: Criminals can be very creative when trying to squeeze money out of Internet users.

The new [Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts article \(https://hub.hslu.ch/informatik/die-fiesen-tricks-der-internet-erpresser-hacker-ransomware-sextortion-cybercrime-cyberangriff/\)](https://hub.hslu.ch/informatik/die-fiesen-tricks-der-internet-erpresser-hacker-ransomware-sextortion-cybercrime-cyberangriff/) describes some current blackmailing methods and effective counter-measures to take. Don’t fall for those fraudsters!

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