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Cyber Security Checklist

Prepare & fortify your business' cyber preparedness

Keep your sensitive information off your personal devices

Now that remote work is commonplace, more than ever we are seeing a significant increase of sensitive workplace data on personal devices. Keep sensitive data on designated workplace devices. Company firewalls and protective systems are more effective in preventing data from being snatched by the wrong hands than everyday personal devices.

Have a contingency plan in the event of a breach

Your company may be on top of your cyber security like a fine-tuned machine, but unfortunately cyber attackers may find their way through even your most ferocious of firewalls. No matter how disciplined your cybersecurity team, it is important to establish a formal attack response and recovery plan.

Keep software up-to-date

Yes, we have all had the inclination to click “update software later” every day until the end of time, but each update offers a new improvement to your device's security. Regularly install new updates to mitigate your device's susceptibility to cyberattacks. .



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Utilize data leak monitoring

Breach monitoring tools monitor activity on your devices and alert you at the first sign of suspicious activity. These tools work in the background while you carry on with the rest of your day.

Make better passwords or use a password manager

A friendly reminder that “password,” is not a good password. We humans are a lot more predictable than we’d like to believe and having a hacker guess your password is more common than you might think. Never use birthdays, names, or common phrases. Switch it up, use sequences of meaningless numbers, letters, and symbols. Do also change them regularly. The harder it is for you to remember, the more secure it is. Never share your passwords, but if you have a difficult time remembering, store your passwords in a safe place only you have access to.

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