

Our Top 10 Tips for Staying Secure when Working from Home



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Follow our advice to protect yourselves & create a secure working environment

Devices

Whilst personal devices present a cheap, flexible solution, use corporate IT wherever possible. Only use updated/patched devices – avoid your old Windows 7 machines. Configure personal IT to align with security policy.

Firewalls

Configure firewall appropriately to allow only the traffic that the business needs. An unnecessarily open port increases your vulnerability to attack.

VPNs

Only use trusted VPN providers who are tried & tested – seek recommendations if you are unsure. Ensure your personnel never use publicly available Wi-Fi networks.

Video Conferencing

Freely available software is cheap and convenient but is it secure? Use passwords to control access to meetings. Manage the risks and consider paying the price for a secure conferencing product.

Control Your Network Access

Implement a strict access policy that ensures you know who is on your network. Consider using an access list that only allows known devices to access your network.

File Sharing

Utilise corporate intranet to share information wherever possible – lots of alternatives are available but are they keeping your data private?

Clear Guidance

Provide instructions to employees that are easy to follow and avoid IT jargon. Give your employees every chance to operate securely whilst working to help your business thrive.

Attacks

Phishing - the most common attack we face. Securely configure email filters to protect your people. Attackers play on your fears so stay informed of known scams and beware emails touting security apps and VPN providers.

Passwords

Encourage the use of trusted password manager applications – these will support very complex passwords and reduce administration. Multi-Factor authentication provides great protection – use it wherever possible.

And... Support your People

Dealing with the COVID-19 crisis is not easy for anybody, provide your employees the necessary support and create the conditions for them to succeed whilst keeping your information secure.

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can help you to continue to operate your business securely.
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