



**SIMPLIFYING
CYBER SECURITY FOR
BUSINESS**

SIMPLE, ACTIONABLE TIPS AND INFORMATION

KEEPING YOUR BUSINESS SECURE

It's exciting to see the opportunities made possible by technology that makes business and life in general easier, faster, more accessible and more flexible. Taking advantage of all that modern technology offers, can carry risk and of course the benefits of speed and reach also appeal to those with ill intent. Cyber security has therefore become a vital part of modern business.

To support you and your business on your journey towards better cyber resilience, here are some simple, actionable tips to help keep your business safe.

To read the full Simplifying Cyber for Business Guide, visit www.anz.com.au and search 'simplifying cyber business guide'.

KEY CYBER THREATS TO BUSINESSES



BUSINESS EMAIL COMPROMISE

Business email compromise is a common method used to obtain sensitive information or money from businesses, by sending a fraudulent email impersonating a known person or organisations.



RANSOMWARE

Ransomware (malicious software that holds your files and systems to ransom) is often installed via phishing emails, illicitly obtained user logins and credential, or by exploiting known system vulnerabilities.



SUPPLY CHAIN COMPROMISE

Third and fourth parties are increasingly being compromised as an easier way for cyber criminals to gain access to larger corporations.

SIMPLE ACTIONABLE TIPS FOR BUSINESSES

ACTIVATE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication should be implemented across all systems and applications where it is available.



RUN REGULAR BACK-UPS

Regular back-ups are necessary to recover from a cyber-attack that destroys data or prevents technology from functioning e.g. ransomware.



PATCH & UPDATE SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARES

Keep operating systems and softwares up-to-date with the latest versions to mitigate security vulnerabilities.



RESTRICT PRIVILEGED ACCESS

Privileged accounts should only be used for administrative purposes and should be restricted and reviewed regularly.



SIMPLE, ACTIONABLE TIPS FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES (PACT)



PAUSE BEFORE SHARING INFORMATION

Ask your employees to always think first before sharing sensitive information. And help them understand what is sensitive.



ACTIVATE MULTI FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Turn on MFA for important tools such as remote access systems and resources (including cloud services).



CALL OUT SUSPICIOUS MESSAGES

Let employees know what to do if their device is lost or stolen, or they observe anything suspicious.



TURN ON AUTOMATIC UPDATES

Ensure systems including phones, laptops, servers, virtual private networks and firewalls are updated with the most recent security patches.

RESOURCES

ANZ SIMPLIFYING CYBER FOR BUSINESS GUIDE

<https://www.anz.com.au/content/dam/anzcomau/documents/pdf/anz-simplifying-cyber-for-business.pdf>

ANZ CYBER SECURITY CENTRE

<https://www.anz.com.au/security/>

AUSTRALIA'S CYBER SECURITY STRATEGY

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about-us/our-portfolios/cyber-security/strategy>

AUSTRALIAN CYBER SECURITY CENTRE (ACSC) INFORMATION SECURITY MANUAL

<https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/view-all-content/ism>

STRATEGIES TO MITIGATE CYBER SECURITY INCIDENTS

<https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/view-all-content/publications/strategies-mitigate-cyber-security-incidents-mitigation-details>

ESSENTIAL EIGHT MATURITY MODEL

<https://www.cyber.gov.au/acsc/view-all-content/publications/essential-eight-maturity-model>

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF COMPANY DIRECTORS (AICD) CYBER SECURITY GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES

<https://www.aicd.com.au/risk-management/framework/cyber-security/cyber-security-governance-principles>

NEW ZEALAND'S NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY CENTRE

<https://www.ncsc.govt.nz/>

HONG KONG'S OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (OGCIO)

https://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/our_work/information_cyber_security/

CYBER SECURITY AGENCY OF SINGAPORE (CSA)

<https://www.csa.gov.sg/>

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