

IT Security Basics for the SMB



POLICIES

Having the right processes and policies in place is the best place to start. Do you have an Information & Security Policy? A Data Breach Plan? Do you know what your legal obligations are?



USERS

The first line of defense is your users. Are your staff aware of the risks posed by cyber threats? Are their accounts and access centrally controlled?



NETWORK

Network security is particularly relevant where data is stored on-premise. Look to investing in a firewall, separate out your guest and internal wireless and ensure VPN access is encrypted.



APPLICATIONS

Most relevant for organisations moving to SaaS solutions, as with mobility comes greater risk of data leakage. Start by looking at single sign-on, two-factor and conditional access options.



DEVICES

What measures are in place to protect devices on the go? What visibility does the company have on how data is accessed from various devices, particularly from mobiles?