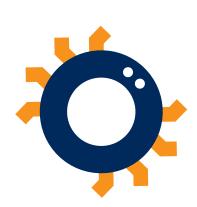


Ideas to help beat cyber bugs and thugs











1. Understand

Understand the risks to your business and create a register of system, people and premises risks.



2. Plan

Think about what you will do when it goes wrong and build a Plan.



3. Rules

Create a set of Rules by which you operate your systems, people and premises.



4. Malware

Avoid malicious Malware and don't install untrusted "freeware".



5. Passwords

Ensure your Passwords are secure, updated often and not shared amongst people.





6. Update
Apply appropriate security patches to Update systems and reduce vulnerability.



7. People

People error is the number one cause of data breach. Educate your People about IT security.



8. Mobile

Data is now Mobile so think about where it is stored to prevent loss or theft.



9. Backup

Backup your systems and data regularly, don't leave this to chance.



10. Involve

Involve everyone. Make sure you train and inform people, everyone has a role to play





The possibility of a cyber attack or data breach is increasing. Considering the ideas in this booklet will help to ensure that your business is prepared.

Each of the areas highlighted makes good business sense. Thinking about your approach to each will help to beat the cyber bugs and thugs. The chances of stopping a deliberate attack may not be reduced but the chance of losing secure data is.

If you have suffered a cyber attack and suspect that the security of personal information has been compromised, then time is of the essence. You may need to inform the Information Commissioner's Office within 24 hours of the breach occurring to reduce potential fines and penalties.

Having a robust approach to incident management is critically important. Thinking ahead about the security of your systems and data will help your business to be prepared.



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