

YOUR FIRST 5 CYBERSECURITY MOVES

The fundamentals are not glamorous. They are the controls attackers count on small businesses skipping.

1

PROTECT ACCOUNTS

Use MFA, unique passwords, a password manager and company-controlled admin accounts.

2

KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE

Maintain a current list of devices, software, cloud services, accounts, owners and critical data.

3

PATCH THE BASICS

Update operating systems, browsers, business apps, routers and security tools on a defined schedule.

4

BACK UP FOR RECOVERY

Back up critical data, protect a copy from routine access and test that restoration actually works.

5

PLAN THE FIRST HOUR

Name who disconnects systems, calls technical help, preserves evidence, contacts insurance and communicates.

FOUNDATIONS ARE NOT CONFIGURATIONS

The right setup depends on your systems, data, vendors, people and recovery needs.

SMALL-BUSINESS CYBER RISK REVIEW

Start with the five. Then turn them into a practical, owned security program.

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