




Build Up Your Cybersecurity Processes and Solutions

Protecting yourself from cyberattacks begins by building up your processes and solutions. Use this table as a checklist to help you get started.

 Update Your Assets	 Back Up and Harden Your Systems	 Implement Real-World Protections
Keep Technology Assets Updated Whenever possible, automatically update your PCs, applications, network routers, and other assets.	Require Multifactor Authentication (MFA) A vulnerable password puts your whole business at risk. Protect yourself with MFA.	Guard Physical Devices & Records Security threats can start offline. Keep your physical devices and records safe.
Eliminate Outdated Hardware & Software Server consolidation and virtualization can dramatically reduce your risk of attack.	Minimize Administrator Privileges Not everyone needs full admin rights. Don't grant more access than necessary.	Screen Potential Employees & Contractors Complete thorough background checks and audits on anyone who's working for you.
Install Antivirus Software It won't stop every threat, but antivirus software is still a must-have for your business.	Set Automatic Backups & Encryption of Data If an attack happens, backups and encrypted data can help you recover.	Get Cybersecurity Insurance Even if you do everything right, you may still be attacked. Cyber Insurance can help you get back on your feet.
	Enable Email Encryptions Protect your confidential data with email encryption.	