







# 7 Steps to Improve Your Cybersecurity Posture

Cyber risk is a constant concern, but the current crisis in Ukraine presents a clear threat of accelerating cyberattacks. Here's how you can fortify your defenses.

#### Design an incident response and disaster recovery plan

Document a clear process to guide your team to act decisively, protect your systems, and recover critical documents in the event of a cybersecurity incident.

#### Alert employees to the increased risk and how to handle it

Help your team understand the nature and extent of the risk ahead, and take the time to refresh them on how to spot – and flag – a phishing attempt.

# Perform system updates promptly and universally

Ensure all systems are up to date and vulnerabilities are patched for every device. Many software updates contain critical security patches.

# Use endpoint detection and response (EDR)

Continuously monitoring cyber threats and automatically responding to alerts will help you avert cyber attacks — that's why EDR is so important.

#### Create and verify offsite critical data backups

A clean backup stored safely offsite is your way out of a ransomware attack. After creating your backups, run through the recovery process to test them.

# Apply multi-factor authentication (MFA) wherever possible

MFA is one of the best ways to prevent unauthorized access to systems or files. By activating MFA across accounts, you can drastically reduce the risk of a hack.

# Get cyber insurance that's suited to your business

Even with best-in-class cybersecurity, there's always residual risk. A cyber insurance policy will help you recover quickly from a range of cyber incidents.



Cybersecurity is a moving target, so you need to keep adjusting. With these steps in place, you'll significatly improve your company's cyber resilience.

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