

CYBERSECURITY ESSENTIALS

FOR PERSONAL SECURITY

- Audit & Monitor Accounts**
 - Opt in to fraud alerting
 - Watch for unauthorized activities and inquiries
 - Consider freezing credit
- Multi-Factor Authentication**
 - Enable on accounts when available
- Password Uniqueness & Complexity**
 - Combine multiple characters
 - Don't use the same password for all of your accounts
 - Consider password management software
- Think before clicking**
 - Check trust certificates on websites
 - Only browse in secure sessions – look for “https”
 - Keep your computer software patched & up-to-date
 - Avoid suspicious emails & notifications

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Consider building those personal tips into your organization-wide best practices and your WISP (Written Information Security Policy). In addition, here are business-specific recommendations:

- Layered Security Tools & Services**
 - Firewall protection, Anti-X Platforms, Encryption of workstations & emails
 - Assess access controls for all systems & data
- Training & Assessments**
 - Find an employee security awareness program that can be used on an ongoing basis
 - Perform regular risk analyses to ensure that your systems are robust and prepared

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