

Pro-Tip Series

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Protect Your Small Business from Hackers

In today's digital age, protecting your small business from cyber threats is more critical than ever. Hackers target businesses of all sizes, and a single breach can lead to financial loss, damaged reputation, and operational setbacks. The good news? With a few proactive steps, you can significantly reduce your risk and safeguard your business.

Use Strong Passwords:

Opt for unique, complex passwords and update them regularly. Try using the first letter of a phrase then adding symbols. Do not use the same password on multiple sites.

Example:

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symbols Tt=ONtr!



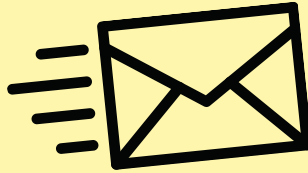
Enable Two-Factor Authentication

This will add an extra layer of security to your logins.



Be Cautious with E-Mails

Train staff to be cautious with emails, especially ones that ask for sensitive information or urgent action. If unsure about an email, hover over the sender's address to view the full email address—it may reveal suspicious or fraudulent origins. Do not click on links or download attachments unless you are sure of the source.



Staying vigilant now can save you headaches later!