

# This year, globally, there has been a cyberattack incident every 11 seconds

## If your company was targeted today, would you be ready?

Start by becoming aware of these four common attacks



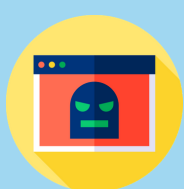
**Malware** Malicious software infiltrating your system including spyware, ransomware and viruses



**Phishing** A fraudulent email or communication is sent with the intention to steal sensitive data



**Denial-of-service** Flooding systems, servers or network with traffic with the intention to exhaust resources and launch an attack



**Eavesdropping** Occure through the interception of network traffic to obtain confidential information

Implement the following security measures

### Back up your data on the cloud

**WHY?** This will help you recover any information lost should you experience a cyber attack

**HOW?** Automate server back-ups to Cloud based storage to protect all important files

### Secure your devices and network

**WHY?** Updates may contain vital security upgrades to protect you from emerging threats

**HOW?** Install security software, set up a firewall and turn on email spam filters

### Multi factor authentication

**WHY?** Easy way to further secure any login attempt through a secondary proof of identify

**HOW?** On your system, set up a password and code sent to a mobile device to grant access

### Using a Virtual Private Network for staff working from home

**WHY?** Routers used by staff working from home are much more vulnerable to attacks

**HOW?** Simply purchase a trustworthy VPN and connect it through your Microsoft settings. A VPN encrypts all information transmitted by a device to protect company data

### Educate your staff on how to stay safe online

**WHY?** An alarming 88% of data breaches are caused by an employee mistake\*

**HOW?** Host monthly or bimonthly meetings with your entire workforce to educate them on best practice email behaviours and the latest emerging cybersecurity threats

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