



## **Cyber Security Check List.**

This is not a comprehensive list of all that can be done to better secure your digital footprint, but these simple ten points are the most easily implemented.

1. Ensure all computer and laptops have the automatic software updates installed. These updates hold vital security upgrades.
2. Ensure all applications (apps) have the latest software and automatic updates installed. These updates hold vital security upgrades.
3. If possible, have a split WIFI – Guest and Store, both are to be password protected by different passwords and guest reset once a month.
4. WIFI passwords should not be factory set – random numbers and letters with capitals and symbols should be used (EXAMPLE ONLY. 9k0LddRt44Swwb5fFg)
5. Passwords – If possible, use a password manager this ensure simple passwords are not used and reused – weakening your security.
6. Ask your existing IT company what software updates they have done and when are these performed?
7. Have data breach monitoring in place – early warning system for the company.
8. Ask your insurance what's covered and how much – you will be shocked at how little you would get in payout.
9. Train and educate your staff about the latest threats, what to click and when, what to reply to and not! we have phishing emails designed to catch and release with education on how not to fall for it again.
10. Bring in an outside agency to perform assessment and vulnerability scans to test and secure your systems and website. One missed update from your provider can leave you open to cyber-crime.

There will always be bespoke and individual threats faced by your company, to overcome these we would have to assess to discover what they are and help you remediate them. These are basic elements of the Cyber / Digital Security Assessment.

After each assessment is completed, the findings are discussed with the owner / manager and the existing IT team.

These assessments may help reduce your insurance premiums if all aspects are remediated and the agent can be shown you have upgraded your store security.

**Call us now and book your store assessment.**