

THE SMALL BUSINESS

CYBER SECURITY SCORECARD

A quick self assessment to help you understand
how secure your business really is.





WHY SMALL BUSINESSES ARE TARGETTED.

Cyber criminals increasingly target small and medium sized businesses because they often have valuable data but fewer security controls in place.

Attacks are rarely personal; they are automated and opportunistic.

If systems are unpatched, passwords are weak or backups are not properly configured, businesses can quickly become victims of ransomware, data breaches or operational disruption.

The good news is that many cyber risks can be reduced with a few practical steps. This scorecard helps you quickly assess your current position

YOUR 15 POINT CYBER SECURITY SCORECARD

#	Question	Yes	No
1	Do all staff use strong, unique passwords for business systems?		
2	Is multi factor authentication enabled for email and critical systems?		
3	Are operating systems and software updated regularly?		
4	Do you use professional antivirus or endpoint protection?		
5	Are automatic backups running for critical business data?		
6	Have you tested restoring your backups in the last 6 months?		
7	Are backups stored separately from your main systems?		
8	Do employees receive guidance on recognising phishing emails?		
9	Do you restrict access to sensitive data based on role?		
10	Are unused employee accounts removed promptly?		
11	Do you monitor systems for unusual activity or security alerts?		
12	Is remote access protected with secure authentication?		
13	Do you have a documented process for responding to cyber incidents?		
14	Do you regularly review who has access to key systems?		
15	Would you know who to contact immediately if a cyber attack occurred?		

YOUR SCORE

Score	Risk Level	What It Means
0 - 5	High	Your business may be vulnerable to common cyber threats and would benefit from an audit.
6 - 10	Moderate	You have some protections in place but there are likely gaps that attackers could exploit.
11 - 15	Low	You have solid security basics, but periodic reviews are still recommended.

COMMON GAPS WE SEE IN SMALL BUSINESSES

- Backups exist but have never been tested.
- Passwords are reused across multiple systems.
- Former employees still have active accounts.
- No clear response plan for cyber incidents.
- Limited monitoring of systems and threats.

NEXT STEPS

If this scorecard has highlighted potential gaps in your cyber security, a structured review can help you understand where your business may be exposed and what practical steps will reduce risk.

Blue**Rock**IT offers independent Cyber Security Audits and Backup & Disaster Recovery Reviews designed specifically for small and medium sized businesses

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