

# Cyber-security Awareness Month

**October is Cyber-security Awareness Month.** During this annual event, industry leaders worldwide come together to raise awareness about the importance of cyber-security.



It's crucial for businesses like yours to stay cyber-secure in order to safeguard company data, protect customers' personal information and ensure employee privacy. Here's how you can do your part to foster organisational cyber-security:



## Establish policies to promote cyber-security.

This includes a bring your own device policy, email and internet communication policy, acceptable use policy, remote work policy and incident response policy.



## Educate your employees.

Utilise a training programme to make employees aware of cyber-security threats and how to avoid them.



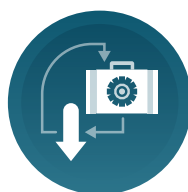
## Implement smart software.

Install strong spam filters, firewalls, and antivirus and malware programs on all company devices. In addition, maintain network security by using a virtual private network.



## Enforce access controls.

Only allow trusted and qualified individuals access to sensitive data. Further, ensure all employees use strong passwords and update them on a routine basis.



## Bolster business continuity.

Back up data frequently. Consider storing copies of critical data in additional secure locations, such as the cloud.



## Have a plan.

Establish a cyber-incident response plan to minimise potential losses in the event of a cyber-attack. Test this plan regularly.

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