Remote working – the paradigm shift

Information resilience and business continuity consulting tips

01 Physical Security

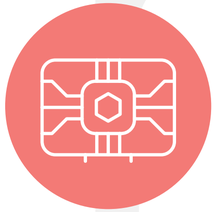
An increased possibility of asset loss whilst transiting between the office and the home.

02 Software Patching

Consider switching client device settings in the event of an extended work from home.

03 Passwords

Include display timeouts, lock screens, pin codes and or biometric security settings where that functionality is available.

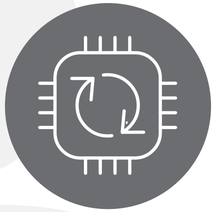


04 Encryption

Additional encryption functionality such as email encryption or secure file transfer facilities should be utilised to ensure that data is secured whether at rest, in transit, being shared or in use.

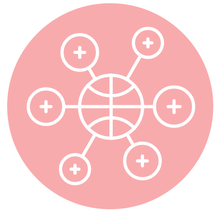
05 Identity and Privilege Access Management

The use of an identity provider is recommended which ensures a centralised management portal to administer users and to enable advanced security features such as multi-factor authentication, policy management, account and application provisioning and reporting.



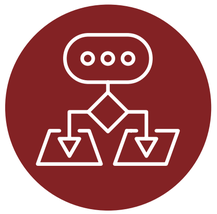
06 Backups

It is recommended that companies have a comprehensive data protection program in place to protect data irrespective of where it resides.



07 Networking

Users connectivity should be established to ensure they have both the speed and quality of connection to complete their working requirements.



08 Attacks

Hovering over links to ascertain the validity of the address, not clicking on emails you're not familiar with and overall having a zero-trust view of internet originated traffic and communications holds.

09 Hygiene

Personal hygiene is particularly key as this moment in time for the team member working remotely but also the devices that they use.

10 Policy management

Organizations should consider cloud-based policy management platforms to enforce security, data protection, other related policies and are in a position to report on same.

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