

Keeping a Security Mindset

A Checklist for Working Remotely

Safeguarded work stations—whether in office or at home—translate to secure data and minimal interruptions. Here are a few steps to keeping your information safe and practicing good cybersecurity hygiene while working from home.

Check your WiFi and VPN connections

Double-check automatic WiFi connections—make sure you're connected to your intended, secure network, and not a public hotspot. Only use your company's managed VPN solution. Don't configure your own VPN solution without the guidance of your IT department.

Use the devices issued by your company

Don't use your personal devices to do work. Your company's devices have settings configured specifically to protect you from cyberattacks—safeguarding your company's data and customers.

Keep your software and browser up-to-date

Alleviate the strain on your InfoSec and IT teams by updating software, applications and browsers, which are especially vulnerable to attackers.

Keep video conferences secure and private

With "Zoom-bombing" on the rise, prevent unwanted intrusions by opting for unique meeting IDs instead of personal IDs.

Change corporate passwords before they expire

Avoid getting locked out by keeping your corporate passwords up-to-date.

Be aware of COVID-19 phishing and malware

Predators seek to capitalize on uncertainty and fear. Avoid opening attachments or links from unsolicited emails. Be sure to report phishing incidents to your IT team.

Stay alert to online scams

Practice good cybersecurity hygiene: avoid sharing sensitive information, use trusted sources, review your company's security awareness materials, and verify

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