

Quiz: 10 Self-Checks to Shore Up Your Cybersecurity

A cyber attack can start with the single click of a link or failing to take action on a software update. *Even organizations that consider themselves well-prepared fall prey to attacks.* So, what can you do to protect your business? **Take this self-quiz to test your cybersecurity preparedness.** *Spoiler alert: If you answer no to any of these questions, you have cybersecurity work to do.*

1. Incident Response Plan

Does the organization have one? Is it up to date?

2. Patching

Is patching automated or manual?

If it's manual, is it performed on a cadence? (weekly, monthly, etc.)

3. Endpoint Security

Do you have an endpoint firewall?

Do you have current anti-malware and anti-virus software in place?

4. Secure Configurations

Do you ensure devices and applications are secured?

5. Backups and Encryption

Is data backed up to multiple and protected sources?

6. Security Awareness Training

Are you conducting regluar staff training to identify threats and cyber crime?

7. Strong Authentication

Do you employ multifactor authentication (MFA)?

Do you require strong passwords?

Do you enforce password changes

8. Perimeter Defenses

Are firewalls next-gen?

Are firewalls in place?

Do vou enforce MFA on external access?

Do you have secure wireless access?

Do you have email security?

Do you use isolated point-of-sale (retail)?

9. Secure Third-Party Vendors

Do you perform vendor risk assessments?

Do you secure cloud and SaaS applications?

Do you use identity management?

10. Identity and Access Management (IAM)

Do you use least privilege access?

Do you forbid sharing admin accounts?

Do you use time-based access?

Prevent Cyber Attacks in Your Organization.

A herculean security posture will not be achieved through a single product, policy, or provider on its own —rather, each element must align around a culturally pervasive, zero - trust mindset