CYBER SECURITY CHECKLIST coreplan

DEVICES	Done?	Notes
Create a safe foundation for your business by configuring your devices' security settings.		
Create device register		
Use our free template! Download on blog.coreplan.io/free-device-register		
Set up users as standard accounts		
Standard accounts provide an extra layer of security for your team without any extra work on your part.		
Automate backups		
Use a cloud-based backup service or OneDrive if your team use Microsoft 365. Don't forget to work directly from your OneDrive folder.		
Encrypt your hard drives		
Enable BitLocker (Windows) or FileVault (Mac) to protect the contents of your hard drive.		
Turn on suite undete		
Turn on auto-update Get the latest security updates installed on your system automatically. Schedule updates around key operational hours to minimise disruption.		
SOFTWARE	Done?	Notes
Maintain security across your entire software suite by		
making the most of built-in settings.		
Start using a password manager		
Stop forgetting or reusing passwords. Have your entire team registered under		
one organisation account for easy password sharing.		
Assign user roles and permissions		
Only give users access to what they need to get their work done.		
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Turn on authentication		
Add a second layer of defence to your passwords.		
Use SSO if available		
Always use your work email address when signing in to work related SSO		
software. Avoid using personal email or social media login details.		
BONUS TIPS	Done?	Notes
Protect yourself on email and messaging services.	Done:	Notes
Verify sender identity using their email address		
Cyber criminals can pose as staff in your organisation. Don't trust the name of a sender - always verify their email address matches your records.		
Use VirusTotal to verify suspicious files or links		
Pass files or links through VirusTotal to check for malware before opening. Picking up the phone and calling the sender is always your best bet.		
Never share passwords over email or text		
Only share passwords with your team using your password manager's shared vault.		
Less is more		
Choose software the centralises and consolidates		
multiple products into one login		
Using too many products increases the number of access points for criminals and makes it confusing and time-consuming for your team to complete the same		