

PRE-HOLIDAY CYBER CHECKLIST: IS YOUR BUSINESS READY?

Take 5 minutes to review your cyber defences and keep your business safe this festive season


Instructions: Tick “Yes” if your business meets the standard for each item:

- #1 Endpoint & Network Protection:** Are all devices and networks safeguarded against malware, ransomware, and other threats? Yes
- #2 Patch Management:** Do you maintain full visibility and control over update status to reduce security risk? Yes
- #3 Access & Identity Controls:** Is user access standardised, with strong authentication enforced? Yes
- #4 Visibility & Monitoring:** Do you have continuous monitoring in place to detect unusual activity in real time? Yes
- #5 Security Awareness:** Is all staff regularly trained on phishing, social engineering, and cyber risks? Yes
- #6 Cyber Posture Review:** Has an internal or external cyber security audit or assessment been completed within the past year? Yes
- #7 Business Continuity:** Are critical systems and intellectual property resilient, with tested backups and recovery plans? Yes
- #8 Essential Eight Controls:** Are your systems aligned with the ACSC Essential Eight framework? Yes

Scoring: How many times did you say “Yes”?

7-8  Excellent! Your business meets best-practice cyber security standards
Next step: Ask us about **Essential Eight Level 2 support** to further your cyber resilience

5-6  Some areas of risk remain
Next step: Get in touch to **close the gaps** and strengthen your defences before the holidays

0-4  Warning! Your business may be at high risk of a cyber attack over the festive season
Next step: Act now to **protect your critical systems** and prevent unplanned downtime