

# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

To protect your business in 2017 prioritise cyber security when making your New Year's resolutions! Here are 6 ideas to get you started...

## “I will upgrade my firewall”



When did you last update or upgrade your firewall? What worked before might not be robust enough to keep up with the growing cyber threat landscape. You might just need the latest upgrade or a complete overhaul. It's definitely time to check!

## “I will improve email security”

Last year phishing was a prime threat to your email security and this will remain throughout 2017. Fraudulent scams and malicious malware can invade your business via emails. You need an advanced security solution to block these attempts.





### **“I will use and enforce strong passwords”**

What’s the password policy in your business? Simple passwords such as first names or ‘QWERTY’ should be banned from the workplace. Use passphrases (sentences instead of words) and advise staff to avoid writing down their passwords!

### **“I will educate my employees on cyber security”**

People are a target for cybercriminals and are often the weak link. Share the responsibility of protecting your business with your staff. Provide training to help them work safely and securely online. This is an essential security measure for any business.



### **“I will think about all devices, including mobiles”**



Effective cyber security involves taking a 360 degree look at your business. This includes assessing all connected devices. If your staff work off site make sure their devices are protected or you could be putting company information at risk.

### **“I will routinely backup business data”**

Most companies will have a form of data backup in place but it’s crucial to assess its effectiveness. Do you require a more advanced data backup solution? With rules around data protection due to tighten in 2018, this is an important area to address.



**What cyber security new year’s resolutions will you choose?**

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