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TECH TIPS

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REMOTE WORKING SECURITY RISKS & TIPS

WHAT IS REMOTE WORK SECURITY?

Remote work security is critical to protect a business's data and other assets when people do their jobs outside of a physical office. More than 50% of Canadians are working remotely. Still, 90% of IT professionals believe remote workers are not secure. This could be because 3 out of 4 remote staff have not received cybersecurity awareness training. Experts like Clearbridge can help mitigate remote work security risks to keep companies and their employees safe.

CREATE A WORK FROM HOME SECURITY POLICY

01 Clearly define which positions are eligible for WFH and list the approved tools and platforms for use.

02 Provide employees with steps to follow at the first signs of account compromise.

03 Provide employees with training that will help them recognize the risks and to know what to do when cyber incidents occur.

WHAT ARE SOME BEST PRACTICES?

MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

The more security layers in place, the harder it is for cybercriminals to access your sensitive information.

USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

Encourage unique passwords, and discourage using the same password for multiple accounts.

KEEP SOFTWARE UP-TO-DATE

Updates (including antivirus updates) help patch security flaws and safeguard your computer.