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# CYBERSECURITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES





In today's everchanging world of technology, cybersecurity is no longer an option but a necessity for small businesses. This month we're putting together resources on how to stay secure by protecting your valuable digital assets.

#### **WHY IT MATTERS**

As of January 2025, 46% of all cyber breaches impact businesses with fewer than 1,000 employees. While many small business owners may believe they are safe from cyberattacks, the reality is that any business can be a target.

### **COMMON CYBER THREATS**

While cyberattacks can look different every time, the most common attacks include malware, ransomware, phishing, man-in-the-middle attacks (MITM), and denial-of-service (DoS) attacks.

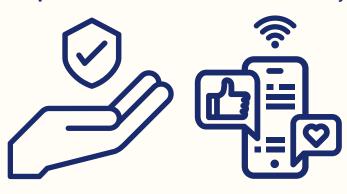
## KEY MEASURES TO TAKE

While protecting yourself and your business from cyberattacks may seem daunting, there are three key steps you can take to best prevent them from happening.

Step 1: Train Employees

Step 2: Secure your networks

Step 3: Embrace a culture of security





87% OF BUSINESS
OWNERS HAVE
CUSTOMER DATA THAT
COULD BE
COMPROMISED
THROUGH AN ATTACK

#### **Additional Resources**

- Cyber Guidance
- Tips from the FTC
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework
   Video
- <u>Understanding Why Cybersecurity is</u> <u>Critical</u>