

A dark blue shield icon with a white outline, positioned over a background of a computer circuit board. The word "Security" is written in white below the shield.

Protect what you've built.

Simple steps today mean lasting protection tomorrow.

In today's digital world, SMBs are prime targets for cybercriminals due to weaker defenses, making a single breach financially and reputationally devastating. Is your business protected? These **5 critical cybersecurity practices** will safeguard your operations, customer data, and growth; helping you strengthen defenses and reduce the risk of costly attacks.

Top 5 Cybersecurity Must-Haves

How prepared is your business for cybersecurity threats?

- ✔ **You've documented and evaluated what software your staff are using to make sure your data is not be overshared.**
- ✔ **Multi-factor authentication (MFA) is enabled for all accounts.**
- ✔ **Your data is regularly backed up, ideally to a cloud solutions like OneDrive, Google Drive, or Dropbox.**
- ✔ **You conduct regular security awareness training for employees to recognize phishing and other cyber threats.**
- ✔ **You have an incident response plan in place.**

Already excelling at the basics? Great work! Here are **five bonus insights** to help you assess your security posture and discover how Elevate can take your protection even further.

5 Bonus Cybersecurity Essentials

- ✓ **Your business has implemented encryption for devices (like BitLocker on Windows and FileVault on a Mac).**
- ✓ **User access to software and data are reviewed and managed to ensure employees can only access data necessary for their role.**
- ✓ **Firewalls, antivirus, and EDR software are deployed and regularly updated across your network.**
- ✓ **You continuously monitor user accounts for any risky sign ins or attempts.**
- ✓ **You perform regular vulnerability and risk assessments to identify weaknesses in your systems.**

Ready to begin your ascent to greater cybersecurity health? Contact us today to set up a free initial consultation.



BEGIN YOUR ASCENT

Brady Woudstra

brady@elevatecybersolutions.com

www.elevatecybersolutions.com

712.220.3060

