



Cybersecurity Starter Kit for SMBs: What You Actually Need to Do First

This starter kit helps small and mid-sized businesses take the first actionable steps toward cybersecurity readiness and compliance.

Introduction

What 'building cyber resilience' really means and why compliance is not a one-time project.

Step 1: Identify and Classify Your Data

Understand what sensitive data you have, where it resides, and who can access it.

Step 2: Establish Access Controls & MFA

Restrict access based on roles, enable multi-factor authentication, and monitor administrative privileges.

Step 3: Implement Security Awareness Training

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Step 4: Build Your Incident Response Plan

Prepare clear procedures for identifying, reporting, and responding to incidents.

Step 5: Begin Mapping Compliance Frameworks

Start aligning your controls to frameworks such as CMMC, HIPAA, or SOC 2 to meet client and regulatory expectations.

Next Steps

[Engage Securim](#) for tailored readiness assessments, vCISO support, and continuous compliance management.