

# 5 Ways to Bolster your IT Security Strategy with Employee Training

Follow these five tips to help strengthen your company's cyber defences, protect your employees from receiving malicious content and toughen your defences with continually educating your employees about security best practices and scams:



## Train everyone

Share information about policies and best practices with everyone in the organization. Implement regular training sessions to keep employees informed about new risks and vulnerabilities.



## Promote good password hygiene

Teach employees how to create strong and unique passwords for business accounts that differ from personal ones. Require regular password updates and limit unsuccessful log-in attempt to minimize attacks.



## Spotting phishing scams and email spoofing

Educate employees about common phishing scams. Share tips for spotting, avoiding and protecting against business email compromises, spoofing, ransomware and downloading infected files.



## Simulate attacks and conduct drills

Try implementing mock attacks and simulate phishing drills. Train employees through experience to avoid scams and gain insight into risks across your organization. Tailor your plan accordingly.



## Data breach response plan

Be prepared with a plan to save data, run the business, and notify customers if a breach is experienced. Provide employees with actionable steps to limit the damage if a mistake has been made and data was compromised.