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There are many things to consider when securing your business. Here are 5 Top Tips to get your started on the road to better cyber security.

Feature	Description
1. Use Strong Passwords & Use a Password Management Tool	One of the most common and understandable errors people make when protecting their data is using the same password for more than one account. If one account is compromised, then other accounts will be too. To create a strong and secure password, the best advice is to use unique words or even make up your own. You can use a password manager such as Last Pass to store your passwords. Once set up, you'll find that Last Pass populates the relevant fields for you, making it as easy as it ever has been to access your accounts, but you're now 100 times more secure.
2. Recognise Phishing Emails	The general rule of thumb is be suspicious of emails you receive at all times and question what you don't recognise. Don't open emails from people you don't know and remember that malicious links can come from friends who have been infected. A sensible thing to do is hover over the links to see exactly where the email is being directed. Often it isn't where it initially says.
3. Use Your Mobile Devices Securely	Now more than ever your mobile device is a target for cyber criminals. You can make your device more secure by creating a difficult mobile password, so not your date of birth for example, and avoid sending personal or sensitive information by text message or email. Also always keep your devices updated and only install apps from trusted sources. And finally, do consider utilising Find My iPhone or Android Device Manager to prevent loss or theft.
4. Don't Use Public Wi-Fi	If you want to use a public Wi-Fi, make sure you are doing so using a Virtual Private Network (VPN). By using a VPN, the traffic between your device and the VPN is encrypted. This means it's far more difficult for a cyber criminal to access data on your device. Ideally use your mobile data if you can, or if it's not urgent wait until you can connect to a trusted Wi-Fi.
5. Protect Your Sensitive Personal Identifiable Information (PII)	Your personal identifiable information includes your name, address, phone numbers and date of birth and can be used by a cyber criminal to identify or locate you. Be very cautious about what information you share online, in particular social media. It's advisable to share as little as possible and to regularly review your privacy settings.