

## Be aware of dark web targets

The dark web provides a marketplace for stolen customer and business data, and credit card details. Identify where this critical data is stored in your company and make sure it's protected.

## Ensure your firewall and anti-virus software is kept up to date

Protect your data from phishing and malware attacks.

## Train your staff

Everyone in your business needs to know how to recognise potential malware threats and how to respond to a ransomware attack.

## Use a virtual private network

A VPN will hide your location from hackers giving you extra security, especially when you have people working remotely.

## Get the right password protocols in place

Protect your data with strong passwords and two-factor authentication.

## Have a robust internet and email policy

Issue clear guidelines on employee internet and email use.

## Limit the financial impacts of an attack

Be prepared with a cyber response plan and separate cyber insurance.

