Cyber Essentials Checklist

Cyber Essentials Certification is the first step to get your company on the path to cyber security. Air IT can help you on your journey. In the meantime, you can check how much progress you've already made by completing the handy checklists laid out below.

1. Use a firewall to secure your internet connection

- Understand what a firewall is
- Understand the difference between a personal and a boundary firewall
- Locate the firewall which comes with your operating system and turn it on
- Find out if your router has a boundary firewall function. Turn it on if it does.

2. Choose the most secure settings for your devices and software

- Know what 'configuration' means
- Find the Settings of your device and try to turn off a function that you don't need.
- Read the NCSC guidance on passwords
- Make sure you're still happy with your passwords
- Read up about multi-factor authentication

3. Control who has access to your data and services

- Read up on accounts and permissions
- Understand the concept of 'least privilege'
- Know who has administrative privileges on your machine
- Know what counts as an administrative task
- Set up a minimal user account on one of your devices

4. Protect yourself from viruses and other malware

- Know what malware is and how it can get onto your devices
- Identify three ways to protect against malware
- Read up about anti-virus applications
- Install an anti-virus application on one of your devices and test for viruses
- Understand what a 'sandbox' is

5. Keep your devices and software up to date

- Know what 'patching' is
- Try to set the operating system on one of your devices to 'Automatic update'
- List all the software you have which is no longer supported

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