

## CYB 320 SWOT Analysis Worksheet Personal Security and Home Technology

Perform a SWOT analysis on your personal security practices for the technology within your home; each quadrant must contain between five and seven items.

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ol> <li>All laptops have antivirus software installed, ensuring protection against malware and viruses.</li> <li>Systems and devices are updated regularly when updates are available, maintaining security measures up-to-date.</li> <li>Utilization of a VPN by myself for secure browsing and online activities.</li> <li>Biometric security features enhance protection for certain devices, adding a layer of security.</li> <li>Sensitive data is encrypted, providing robust security against unauthorized access.</li> <li>All devices and accounts are password-protected, which helps prevent unauthorized access.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>The ISP-run mesh router system limits personal control over network security settings.</li> <li>Only myself uses a password manager, which could lead to weaker password security practices by others, leading to security breaches.</li> <li>Only a few devices and accounts are secured with two-factor authentication, leaving others potentially vulnerable.</li> <li>Only myself is vigilant about phishing threats, which increases risk.</li> <li>Numerous Bluetooth connections can be a potential vector for security breaches.</li> <li>Only I regularly backs up data, potentially risking data loss for others.</li> </ol>
Opportunities	Threats



- 1. Implementing two-factor authentication across all devices and accounts to enhance security.
- 2. Educating roommates on the importance of consistent security practices like using password managers and recognizing phishing attempts.
- 3. Exploring options to gain more control over the home network system, perhaps by switching from the ISP-managed setup.
- 4. Encouraging friends and family to perform regular backups of their data.
- 5. Reviewing and upgrading security measures for smart devices and TVs.
- 6. Increase awareness and security settings customization for smart TVs to protect against unauthorized access and data breaches.

- 1. Dependence on ISP for router security could be a risk if their security standards are inadequate.
- 2. Differing levels of awareness about phishing among roommates could lead to successful scams.
- 3. Multiple portable devices like laptops and smartwatches increase the risk of theft or loss, leading to potential data breaches.
- 4. Frequent unprotected web surfing and downloading on multiple devices could introduce malware.
- 5. Existing multiple Bluetooth connections could be exploited by nearby attackers.
- 6. Sole reliance on antivirus software without other security measures could lead to gaps in defense.