

A portrait of a middle-aged man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a blue button-down shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

TOP 10 TIPS:

Preventing Security Threats on your Network

- 1 Identify your weaknesses.** Anything that allows access to the network, including employees, should be viewed as a weakness.
- 2 Install antivirus software on your computers.** Many Internet service providers include these with your agreement to prevent malware attacks on your system.
- 3 Install perimeter security solutions.** Putting up a Firewall prevents unauthorized access to your network.
- 4 Filter spam email.** Choose a provider that offers consistent updates against new species of harmful junk mail.
- 5 Backup your important data.** Make a routine out of the practice to ensure private records remain safe.
- 6 Encrypt network data.** Consult a professional to make sure that important information is protected on your network.
- 7 Set up a virtual private network (VPN).** This is a secure way to allow employees mobile access to your network.
- 8 Automate security updates.** By enabling auto updates your computer will always have the most recent form of software and anti-virus programs installed.
- 9 Restrict and monitor.** Deny workers universal network access and study where they travel on the server.
- 10 Review your security methods.** Ensure you stay aware of new security threats and improve your solutions to deal with them.

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