Authentication system

- Multi-factor authentication using a password at least 8 characters in length, no dictionary words with a mix of capital, lowercase, numbers, and special characters, in addition to a one-time passcode for logons to a new device.
- Passwords need to be changed every 3 months.

External website security

- Customers will need passwords with the same requirements as above, but without the time reset.
- HTTPS with TLS to ensure secure and encrypted connections between the web server and customers.
- Website will maintain an active security certificate issued by a Certificate Authority.
- Flood guards on website to prevent DoS attacks.

Internal website security

- Once employee is authenticated, they have access and are automatically logged in to all resources permitted for their role.
- Access to intranet only allowed for devices approved in Active Directory.

Remote access solution

- VPN access for authorized users and devices through OpenVPN
- Set up a reverse proxy server for engineers to access their work remotely with NGINX

Firewall and basic rules recommendations

- Use both Host-based and network-based firewalls
- Firewall open for whitelisted applications and services based on business needs

Wireless security

- WPA2 with AES/CCMP encryption
- 802.1X requirement on all access points
- Disable WPS on access points
- o Implement Wireless Intrusion Detection System and Prevention System
- MAC filtering
- Monitor mode on
- Hidden SSID and password only given upon request
- Password changes monthly

VLAN configuration recommendations

- Network separation between departments
- Laptop security configuration
 - Full Disk Encryption in case of theft
 - Allow VPN to access internal network
 - Binary whitelisting for approved programs
 - Antivirus and antimalware solutions installed and updated regularly

Application policy recommendations

- Software package will be identical across machines
- Software will be updated weekly during
- Antimalware and antivirus on all devices
- Security and privacy policy recommendations
 - Lock up mobile devices when not in use.

- Encrypt drives of company's mobile devices.
- Update all devices and software with patches and security updates weekly
- o Perform regular scans and tests to ensure continued security strength.
- Maintain logs with a SIEMS in case of breach for analysis.
- Security training for all users to educate them on good security practices.
- Intrusion detection or prevention for systems containing customer data
 - Customer data stored on server with encrypted drives
 - Limited physical access to cardholder data
 - Restrict cardholder data on a need-to-know basis
 - Encrypted transmission across public networks
 - Implement Fail2Ban for both Network and Host Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems
 - Automatic alerts set up for all detection systems