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Cameron leads cyber security initiatives at a construction and manufacturing firm. He bridges technology and business strategy, translating technical concepts into business-driven solutions. His leadership fosters effective, growth-enabling security teams aligned with business strategies, promoting innovation, risk management, and team empowerment

## **TIP 1: USE GOVERNMENT GRANTS FOR UPGRADES**

Utilise government initiatives and grants for technology upgrades. Programs like the Small Business Technology Investment Boost can help fund essential cyber security measures.

## **TIP 2: CHOOSE AN ALL-IN-ONE IT PROVIDER**

Select a reputable IT provider that offers both support and security services. This saves costs and ensures comprehensive coverage for your business.

## **TIP 3: DISCUSS CYBER SECURITY IN STAFF MEETINGS**

Incorporate cyber security topics in regular staff meetings. Use resources from [cyber.gov.au](http://cyber.gov.au) to keep employees informed about current threats and best practices. Pick a staff member who may be interested to help.

## **TIP 4: IMPLEMENT MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)**

Set up MFA for all business accounts. This extra security layer reduces the risk of unauthorised access, even if passwords are compromised.

## **TIP 5: ENSURE RELIABLE BACKUPS**

Make sure your IT provider offers robust backup solutions. Regular, automated backups are crucial for data recovery in case of cyber incidents. Ask them to provide you a monthly report that highlights any issues.



## **TIP 6: SCHEDULE AUTOMATIC UPDATES**

Have your IT provider set up automatic software patches and updates. Keeping software up-to-date prevents exploitation of known vulnerabilities.

## **TIP 7: CONDUCT REGULAR SECURITY ASSESSMENTS**

Regularly review and update your security measures to identify and fix vulnerabilities, ensuring your defences remain effective. Ask your IT provider to review your security against Australia's Essential Eight guidelines.

## **TIP 8: INVEST IN MICROSOFT 365**

Invest in the Microsoft 365 platform as your all-in-one IT solution. It simplifies your business IT systems and includes built-in security features.

## **TIP 9: DEVELOP A CYBER SECURITY POLICY**

Create a clear cybersecurity policy outlining employee roles, acceptable technology use, and incident reporting procedures. Refer to [cyber.gov.au](http://cyber.gov.au) for free resources and information.



## **TIP 10: VERIFY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

Train staff to verify any payment or bank account changes. This helps prevent fraud and unauthorised transactions.

