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Cybersecurity Awareness Month

As cyber-attacks dominate the headlines, regulators and stakeholders are under increasing pressure to manage cyber risk. There is more to managing digital risk than relying on technology alone, during cybersecurity awareness month, we will be sharing insights on steps which businesses and employees can take to protect themselves.

We start with the actions which employees must take to protect their devices and personal data.

Once a device is connected to the internet it becomes a potential target for a cyber-attack. We recommend the following actions are taken to protect and secure work/personal devices from emerging cyber threats:

1. Use strong passwords.
2. Keep your devices updated with the latest available security patches.
3. Change the default configurations/security settings.
4. Do not give device permissions to unauthorized/non-trusted applications.

5. Always check your privacy settings.

If you believe your device has been a potential victim of intrusion, then we recommend the following:

1. Change your device password.
2. Apply the latest available security updates.
3. Reset/reboot your device.
4. Inform your information security team.

The aforementioned is a subset of many techniques to secure your devices. You may follow additional adequate guidelines as required.

Our team of local experts can support businesses to manage their forensic and cyber-exposure through our proven methodology, which includes prepare, protect, react and change. To discuss your cyber protection requirements, contact:

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