

Lifestyle Bundle: Flexible Work Arrangements

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Managing Risk in a FlexWork Environment

Flexible work location arrangements introduce a range of cybersecurity risks that organizations must address to protect sensitive data and maintain operational integrity. As employees access corporate networks from diverse locations and devices, the attack surface for cyber threats has expanded significantly.

Employees working from home may rely on personal Wi-Fi networks that lack robust security measures, making them vulnerable to cyberattacks. Personal devices used for work purposes may not have the same level of security controls as corporate-managed devices, increasing the risk of malware infections and data breaches.

The increase in email and messaging communication has led to a surge in phishing attacks, as cybercriminals exploit remote work scenarios to trick employees into divulging sensitive information. In addition, the risk of accidental or intentional data leakage is heightened when employees handle sensitive information outside the controlled office environment. Finally, inadequate authentication mechanisms can lead to unauthorized access to corporate resources, particularly if employees reuse passwords across multiple accounts.

To offset these risks, encourage employees to use strong, unique passwords for their home Wi-Fi networks and enable WPA3 encryption. Ensure that all remote access to corporate networks is conducted through a virtual private network (VPN) to encrypt data transmission.

Implement endpoint protection solutions on all devices used for work, including anti-malware and firewall software. Require MFA for accessing corporate resources to add an extra layer of security beyond passwords. Finally, conduct regular cybersecurity training for employees to recognize and respond to phishing attempts and other cyber threats effectively.

Build Your Own FlexWork Bundle

The modules below address a wide range of information security issues associated with flexible work location arrangements. Available in the Content Center now, just search them by number to make security awareness top of mind!

Working From Home A103A-6

Tips to help protect your company from cyber threats when working at home.



Bring Your Own Device A103A-2

An introduction to the risks of using one device for personal and business use.



Professional Networking A103A-1

Tips for protecting yourself and company when networking with professionals beyond the office.

