

Month's Focus



Happy Birthday PC Works Plus

The month of July
marks our 28th year in
business!

We would like to give a great big THANK YOU to all of the employees, clients and family that have helped to make the business a success all these years. It is truly a pleasure to have worked with so many great people over the years.

Here is to many more
successful years!!

Thank you,
David & Terra
Wertz



Moving to Security 2.0 ...

So, you have the security patch management, anti-virus, anti-malware, firewall, OpenDNS and the password policy in place, but is it enough? There has been a shift in the way that the hackers are targeting their victims. What we have seen in the past are attacks on larger companies, like Target. The game is changing and the hackers are finding that the large companies are spending more time and money on their security and it makes it more time consuming and costly to the hacker to get their score. Small business is a prime target these days. As you have seen with the ransomware attacks that have been a nuisance. The hackers can collect smaller amounts, but in larger numbers in a lot less time.

Where does that leave your business? It is time for Security 2.0. Stepping up the awareness and using other tools to do more detection and prevention. There are also many companies that have compliance needs, such as HIPAA, PCI, SOX, FERPA and other federal and state compliances.

PC Works Plus has been spending the last four months working on CompTIA TrustMark Security + certification. This is based on the [NIST Framework](#) for security compliance. It is now time for us to pass along our knowledge to our clients.

Do you have compliance needs? Are you not sure if you have compliance needs?

With the many federal, state and best practice paths for security, it is hard to tell if your business might fall under a compliance.

If you are not sure and would like a *FREE* evaluation, please email us at compliance@pcworksplus.com. We have been dedicating time and money into tools and training for our employees to start providing this next step for the future of security. *SmartOffice Compliance*.

We can provide the assessment, training, remediation and the ongoing compliance requirements for your business. Let's stay safe together.

Cyber Security Liability Insurance

No matter how much we prepare and protect, there is **NO** 100% guarantee that you or your business will not be hacked. There are just too many variables in your IT environment. Employees (happy & disgruntled), vendors (competent & incompetent), physical security and hackers with really good incentive to hack and make money... just to name a few.



This is why we suggest that everyone should invest in [Cyber security liability insurance](#). There is a wide range of providers and types of insurance. The best place to start is with your current insurance agent. If they have not already mentioned it to you, ask about your options. This insurance is a proactive way to manage your risks.

The price for insurance can be a wide range as well. Most cyber insurance policies require a questionnaire to be filled out to assess your risks. This will help the insurance provider determine your costs. If you have a security policy for your company, filling out the questionnaire will be much easier.

Some main parts to this questionnaire are IT policies and procedures, Network security, Perimeter security, Firewall configurations, and Malware & Anti-virus protection on your servers and workstations.

Need Help?

We can help you fill out any of the forms that you are not sure about, in order for you to get the insurance level that you need. Sometimes the picture above is a little too close to home and you need to make sure that if there is a breach, you, your clients and your employees are protected financially.

Let us know if you need help. Email sales@pcworksplus.com



Keeping your PC Desktop Clean

Here are some quick tips to making sure your desktop stays clean and productive.

1. Keep important files off of your desktop and file in a safe file structure. (O365 OneDrive and Sharepoint or server folder)
2. Make sure you have a good filing system that will allow you to find your files quick and easy. Use folders and subfolders to quickly find what you are looking for.
3. Make sure your files are in the right folder for them to be backed up. Most workstation data is **NOT** backed up on a regular basis. If your PC dies and you have important data on your desktop or on the PC hard drive, it may be lost for good.
4. Never keep sensitive data, like patient information, financial information or credit card numbers on your desktop. This is a big compliance red flag.

For more tips and tricks, check out some [Windows 10 Performance tips](#).

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