SECURITY POSTURE CHECKLIST



Today's threats leverage multiple means to attack, from malicious email attachments to infected web ads to phishing sites. A clear picture of your security posture is a crucial step toward becoming more proactive in both your attack surface management and overall security strategy. These are the high-impact essentials DMC recommends every organization consider to enhance your posture.

Security Assessment Test your organization's security preparedness through checks for vulnerabilities & risks in your IT systems and processes. When was your last assessment?	Endpoint Updates Keeping current with Microsoft security patches is recommended What is your patching policy?	Passwords Tougher password policies are the stepping stones to ensuring password security and saving your users from getting hacked. What is your current password policy? Are you using LAPS?
Backup & Disaster Recovery Ensure business continuity after any type of disaster with effective backup and recovery plans. Reduce downtime and instantly recover mission-critical systems, application, and data.	Next-Generation Firewall Capabilities should be beyond the traditional, stateful firewall. Should include Advanced Threat Protection, Gateway Security, or Multi-Engine Sandbox Detection.	Security Awareness Training Effective security awareness training helps employees understand proper cyber hygiene and the role they play in helping to combat information security breaches.
Endpoint Detection & Protection Continuously monitor end-user devices to detect and respond to cyber threats in real-time. EDR adoption is on the rise due to an increase in endpoints attached to networks.	Multi-Factor Authentication Credential enhancement tool requiring your user to provide two or more verification factors to gain access.	DNS Security Block requests from staging sites through policy-based content filtering which prevents unwanted site visits and website hijacking.
Advanced Email Protection Protect against advanced threats like business email compromise and credential phishing. Investigate and remediate attacks.	Encryption Protect your data by encoding messages, hard drives, or personal information so it can only be read with authorized access.	Incident Response Plan Do you have a plan in the event of a cyber attack? Reducing time to recovery with a well tested plan helps business get back up and running with less financial loss.
Conditional Access Provides added security by allowing access to your applications across the cloud and on-premises only from trusted and compliant devices.	Proactively monitor networks for suspicious activity and boost your ability to swiftly thwart attackers.	Life Cycle Management Maintaining up-to-date hardware and firmware along with support to safeguard your systems.

Cyber Insurance - Protect your income and business with cyber damage and recovery insurance policies.