

Security Awareness Training

Are your employees a weak link in the fight against cyber crime?

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What is it?

Investing money in products and solutions is only one part of an effective cybersecurity strategy for your organisation. You must also strengthen a critical part of your security defences which is often overlooked by businesses - your people. You must be prepared to build a secure human firewall.

Security training is a useful way for your organisation to prevent and reduce user risk. Training is designed to help your employees understand how they can be useful in the fight against security breaches. Understanding the security risks associated with their actions is an important first step in raising awareness and instigating a culture of cyber hygiene.

Why?

Human error is by far the biggest threat to your organisation's cybersecurity - cyber criminals know this.

As many as 90% of cyber attacks are due to people making very common mistakes. The Inbox is where many attacks begin - almost all malware is delivered via email. Human nature means that people click on links that they shouldn't. And now attackers have gained access to your system/network/files/data. Easy right?

How?

Bolster your investment in products and solutions with quality security training for your people. It is important that your organisation considers this type of training as an ongoing exercise - 'new starter' one-off workshop training does not cut the mustard. Regular training helps to prevent people from falling back into bad habits. Cyber threats evolve continuously - your security training should adapt accordingly.

Clicking on a shifty link is often where problems start. You can train your staff to be more savvy when it comes to phishing emails. Using automated simulations you can test them directly via their own inboxes. Feedback provides data to help track improvement in user behaviour. The associated security problems of social engineering, spear phishing or ransomware attacks can also be addressed with such ongoing training.

Use phishing tests to boost security awareness. Phishing templates can be designed to cover all kinds of real life scenarios and can be adapted to target specific user groups - that means choosing which employees will receive phishing email tests, at what time/date and with a specific design.

And Appurity can help you with Cyber Essentials too

Is your organisation up-to-date with Cyber Essentials? In November 2021, the National Cyber Security Centre announced an overhaul of the Cyber Essentials technical controls and a change to the pricing structure. Both these changes came into effect on 24 January 2022. Your organisation is using technology differently these days and the changes to Cyber Essentials reflect that.

Did you know that any UK organisation seeking to meet the NCSC Minimum Cyber Security Standards will have a requirement to comply with the 10 fundamental principles in the MCSS, including achieving Cyber Essentials accreditation?

Appurity can help your organisation to achieve accreditation for Cyber Essentials and IASME now that the requirements have undergone significant changes with a strong focus on cloud/SaaS platforms and mobile devices.

We believe it is important for any organisation to operate in accordance with Cyber Essentials Plus, offering solutions within the Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) framework including Mobile Threat Defence (MTD), Cloud security (CASB) and the Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA); Appurity can help your business to meet all the necessary requirements.

Why Appurity?

Appurity specialises in mobile and application security, delivering comprehensive solutions across all verticals. Mobile security is particularly important where the threat of apps and devices pose a major risk and can leave firms exposed to cyber-attacks, compromising business critical or sensitive data. It is therefore vital that companies safeguard information in the cloud, whilst still ensuring data is easily accessible to employees.

Let's talk

Contact us to understand more about Security Awareness Training.



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