

# Simplifying cybersecurity tools

## 6 basic security practices to get started

- ❑ **Implement employee training and security awareness**  
Establish regular security training and promote security awareness for all employees using tools such as bi-monthly phishing simulation campaigns.
- ❑ **Help protect devices from bad actors**  
Use a mobile threat defense (MTD) solution to help protect devices from phishing/smishing attacks, unsecure Wi-Fi networks and malicious websites.
- ❑ **Manage your devices and employee accounts**  
Install a mobile device management (MDM) solution to help manage devices, employee access, privileges and policies, to separate business from personal applications and better control vulnerabilities in software and hardware.
- ❑ **Adopt Acceptable Use Policies (AUP)**  
Establish Acceptable Use Policies for your mobile devices to set user access to your data according to your organization's needs.
- ❑ **Secure your networks**  
Use firewalls and containerized networks to help prevent unauthorized access to systems, devices and ports within your network and to stay current with vulnerability patches on hardware and software.
- ❑ **Practice identity and access management**  
Limit access to data and information through multi-factor authentication and by granting employee access only to the extent required to do their jobs.

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### It shouldn't take a compromise to step up your game.

Read the Rise of Social Engineering and Cost of Personal Devices: A Security Perspective white paper at [verizon.com/business/resources/whitepapers/the-rise-of-social-engineering-and-the-cost-of-personal-devices.pdf](https://www.verizon.com/business/resources/whitepapers/the-rise-of-social-engineering-and-the-cost-of-personal-devices.pdf)

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