

Small Business Cyber Planning — Case Study

BUILDING SECURITY MINDED ORGANIZATIONS



Background

The owner of a three-site Orthodontic practice had concerns about cybersecurity. As a hands-on owner, he was well acquainted with his managed IT service provider and the security they provide. However the owner was looking for a way to validate the protections in place, ensuring his business was well protected from today's varied and changing cyber threats.

Solution

Utilizing North Wonders' small business security planning tool, the practice executed a self assessment on their cyber program. The questions covered a wide range of cyber protections including patching, insurance, partner risk, and user education. Within an hour, the owner had a customized report showing his business' strengths and weaknesses—plus they had a prioritized list of tasks that represented next steps in the maturity of their program.

Outcome

After careful review of the cyber report, the practice began working through the suggested work plan. These tasks were actionable and provided immediate and measurable reduction of cyber risk.

As part of their annual license, the business will be doing regular reviews to continue to assess, measure, and improve their cyber protections.

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