# Emerging Tech Readiness Self-Assessment

Use this checklist to evaluate how prepared your business is to adopt and benefit from technologies like AI, Zero Trust, and modern EDR.

## ✅ Identity & Access Management

☐ MFA is enabled for all cloud accounts and admin portals
☐ User accounts are reviewed quarterly for access creep
☐ Temporary or shared logins are eliminated

## ✅ Endpoint & Network Visibility

☐ You use modern EDR—not just antivirus
☐ Suspicious activity alerts are reviewed weekly
☐ Logs are centralized or reviewed regularly

## ✅ AI-Driven Tools in Use

☐ Your email filtering includes behavior-based or AI-powered protection
☐ Threat detection adapts to new attack patterns automatically
☐ You understand what the tool does and how it alerts

## ✅ Zero Trust Principles

☐ Devices are enrolled and verified before they can access systems
☐ Least privilege is enforced (users only get what they need)
☐ Activity is logged, especially for sensitive systems

## Final Score Guide

12–15: You’re in a great place—review quarterly to stay current
8–11: You’re on your way—focus on gaps in logging and access
4–7: Time to tighten up—prioritize MFA, EDR, and visibility
0–3: You're at high risk—engage your MSP or IT provider ASAP