# Top 5 Security Gaps Most Small Businesses Miss

Use this checklist to quickly evaluate your current IT environment and identify common security oversights.

## ☐ No Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

If your email, remote access, or admin portals don’t require MFA, you’re one password away from a breach.

## ☐ Outdated or Unpatched Software

Unpatched systems are a leading cause of ransomware attacks. Check your OS, apps, firewall, and firmware.

## ☐ Weak or Shared Passwords

Every user should have their own account. Enforce strong passwords and stop reusing the same login everywhere.

## ☐ Backups That Don’t Work

If you’re not testing backups monthly—and storing at least one copy offsite—you’re not really protected.

## ☐ No Security Awareness Training

Most breaches start with a human mistake. Training your staff is just as important as securing your tech.