

## Top 10 Security Wins Under \$100

Big protection doesn't need a big budget. These high-impact, low-cost tactics are ideal for small businesses ready to boost their cybersecurity without breaking the bank.

- 1      ☐ Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) on all cloud accounts – Free in most platforms.
- 2      ☐ Use Bitwarden or similar password manager for staff – Bitwarden Teams: \$20/user/year.
- 3      ☐ Switch DNS to Quad9 or NextDNS – Free or under \$20/year.
- 4      ☐ Buy a USB key (e.g., YubiKey) for phishing-resistant MFA – Starts around \$25.
- 5      ☐ Train employees using free or low-cost phishing simulations – KnowBe4 has a free tool.
- 6      ☐ Install endpoint protection using Windows Defender or a free tier of EDR – Already included with Windows 10+.
- 7      ☐ Automate backups to an encrypted cloud folder or external drive – Tools like Macrium Reflect Free or \$60 SSD.
- 8      ☐ Disable macros and restrict admin rights – Free, just needs IT policy enforcement.
- 9      ☐ Enforce automatic updates on all devices – Already included in OS settings.
- 10     ☐ Use browser extensions that block malicious scripts (uBlock Origin, etc.) – Free and effective.

*Need help implementing these controls?*

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