CYBER CRIME
INTERNET SECURITY AWARENESS

THE INSURANCE CRIME BUREAU

5 Ways to **Prevent Cyber Crimes** from affecting Your Business.

One of the major concerns in all organisations is how to make your business immune to exposure from Cyber Crime and its effects, considering the increasing number of cases globally. There are some universal steps you can take that will greatly reduce your likelihood of an attack, but working with an IT security expert to assess your specific needs and vulnerabilities is highly recommended.

1
Hype Up Your Internal Security Awareness!

While they may not be directly involved in the crime, employees could be the biggest threat to a business. They are usually the door through which hackers have access to your information. To prevent this, train your employees to make security their **#1 priority.**

2
Protect Your Computers.

Give your computer systems the best protection available, by Installing **antivirus programs** on your computers, **installing firewalls** and updating your **Operating System** to the latest versions, which are always equipped with the most recent protection against cyber-attacks.

3
Be Prepared For Invasion.

If you implement the correct security measures, then your business is well protected and safe. However, you should always prepare for the big "**What if...?**" What if hackers detect a loophole in your system and capitalize on it? **Back-up** your information regularly!

4
Restrict Access To Sensitive Information.

Making all the sensitive information about your business accessible to many individuals is a recipe for vulnerability. **Restrict access** to such **sensitive information** to the few people who have a business need to access it.

5
Hire a Security Expert.

As a business expands in its operations, it creates greater **loopholes** for access. You may find it difficult to find out if your business is vulnerable to attacks if you're not experienced in assessing **cyber security risks**. Having a security expert will cover up your inadequacies.