

Every business will experience an increase in Cyber-attacks as fraudsters take advantage of vulnerabilities in our new working environment.

With many employees now working remotely, heightened vigilance is required due to increased levels of phishing and hacking attempts.

Cyber-attacks are increasing in their frequency and their intensity. Coupled with the need to comply with privacy regulations, this can all seem overwhelming.

At Freisenbruch, our goal is to increase awareness and help all Bermuda based companies understand the risks involved. Let us provide an insurance policy that best suits your business needs.

Tips for avoiding scams:

- ✓ **Check before you click on links or attachments.**
- ✓ **Question anything unusual** and do not take any chances with offers that appear unrealistic.
- ✓ **Watch out for unfamiliar websites.** Malicious websites may appear legitimate, but never provide personal or confidential information and be wary of any requests for usernames, passwords or other sensitive information.
- ✓ **Stick to the Websites you know and go directly to their URL's if possible.**
- ✓ **Be suspicious of unexpected emails.** Phishing emails will often create a false sense of urgency or fear, sometimes outright threatening. Legitimate organizations do not use these tactics. Check that the sender's email address is exactly in the format of previous emails, and if you choose to telephone to check an emails veracity, don't simply rely on the phone number given in that email.
- ✓ **Report suspicious emails to your IT team as an attachment, rather than a forward.**
- ✓ If in any doubt, or if it relates to a large payment, please verify that the person who is named in the email or message is genuine to validate any requests or instructions. **Remember; if it doesn't feel right, it probably isn't.**

As a result of the increased threat, everyone needs to be on high alert and extra vigilant for cyber frauds and scams. This must extend beyond the protection, such as company firewalls, put in place by IT teams.

The way data is transmitted has changed significantly in the last two decades. Freisenbruch provides access to a comprehensive Cyber Liability Insurance policy designed to protect against a spectrum of cyber risks. This insurance protection can be essential to help you navigate the impact of data security breaches.

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