

# IT and cyber security

*Protect your computer systems.*

IT Infrastructure, using IT Infrastructure might preclude network components, including hardware software and data, as well as digital infrastructure from attacks, unauthorised access or being damaged.

In recent years there has been a rapid development of cyber risks in both size and number, and the degree of impact on individuals, governments and organisations. Well informed organisations consider cyber security a critical business issue.

A vCIO service from SevenC Computing will assess and implement controls based on these 3 pillars:

## 1. People

Making every employee aware of their roles in preventing and reducing cyber threats.

## 2. Process

Clearly defined and documented processes with roles and responsibilities, that specify the procedure to follow when a threat is suspected.

## 3. Technology

Access controls, antivirus, next generation firewalls, DNS filtering, email security solutions.

This three-pronged approach will protect your organisation from both organised and opportunistic attacks, as well as common internal threats such as users falling for a phishing or mistakenly sending an email to an unintended recipient.



## Why?

- Costs of data breaches are soaring
- Cyber-attacks are becoming increasingly sophisticated
- Cyber-attacks are lucrative for criminals
- Cyber security needs to be a business-critical issue

## Consequences

Disruption and damage to even the most resilient of organisations.

## Common types of threats

### Ransomware

Malicious software designed to extort money by blocking access to files or computer systems until the ransom is paid.

### Malware

Software designed to gain unauthorised access or to cause damage to a computer.

### Social engineering

A tactic that adversaries use to trick people into revealing sensitive information.

### Phishing

The process of sending fraudulent emails that resemble emails for reputable sources, with the aim of stealing sensitive data.