Be aware of dark web targets

The dark web provides a marketplace for stolen customer and business data, and credit card details. Identify where this critical data is stored in your company and make sure it's protected.

Ensure your firewall and anti-virus software is kept up to date

Protect your data from phishing and malware attacks.

Limit the financial impacts of an attack

Be prepared with a cyber response plan and separate cyber insurance.

7 ways to protect your business against dark web threats

Protection against cyber threats is a continuous, multi-faceted process. Here are key areas to look at.

Train your staff

Everyone in your business needs to know how to recognise potential malware threats and how to respond to a ransomware attack.

Have a robust internet and email policy

Issue clear guidelines on employee internet and email use.



Get the right password protocols in place

Protect your data with strong passwords and two-factor authentication.

Use a virtual private network

A VPN will hide your location from hackers giving you extra security, especially when you have people working remotely.