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Business UNusual: How to maintain security in the new world of home working

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Business UNusual Maintaining security in the new WFH world

Our daily lives are being transformed fundamentally by the Covid-19 pandemic. As businesses scramble to keep operating, and more and more people work from home, this presents a huge challenge.

For most, this is a new way of working. How can business leaders reduce the security risk this sudden transformation creates?

The dangers are many - from criminals exploiting the crisis situation, to a lack of user education. One of the most pressing security issues comes from workers attempting to use their own devices, apps and personal accounts to connect with corporate IT; this presents a major connectivity and data protection issue. And a real endpoint management headache.

To tackle this problem head-on, IBM is offering <u>a free extended trial</u> of it's industry leading security product MaaS360.

MaaS360 allows you to quickly take a cognitive approach to cyber security. It enables users, devices, apps and content, while protecting associated data

Powered by AI and analytics, and integrated with your existing IT infrastructure, IBM Security MaaS360 simplifies and accelerates support of WFH environments, helping to quickly discover new issues and opportunities, define what they are, asses their impact & act upon them.

You'll be on your way to managing and securing your endpoints in minutes:

- · An intuitive and user-friendly experience
- · Support for a full range of iOS, macOS, Android, and Windows devices
- One of the easiest platforms to deploy
- · Flexible options to set up an environment at your own pace or using a Quick Start wizard

Capita Consulting Defence & Cyber division also helps you tackle:

Mass WFH movement

90% of successful cyber-attacks succeed because of some form of human error.

We can provide Training and Awareness to remind users of the different threats they face by remote working and help them understand/manage them better. A Cyber training package, approved by the National Cyber Security Centre, can be rolled out to new clients quickly, using gamification to embed learning.

Too many moving parts

In order to maintain business continuity and do a good job, workarounds will emerge.

We can test and assess the security of your systems; changes always introduce opportunity for adversaries - identify any security weaknesses and address any vulnerabilities quickly.

An ever changing risk profile

The last thing anyone needs is a cyber attack or data breach on top of everything else.

By using a structured methodology, we can assess your risk profile, help understand the level of risk they are accepting and ensure it remains within acceptable levels.

Find out more about how to secure WFH environments, contact <u>John</u> or <u>Mark</u>.