## **Guides & Documentation from Wiseserve**

## **Setting Up Your New PC or Laptop**

- Unbox and inspect your device carefully.
- Connect to power and complete the initial Windows or macOS setup.
- Install antivirus and run system updates.
- Set up user accounts, passwords, and backups.
- Install required software and connect peripherals.

### **Data Backup & Recovery Essentials**

- Always maintain at least two backup copies local and cloud.
- Use automated backup software to schedule regular saves.
- Test your recovery process periodically.
- Label and date backup drives to stay organized.
- Encrypt sensitive data before storing it.

## **Cybersecurity Best Practices for Businesses**

- Use strong, unique passwords for every account.
- Enable two-factor authentication wherever possible.
- Train employees to recognize phishing attempts.
- Keep all systems updated with security patches.
- Regularly review access controls and permissions.

# **How to Protect Your Email from Phishing Attacks**

- Check sender details before opening any links.
- Avoid downloading suspicious attachments.
- Use spam filters and report phishing emails.
- Keep your email software updated.
- Educate your staff on recognizing fake emails.

## **Troubleshooting Network & Wi-Fi Issues**

- Restart your router and devices first.
- Check for loose cables or damaged hardware.
- Run the Windows or macOS network troubleshooter.
- Update your router firmware regularly.
- Contact your IT support if issues persist.

## **Maintaining Your Computer for Peak Performance**

- Clean your system regularly using trusted tools.
- Uninstall unused programs and clear cache files.
- Keep antivirus and operating system up to date.
- Defragment drives (for HDDs) or optimize SSDs.
- Schedule regular maintenance checks.

### **Introduction to Cloud Storage & Microsoft 365**

- Access files from anywhere using OneDrive or SharePoint.
- Collaborate in real-time with Microsoft Teams and Office apps.
- Enable multi-factor authentication for added security.
- Regularly back up cloud data externally.
- Monitor account usage and storage limits.

### Safe Remote Work Setup Guide

- Use secure VPN connections when accessing company resources.
- Keep work devices updated and protected with antivirus.
- Avoid public Wi-Fi for sensitive tasks.
- Back up files daily and store them securely.
- Lock your screen when away from the computer.