

# Common small business cyber vulnerabilities

As a small business, you may be more exposed to cyber risk than you think. That's why you need cyber insurance to protect your business.

## POS system

### Cash register, tablet, smart phone

If you're taking payment from customers, you have access to their credit card numbers and other personal information – and so does a cybercriminal, if your system is hacked.

## Landline phone

Cybercriminals can tie up your business line by making numerous robo calls to your number. Or they can call and ask for personal information, posing as someone you know.

## IoT items

### Thermostat, networked copy machine, security systems

When you connect devices to your network, you can introduce new vulnerabilities if they are not properly secured.

## Employee cell phone

If your employees use their smart phones to conduct business in any way, those devices are risks too. If their phone is hacked, it can be an entry point for a cybercriminal.

## Files/papers

Data breaches are not limited to electronic data. Physical papers and files that are stolen may contain confidential or personal information that may trigger data breach reporting requirements and leave affected individuals vulnerable to identity theft.

## Computer

Cyber criminals often try to get into your computer system by way of an employee, by emailing a malicious link or posing as an executive and asking them to transfer funds or goods.

## Server

If your server is hacked, cyber criminals may gain access to confidential business information, personal and health information of employees or clients.

## Company vehicles

Today's company vehicles are often outfitted with logistics software and GPS tracking systems. Both can be affected if your business suffers a cyber attack.