

Newly Remote Workforce



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Hello all,

In response to COVID-19, working from a home office environment became the "new normal." Remote work raises additional security concerns as employees are no longer inside a secured company network.

[Barracuda](#), one of our partners, has provided the best practice recommendations for your remote workforce:

1. Reset and strengthen home WiFi passwords.
2. Enable two-factor authentication and use a password management tool (no more notes under the keyboard).
3. Update devices with the latest OS and security patches.
4. Connect to the company-provided VPN (consider using [CloudGen Firewall](#)).
5. Be cautious when clicking on links (consider content filtering solution [Barracuda Content Shield](#)).
6. Remind them they are the last line of defense for security, to keep alert, and notify your company IT team of any suspicious activities.

When working from home, it's critical to maintain reasonable security behavior. Consider a security awareness training solution like [Barracuda PhishLine](#) to reinforce the best security practices for on-site and remote users throughout the year.

Stay safe and healthy,
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