



Batten down home network hatches

Just how secure do your employees think their home networks are? Depending on their ages, most families access the network through cellphones, tablets, laptops/PCs, Alexa and so on.

Use these tips to help ensure your company network is safe and sound against unauthorized, unwelcome use:

Change network name

Recommend your employees change the default name their wireless router came with.

Change network password

Similar to the last tip, instruct your team to change the default password to a unique and strong one.

Turn off name broadcasting

Recommend your staff members disable the network name, so outsiders can't see the name.

Turn on router firewall

Since a built-in firewall often comes turned off, recommend that your employees turn it on for extra protection.

Enable network encryption

Similarly, network encryption is often a feature found in most routers, so recommend that your staff utilize this function.

Set up a guest network

When routers come with a secondary network, advise your group to use it for guests and turn it off when it's not needed.

Conclusion

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