

5 Things Your IT Provider Should Be Doing

Many companies make the mistake of thinking IT services are optional, when in fact they're a necessity if you want your company to be productive, profitable, and successful in the long-term.



As you look to improve the technology in your company with help from a professional IT provider, make sure their services include the following actions:

1 Running Backups

Backups are a simple, smart way to keep your company running, even in the face of hackers, viruses, ransomware, physical disasters, and malfunctioning equipment. When backups are consistently run, you can have peace of mind knowing your data can – and will – be recovered in any event.

2 Encrypting Backups & Storing Them Off-Site

When your data is encrypted, it's been translated into a secret language that only you can decode via confidential password. This, in addition to storing your data backups off-site, ensures that no matter what happens to your data, you can always have it safely restored.

3 Installing Security Patching

Technology isn't infallible, and it comes with many vulnerabilities. Security patches cover gaps in security that typical downloads and updates miss. It's an additional measure that helps minimize threats to your technology and maximize security to protect your company.

4 Protecting Against Viruses

Antivirus has come a long way over the years, but so have cyberattacks. Every day, there are new threats looming that can devastate your company if it doesn't have the right protection in place. You can combat these threats and prevent malicious attacks when you couple up-to-date antivirus protection with other security measures.

5 Ensuring Business Continuity Plan

Preparation is key for times when there's an unplanned disruption that affects your technology. From networks and servers to personal computers and mobile devices, your business continuity plan (BCP) should outline strategies to keep applications and processes moving, despite disruption.

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