

IT AUDIT CHECKLIST

System Security

Physical Security

- Have locks on all company properties.
- Have all security cameras in place.
- Lock all mobile hardware with check-in/out system.
- Have remote wipe software on all mobile devices.

Accounts

- Remove all dormant accounts.
- Encrypt transmitted account information.
- Selectively grant Admin privileges.

Anti-virus

- Active on all devices.
- Regular updates.

Hardware

- All devices are password-protected.
- All hardware devices meet minimum security requirements.
- Devices are inventoried and tracked.

Alerts

- Unauthorized access alerts.
- System modification alerts.
- Monitor alerts 24/7.

Passwords

- Encrypted passwords.
- Make sure passwords has many requirements.
- Regular password changes.
- Account lock after invalid attempts.

Network Firewall

- Active and regularly updated.
- Intrusion detection.

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Standards and procedures

Backups

- Daily critical data backups.
- Regular backup validation.

Employee Requirements

- Background checks.
- Security policy acknowledgment.
- Annual security training.

Document Disposal

- Shred all sensitive documents.
- Store all shredded documents and disposed professionally.
- Factory reset all devices before changing user or being thrown.

Disaster Recovery

- Documented emergency plan.
- Annual emergency response training.
- Defined emergency chain of command.

Performance & System Management

Documentation & Reporting

- Secured IT logs.
- Weekly log reviews.
- Incident reports with detailed records.

Cost & Network Performance

- Monitor IT expenses.
- Track network speeds and outages.

System Development

- Comprehensive testing.
- Documented implementation process.
- Documented post-implementation review.

Storage & Utilization

- Monitor RAM, hard drive, and cloud storage utilization.