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## **Be Security Savvy**

During tax season, we are more keenly aware than ever of how important it is to be "IT security savvy" and to make the investments in knowledge and infrastructure to achieve it. Thinking about this topic, we are sending along some ideas and resources that we are paying attention to - ones that may just make you and your business more secure.



We are all hearing a lot these days about big business cyber-hacks. Headlines about the security woes of big businesses like Target, and smaller businesses who get hacked all too often, remind us that security is vitally important. Our businesses aside, we are also called on as cyber-consumers to check our credit reports to spot theft, change our passwords often (*though most of us do not*) and use obscure passwords (*that we'll be hard pressed to remember*). So what do you need to know - and what resources are available – to help step up security for your business and personal life?

Our first recommendation is to read this article: <u>10 Top Password and Cyber Security Tips</u> <u>for Every Small Business</u>. We think this concise read covers a lot of ground as it introduces effective tips and tools – ones that may be right on track for you and your business.

We are also recommending another article that provides a quick introduction to some topnotch resources that are readily available to help put more effective security in place. We like to keep up with emerging leaders in the technology market, and this article - <u>10</u> <u>Security Solutions for Small Business</u> – provides brief overviews about some you will want to investigate and perhaps use.

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