

# Cybersecurity Glossary

## CYBERSECURITY GLOSSARY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

1. MFA - Multi-Factor Authentication: An extra step to verify your identity.
2. Firewall - Blocks unauthorized access to or from your network.
3. Phishing - Fake emails designed to steal your data.
4. Malware - Malicious software like viruses or ransomware.
5. Encryption - Scrambles data to protect it from unauthorized access.
6. Patch - A software update that fixes vulnerabilities.
7. VPN - A secure tunnel for your internet connection.
8. Threat Actor - Someone who causes or attempts to cause a cybersecurity incident.
9. Vulnerability - A weakness that can be exploited by threats.
10. Zero Trust - A security model that verifies everything before granting access.

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