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## Remote Computer Security

As we dive headfirst into 2021, we thought it best to start the year off with some important advice to help protect your organization against outside security threats.

In response to lockdowns stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our clients were forced to quickly transition to remote work environments. Unfortunately, not all remote work configurations are created equal, and this is especially true from a security standpoint.

While best practices suggest that remote workers should only be permitted to connect to company resources using *company owned, managed, and secured* computers and devices, we realize that for many of businesses, that simply wasn't an option. Whether due to short timetables, fiscal or other constraints, many had little choice but to forego best practices and accept new risks, placing the highest level of importance on maintaining their operations.

For those organizations left with no alternative but to allow the use of employee-owned equipment, we would like to pass on the link below showing Windows 10 based PC users how to help ensure they are getting the latest updates from Microsoft.

[Update Windows 10 \(microsoft.com\)](https://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-10/updates). If prompted, click Open Settings.

We recommend passing this email along to any and all employees using personal equipment to access any company resources.

Because weak residential security creates new inroads for malicious actors to breach company systems, we encourage anyone to contact us if you're uncertain as to how your organization measures up, or if you're interested in doing more to protect your company.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Sandbox Technologies Engineer or Consulting CIO. And on behalf of all of us, we wish you a healthy and prosperous new year!

Sincerely,

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