

Cybersecurity Check:

FOUR TRENDS AND RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES



The Trend	The Risk	The Fix
Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace	Most public AI tools retain user inputs — client data typed into a chatbot can be stored and exposed later	Documented AI use policy; consider a closed internal AI environment
Classic Cyberattacks Remain a Threat	Ransomware breaches rose from 37% to 44% in one year; credential abuse drives 22% of breaches	Stronger password policies, prompt patching, ongoing phishing-awareness training
Vendors and Apps May Be Your Weakest Link	Third-party breaches doubled from 15% to 30% in one year	Score vendors on cybersecurity practices in contracting; require proof of insurance
Zero Trust Is the Next Line of Defense	Traditional firewalls and VPNs no longer stop internal spread once someone is inside the network	Least-privilege access and dual authentication at every access point