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> **Be ePlus CyberSmart–** Prepare Like a Champion



The best defense is a good offense. And the best offense is a thoughtful approach. Like a champion golfer strategizing his game, you should be methodical in preparing your security approach.



1. Assess the landscape:

What's directly in front of you? Which way does the fairway curve? In which direction is the wind blowing?

Similarly, where does your data live? Who needs access to it and how often? What's your threat landscape? What are the weak points or vulnerabilities in your network? Are there any imminent threats – ransomware or otherwise?



2. Notice the hazards:

Are there sand traps, trees or long grass?

Similarly, what are the threats to your organizational security? Lack of controls or access management policies? Lack of network segmentation? Lack of visibility across your network, in or out of the cloud?

3. Select a tool:

Which club is the right one for the shot you're about to take? Do you pull an iron or a wood out of your bag?

At your organization, what tools do you currently have in place to monitor for threats and how are you using them? Do you have multiple tools not working in synch or is a unified platform a better choice? Would automating some of it help keep your head above the water?

4. Line up the shot:

What's your strategy? Will you lay it up on the fairway so your next shot is an easy chip to the green? Or will you drive for the hole?

Once you've decided what tool to use, figure out a plan to implement. Line up the appropriate staffing, funding and execution resources, whether in house or through a partner. Work out a project plan and get ready.



5. Swing away

By mastering the art of preparation, you are setting yourself to take a perfect shot. Making organizational security a priority and a part of your culture will prepare you to address the hazards that will threaten your business tomorrow.

Assessments can be a great way to get started. Benchmarking where you are is a critical piece to building a path forward.

Like a champion, you, too can master the art of preparation.





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Reach out today to get started.

ePlus offers a robust set workshops and assessments, some of them complimentary, to help you master the art of preparation. Whether SOAR, Endpoint Threat Prevention & Response, Cloud Usage & Risk or something else – we can help you prepare like a champ.

Assessments: https://eplus.com/securityworkshops

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