

ESSENTIAL EIGHT MATURITY MODEL

Application Control

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Application whitelisting - to control the execution of unauthorised software

Patching Applications

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Patching applications - to remediate known security vulnerabilities

Configure Macros

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Configuring Microsoft Office macro settings - to block untrusted macros

Application Hardening

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Application hardening - to protect against vulnerable functionality

Daily Backup

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Daily data backup - to maintain the availability of critical data

Multi-Factor Authentication

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Multi-factor authentication to protect against unauthorised access

Patch Operating Systems

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Patching operating systems - to remediate known security vulnerabilities

Restrict Admin Privileges

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Restricting administrative privileges - to limit powerful access to systems

