

# Set Up A Secure Home Office In A Weekend

Plain-English how-to. ~6 hours total over a weekend. Network, devices, accounts, and physical setup — done right.

**Network, endpoint, account, and physical security for a professional-grade home office.**  
Print, share, and re-run quarterly.

## Do This Right Now

#	STEP
1.	Saturday AM: router update, hardening, network segmentation.
2.	Saturday PM: laptop hardening — encryption, auto-lock, EDR verify.
3.	Sunday AM: account separation — browser profiles, MFA, password manager.
4.	Sunday PM: physical — desk privacy, lock habit, video-call hygiene.
5.	Quarterly: re-run this checklist; catch drift early.
6.	If incident suspected: tell your security team immediately. Speed matters.
7.	Treat the work laptop as someone else's property — because it is.
8.	Keep this card by the desk for quarterly checks.

## Why This Matters

- Mandiant, CrowdStrike, and Unit 42 all document corporate breaches traced to compromised home networks and family-device pivoting.
- Cyber insurance now factors home-office security into enterprise coverage. Some industries (healthcare, finance, legal) face regulator scrutiny.
- Personal liability is rare but possible; termination after a home-traced incident is common. Career risk is real — a 'breach incident from home'.