



## Batten down home network hatches

Just how secure do your employees think their home networks are? Depending on their ages, most families access the network through cellphones, tablets, laptops/PCs, Alexa and so on.

**Use these tips to help ensure your company network is safe and sound against unauthorized, unwelcome use:**

### Change network name

Recommend your employees change the default name their wireless router came with.

### Change network password

Similar to the last tip, instruct your team to change the default password to a unique and strong one.

### Turn off name broadcasting

Recommend your staff members disable the network name, so outsiders can't see the name.

### Turn on router firewall

Since a built-in firewall often comes turned off, recommend that your employees turn it on for extra protection.

### Enable network encryption

Similarly, network encryption is often a feature found in most routers, so recommend that your staff utilize this function.

### Set up a guest network

When routers come with a secondary network, advise your group to use it for guests and turn it off when it's not needed.

## Conclusion

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