

MultiFactor Secure

Cyber-attacks are now very real in New Zealand. Being “that little country at the bottom of the world in the middle of the ocean” is no longer isolating us from these attacks.

How cybercriminals access your data

Even knowing a little about you, like your name and the city you live in, the cybercriminal can use the power of the internet, social media, and even your business website to find more detailed information about you.

Using this information, the cybercriminal can access many of your personal and work services with the many available tools. This is something you know, your access ID and password compromised.

Multifactor (MFA) & Two Factor Authentication (2FA)

MFA is how you have secure access to the internet, personal and work services. Implementing MFA adds the “something you have” to your security profile.

Typically, this involves an app on your phone that has an auto timeout challenge code, securely linked against your user IDs to an internet, personal or work service. This challenge must be entered/ approved after your user id and password to enable access. There will be a separate setup required for each service you log into.

The cybercriminal can only obtain this challenge code with your knowledge as it is securely registered and locked to your mobile phone. MFA can secure all your business services, email, business CRM, accounting systems etc, via a subscription upgrade to the service or by software installed onto the business server.

Cyber Insurance Companies Policies are now starting to insist that your business services are protected by MultiFactor Access protection.

Contact a Resolve Account Manager to discuss suitable **MFA solution(s)**.

