



Quarterly Newsletter

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Welcome to the Brick Tech newsletter! We are excited to connect with you in a new way. Our goal is simple. We want to help your business run smoothly, safely, and efficiently. Technology changes fast, and we are here to make sense of it for you. In these newsletters, you will find information such as :

- Company updates and helpful insights from our support team.
- Cybersecurity alerts to keep your data safe from new threats.
- Tech tips and answers to common technology questions.



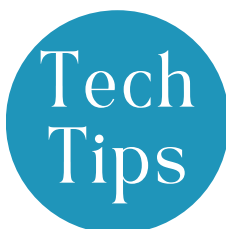
Cybersecurity and Threat Intelligence



Cybercrime is very big business. Last year, it was the 3rd largest economy in the world behind the United States and China. There are a few things you can do to help protect yourself from this big business.

- Use a password manager and unique passwords.
- Use a multifactor authentication app like Google Authenticator or Microsoft Authenticator.
- Consider a SIM PIN or SIM lock on your phone at the carrier level.
- Freeze or lock your credit at all 3 credit bureaus.
- If you receive a request for sensitive information, do not just immediately respond.

Change the channel of communication and verify before you send the information!



It's a great idea to log off and reboot your computer on a regular basis. If you create a habit of logging off and rebooting at the end of your day, it will help with computer health. Many times, security patches and system updates will also need a fresh reboot. Logging off and rebooting can be an easy fix for some of those "behind the scenes" problems that your computer might be having.



RISING COSTS

You may have noticed that IT hardware has become increasingly unpredictable.

Over the last year, a combination of surging global demand, supply chain constraints, and fluctuating manufacturing costs has led to higher price tags and longer shipping delays, leading to prices that change quickly.

Plan Ahead

If you anticipate hiring new team members or upgrading your infrastructure in the next 3 to 6 months, start planning today. Securing your equipment early is the best way to avoid unexpected price spikes and delays. Reach out to Brick Tech to help with hardware needs



Is Two-Factor Authentication really necessary?

The short answer is yes - most definitely! The reason why is that it adds an extra layer of security to any login. Most people will use the same password for all logins. This is something that we do NOT recommend. Passwords can be stolen, especially in large data breaches or through phishing scams. Two-factor authentication adds that second layer to help protect from stolen passwords. Both the Google Authenticator app or the Microsoft Authenticator app can be used for two-factor authentication.

Thank you for trusting us with your technology. We look forward to helping your business grow.

