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Welcome to the December edition of your Reliable Tech Newsletter. That's right – it's December already! And it's shaping up to be a busy month, isn't it? With copious amounts of mince pies to munch our way through, there's little room for anything else right now. But if you do have a few spare moments over the coming weeks, we have a suggestion for how you can spend your time...

Getting a head start on the New Year!

January is a great time to turn over a new leaf, and by reading up today on some simple changes you can make in 2025 to improve your digital strategy, you're already one step ahead.

So what are you waiting for?

Keep reading to learn more about some of the things you can do now to make a big difference in the new year...

Read up on best practices

Taking a look at best tech practices is one of the best ways to learn and improve. It teaches us about different strategies, and also inspires us to raise the bar and go beyond the standard to achieve even more. Whether it's best practices for securing your SharePoint environment, best practices for managing cyber risks, or best practices for absolutely anything else you can imagine, knowing what tried-and-tested processes and actions really deliver results is half the battle.

Fact!

Best practices are built on a foundation of community and collaboration; two things that are becoming increasingly important in IT and technology. When we tap into the knowledge and resources of the community around us, and learn from that community's success, we're able to apply these processes and principles to our own environment to build better solutions to problems.

Did you know...

Compliance is one of the most common IT issues for not-for-profit organisations... and for most businesses, too. With more operations being carried out in the digital space – everything from basic communications to handling financial transactions – it's never been more important to ensure we're all adhering to the latest regulations and legislation. Don't know where to start? We can help.

Understand what's holding you back

If you're not quite where you want to be in terms of IT and technology, now's the perfect time to take a deeper look into why that is.

Think about what's happened over the past year. Consider what's worked for you, and what's fallen a little flat. Because the truth is, you can't just throw a load of random changes at the wall and hope something sticks! Change works best when you have a good understanding of where it's truly needed, and how you can make a real, tangible impact.



Learn from the right people

One of the most important things to remember as we head into the new year is that, even though 2024 may be 'done', technology isn't. It's still moving forward, which means there's always something new to learn.

And we learn best when we learn from the right people. Businesses that are serious about improving their tech posture should be connecting with experts who don't just have a lot to say, but are also out there making a real difference; those who are challenging the status quo and delivering change. People like us. Reliable are leading the charge in digital transformation across industries, and we're committed to helping organisations navigate the landscape with confidence.

Eager For More?

We'll be back next month with the latest edition of Reliable Tech.

Can't wait? want to know more, contact your Reliable Account manager or contact us below

Powerful quote of the month

"Being flooded with information doesn't mean we have the right information, or that we're in touch with the right people".

Bill Gates,
Microsoft Co-Founder

Top Tech Tips

Every month, we ask the Reliable team for their top tech tips to share with businesses.

1. **Take advantage of cloud storage:** Thinking of working from home over the festive period? Make sure you're storing your important documents in the cloud, so you can access them wherever you are.
2. **Backup your data:** Throughout December, you may find there's an increase in employees taking time off. This can mean that breaches can go unnoticed for longer, so now's a good time to sort backups.
3. **Promote policies:** With remote working common at this time of year, make sure that everyone is reminded about company policies for working from home, especially in terms of digital security.