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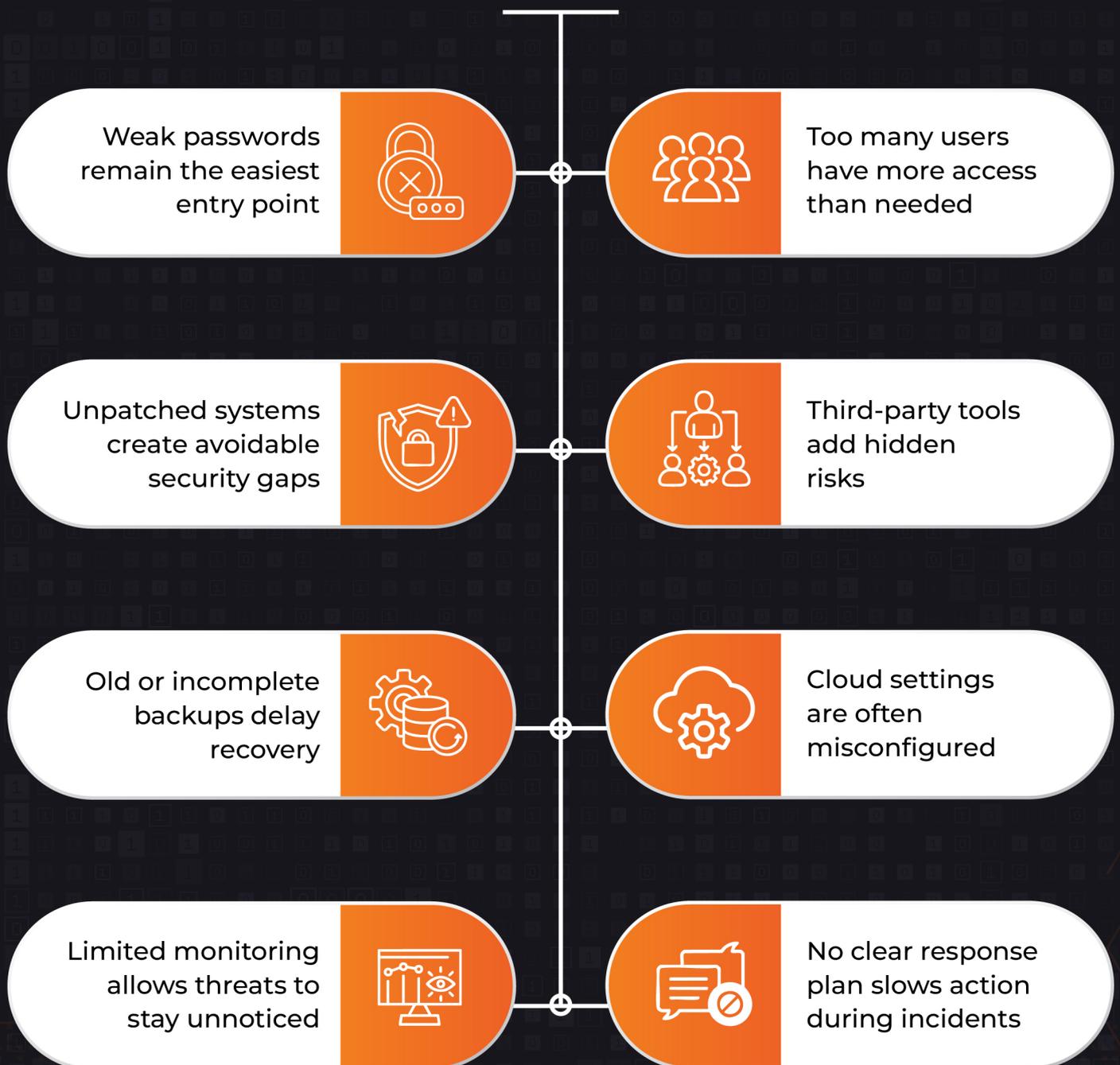


**2026 GUIDE TO  
CYBER PROTECTION  
FOR SMBs**

**Built for Secure Growth**

# Major Security Risks SMBs Face Today

APAC SMBs are facing sharper and more frequent cyberattacks as attackers target cloud growth, third-party dependencies, and basic security gaps. The region's threat patterns show faster intrusion tactics and heavier malware use, making small businesses increasingly vulnerable.



# Security Lifecycle

Most SMBs focus only on prevention, but modern threats demand a complete lifecycle approach. Gaps at any stage can leave your business exposed.



## Detect

- Vulnerability scans (annual or more frequent)
- Penetration testing of critical systems
- Inventory of assets and known vulnerabilities

## Protect

- Encrypt sensitive data (in transit & at rest)
- MFA on all critical systems
- Role-based access controls & cloud security audits



## Monitor

- RMM and endpoint protection deployed
- Centralized logging for cloud activities
- Alerts for unauthorized access & suspicious behavior

## Respond

- Documented Incident Response Plan & playbooks
- Secure communication channels during incidents
- Annual response drills and forensic readiness



## Recover

- Follow 3-2-1 backup rule
- Immutable, encrypted backups tested quarterly
- Documented Business Continuity Plan with RTO/RPO
- Annual continuity simulation

# Maturity Levels



## Foundation

Basic controls only



## Developing

Regular scans, backups, and basic plans



## Established

Comprehensive security with tested recovery



## Mature

Automated failover, zero-trust, continuous drills

# Ready to Assess Your Security Lifecycle?

Get a free assessment with:

Scorecard for all five stages

Gap analysis & prioritized roadmap

Recommended tools & cost estimates

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