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Connect Smart is a partnership that promotes ways for individuals, businesses and schools to protect themselves online. All New Zealanders will benefit if we can unlock the potential of the Internet by using it in a safe and secure way.

The theme of Connect Smart Week 2016 (10-14 October) is to improve the cyber security awareness of individuals in the workplace and give them the cyber skills to stay secure. All employees, at all levels, have a role to play.

- 1. Don't wait until it's too late** – be proactive; improve your digital security now before you become a victim.
- 2. Improving your digital security is easy** – it's not complicated or expensive to take basic steps to protect yourself and your personal information.
- 3. Protect yourself across all your devices** – it's as important to be secure on your smartphone and tablet as it is on your PC or laptop.
- 4. Protecting yourself also protects friends, family and work** – having your personal information compromised is more than an inconvenience and can have major consequences for you and everybody you know.

A range of resources is provided to help you and your colleagues Connect Smart. More resources are available on the Connect Smart website: <https://www.connectsmart.govt.nz>.

Connect Smart Week and Australia's "Stay Smart Online" Week are aligned this year. We have shared resources and you can find them here: <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au> and on the Connect Smart website: <https://www.connectsmart.govt.nz>

We encourage you to hold a workplace event during Connect Smart Week to focus on building cyber security skills. Consider how you can maintain these practices throughout the year.