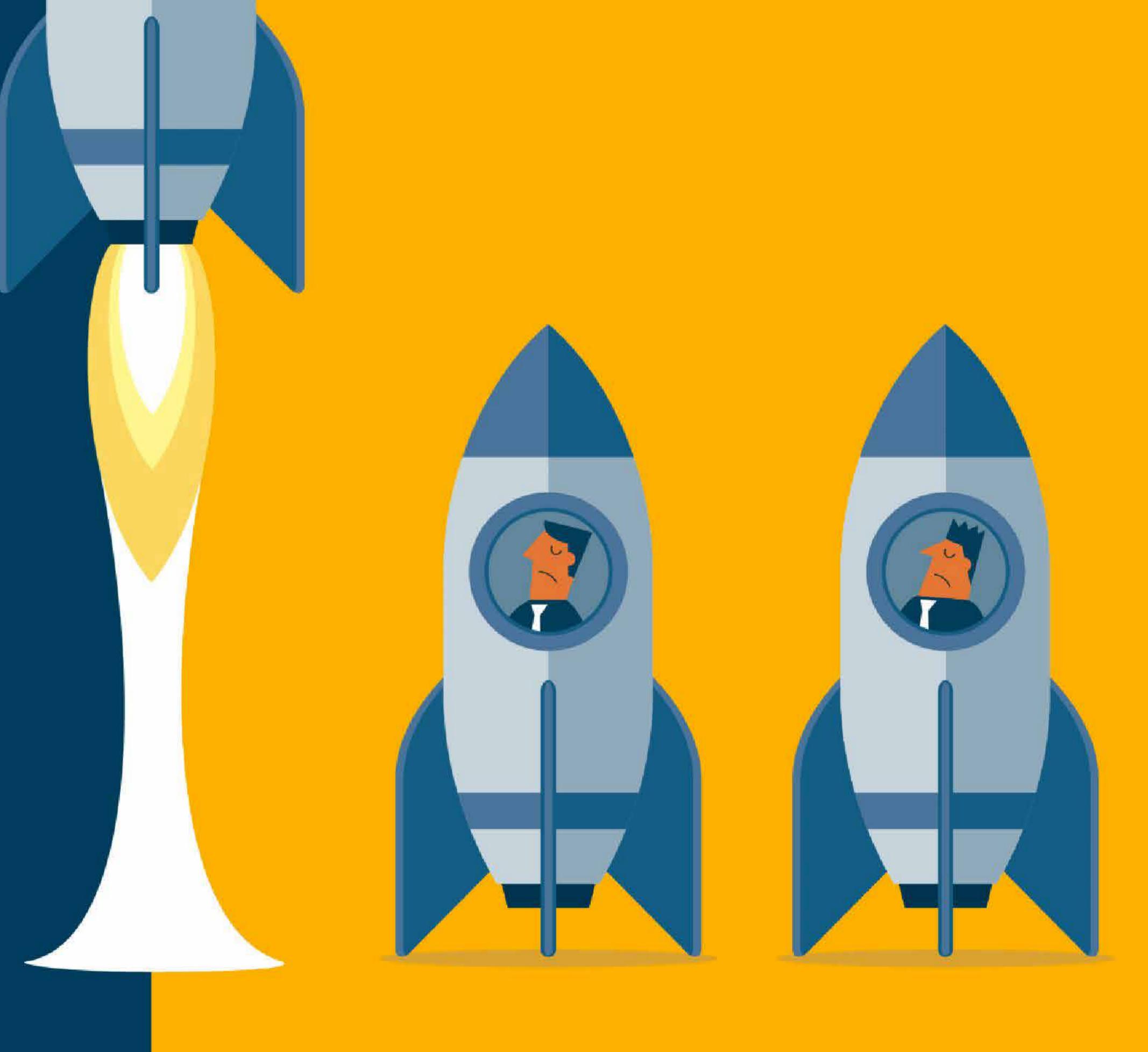
# STARTWITH CYBER SECURITY

THE BASICS









### Why it matters

User passwords are a crucial security weakness
1 in 4 Belgians use the same password at work and home.

### Phishing attacks are increasingly popular

They represent 91% of cyber attacks against enterprises and SMEs. The cost of such fraud has increased six-fold from €0.4 m to €2.5 m.

### Social engineering tactics are more complex than ever

1 in 2 Belgian companies have been victims of these sophisticated frauds. The global cost of social engineering has risen to €5 bn!

### Personal data are subject to a new regulation

Failing to comply with the GDPR (European General Data Protection Regulation) could cost your business €20 m or 4% of your annual turnover.



### So, let's get started...

Do you want to open an online business?
Given the growing rates of cybercrime in today's world, we all must protect ourselves.
By building your strategy around cybersecurity and training your employees from the outset, you will minimise the risks and safeguard your company.



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Develop a cyber security strategy



Protect your IT infrastructure



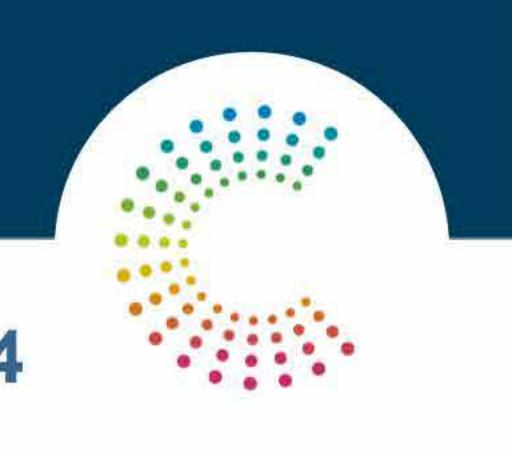
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# Develop a cyber security strategy

Plan, mitigate risks, introduce measures and evaluate your defences

Create your cyber security strategy using the Cyber Guide published by the Centre for Cyber Security Belgium.

FOLLOW THE GUIDE

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### Protect your IT infrastructure

### Identify your cyber security vulnerabilities

Take the 5-minute SME Security Scan and get your personalised security report.

COMPLETE THE SECURITY SCAN

### Secure your IT systems and network

Install updates of your anti-virus and firewall when available.

### Perform daily backups

Store them in a safe place, not on the original server. Test your backups on a regular basis.







## Raise awareness within your company

### Inform and educate your staff regularly

Personalise the Cyber Security Kit and all its useful training tools on:

How to identify suspicious phishing emails
How to thwart social engineering tactics
How to choose a really strong password
How to manage personal and sensitive data
How to work safely at home

TRAIN YOUR STAFF

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# Comply with your legal obligations

### Make you data GDPR-compliant

Personal and sensitive data in your possession (regarding staff, customers, suppliers, etc.) must comply with the European General Data Protection Regulation.

- WATCH THE EXPLANATORY VIDEO
- CHECK THE VBO-FEB RESUME

#### Own an online business? Be trustworthy

Know your legal obligations and privacy requirements.

- RESPECT CONSUMER RIGHTS
- PROVIDE COMPLETE AND CORRECT INFORMATION





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# Share knowledge and report incidents

### Share experiences and learn from your peers

Join the Cyber Security Coalition, a unique and trusted cross-sector community which helps bolster Belgium's cyber security resilience.

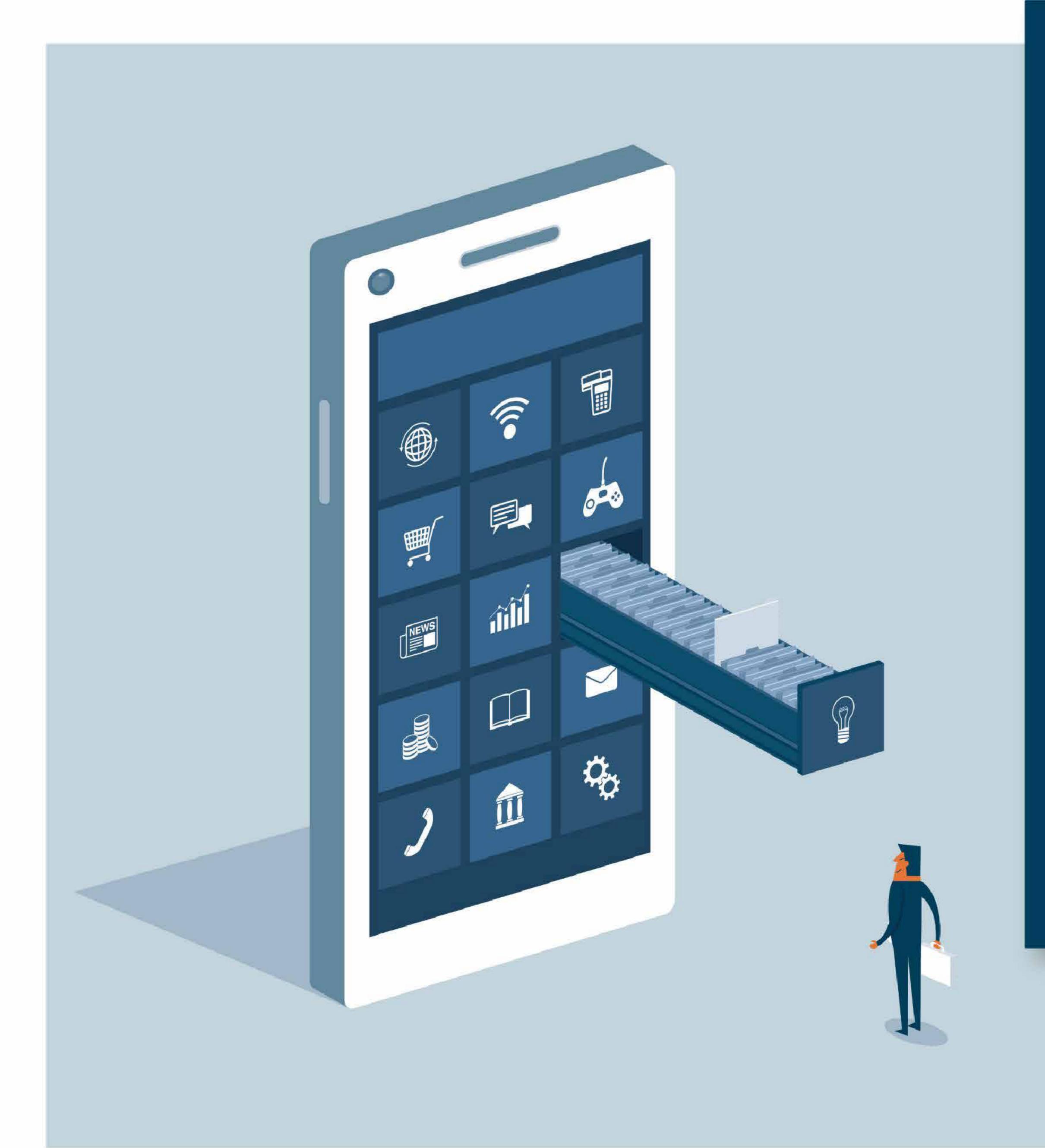
#### JOIN THE COALITION

### Report cyber incidents you encounter

You can report it to CERT.be to get advice.
Also contact your IT provider. If you suspect cyber fraud, inform the police, your bank, your IT and telecom-provider asap.







### Sources

cybersecuritycoalition.be

Cyber Security Kit

safeonweb.be

safeinternetbanking.be

cyberguide.ccb.belgium.be

economie.fgov.be

### Strong passwords

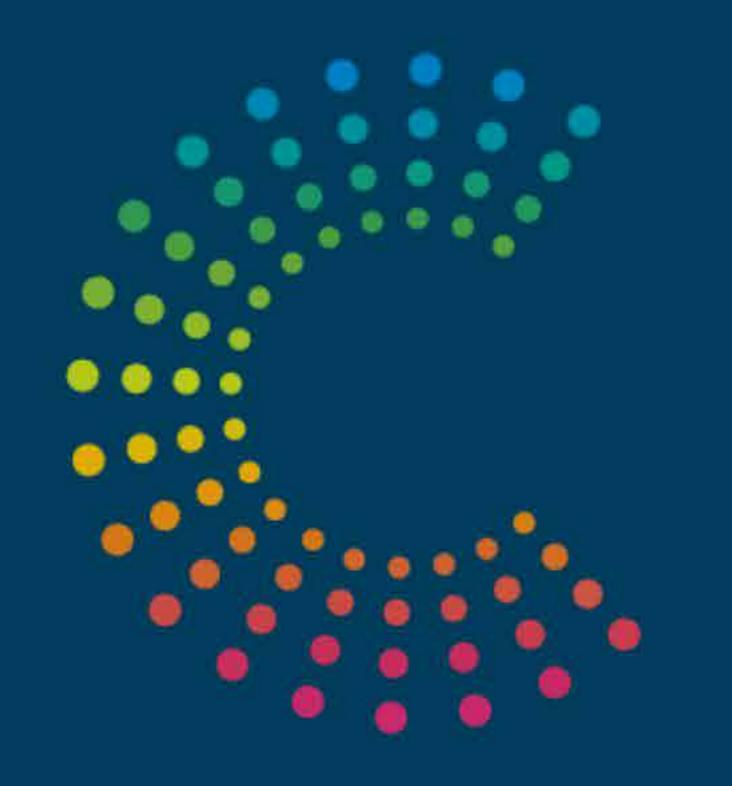
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