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New Year, Same Kerr Solutions, A Safer Start To 2026

Kerr Solutions IT is back in full swing for the year, continuing to deliver the same reliable service our community has trusted for the past 30 years. While technology continues to change, our values have not. We still believe in good old-fashioned service, backed by the latest technology and experienced local technicians who actually answer the phone, know your name and can provide real advice.

Unfortunately, one thing that has not changed in the new year is scammers. As we move into 2026, cybercriminals are working harder than ever to access personal information, bank accounts and identities. They are becoming more convincing, more persistent and more difficult to spot. We want to make sure our customers have their best foot forward to stay safe in 2026.

How To Stay Safe Online In 2026

One of the most important steps you can take this year is ensuring you are running Windows 11. With Windows 10 no longer supported, systems that remain on it are missing critical security updates and are far more vulnerable to hacking, data theft and ransomware. A computer that still works can still be unsafe. If you are unsure what version of Windows you are running, we can check and advise you.

Scammers are also increasingly using impersonation tactics. If you receive an email, text or message that appears to come from a bank, business or even a friend or family member asking for gift cards, money or urgent help, stop and verify it. Call the person directly or even better check with them in person. Do not rely on the message alone. We are commonly seeing that even messages from familiar phone numbers or email addresses can be faked.

While many New Year's resolutions fade after the first few weeks or months, keeping your computer and personal information safe should not be one of them. Updating your computer, backing up your data and staying alert to scams are small steps that can prevent serious stress and financial loss later on.

If you need help upgrading to Windows 11, exploring data back up options, checking your system security or verifying a suspicious message, we have heaps of laptops and desktops in stock ready to go and the team at Kerr Solutions IT is here to help.

Same team. Same service. A safer start to the new year. We can't wait to continue to support our community again this year.

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