THREATLOCKER®

Lights-out checklist:
Stay cyber secure during holiday weekends.

Cybercriminals exploit long weekends and holidays to launch cyberattacks. Don't let your organization be next—prepare with this Lights-out checklist to strengthen your defenses before you go offline.

☐ **Shut down your devices**

- Power down machines if they won't be in use.
- Ensure open ports (e.g., 3389) are closed to prevent unauthorized access.

☐ **Implement Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**

- Enable MFA on all accounts, prioritizing admin and privileged users.

☐ **Block all untrusted software**

- Use ThreatLocker® Secured Mode to prevent unauthorized applications from running.

☐ **Verify recovery and backups**

- Confirm backups across multiple locations, including one offline.
- Test backups to ensure they function as intended.

☐ **Audit remote access tools**

- Remove unused remote access tools like TeamViewer or GoToAssist.
- Block untrusted tools using ThreatLocker's Allowlisting.

☐ **Limit RMM (Remote Monitoring and Management) access**

- Patch RMM tools immediately.
- Shut down your RMM server for the weekend or restrict access to essential ports only.

☐ **Implement network controls**

- Use ThreatLocker® Network Control to block unnecessary inbound traffic to servers.
- Allow only trusted connections during long weekends.

☐ Scan for open ports

Ensure all unnecessary ports (like 3389) are closed, including home firewalls.

☐ Enable alerts

Configure ThreatLocker® Detect to monitor:

- Failed login attempts.
- Port scans.
- Repeated blocks of unknown software or vulnerability exploits.

☐ Stay vigilant with ThreatLocker®

- ThreatLocker® Cyber Hero® Team: Available 365 days/year with a 60-second average response time.

Protect your business year-round

Cyberattacks don't take holidays off, but ThreatLocker® helps ensure your business stays one step ahead. Build your ultimate Lights-out checklist today.

Additional resources:
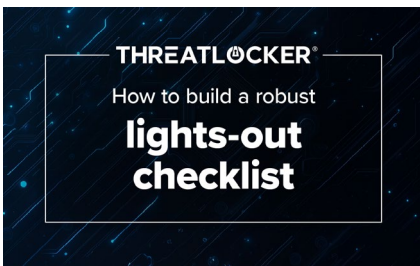
[ThreatLocker® Blog: How to build a robust lights-out checklist](#)

[ThreatLocker® Webinar: The most vulnerable time of the year](#)

About ThreatLocker®

ThreatLocker® is a Zero Trust Endpoint Protection Platform that improves enterprise-level server and endpoint security with Zero Trust controls, including: Allowlisting, Ringfencing™, Storage Control, Network Control, ThreatLocker® Detect, Elevation Control, and Configuration Manager.

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