

What is Cork Protect?

Cork Protect is a financial protection solution for cyber incidents. It helps cover the real costs your business may face if a cyber incident occurs, such as downtime, recovery services, and incident response, so you can get back to business faster.

Unlike traditional cyber insurance, Cork Protect is designed specifically for small and mid-sized businesses and focuses on the most common cyber threats you're likely to face.

How does Cork Protect benefit my business?

Cork Protect helps your business:

- Reduce the financial impact of common cyberattacks
- Recover faster after an incident
- Avoid large deductibles and complex claims processes
- Gain peace of mind knowing protection is in place

Cyber incidents disrupt operations, revenue, and customer trust. Cork Protect is designed to help keep your business running.

What types of cyber incidents are covered?

Cork Protect focuses on the most common attacks targeting SMBs, including:

- Business Email Compromise
- SMS Phishing/Gift Card Fraud
- Wire Transfer Fraud
- Ransomware

If one of these events results in a financial loss, Cork Protect can help cover eligible costs such as:

- Insurance Deductibles
- Business interruption losses
- Incident response services
- MSP billable hours related to investigating, responding to, and recovering from the incident
- Data recovery and remediation costs

Is Cork Protect the same as cyber insurance?

No, Cork Protect is complementary to cyber insurance.

Cyber insurance is often broader but can be expensive, slow to activate, and difficult to claim against. Cork Protect fills a gap by offering:

- Faster access to funds
- No traditional deductible
- Coverage designed around real-world SMB attacks

Many businesses use Cork Protect alongside cyber insurance for layered financial protection.

I already have cyber insurance. Do I need Cork Protect?

Even with cyber insurance, businesses may still face:

- High deductibles
- Long delays in claim approval, or denied claims
- Coverage exclusions for common attacks
- Incident Response fees

Cork Protect is designed to respond quickly and cover everyday cyber incidents that frequently disrupt small businesses, helping limit downtime and financial strain.

If my MSP already provides security tools, why do I need financial protection?

Security tools help prevent attacks, but no defense is perfect. Cork Protect focuses on what happens after an incident, helping your business manage the financial impact if something slips through. Prevention and financial protection work best together.

How does Cork Protect work with my MSP?

Your MSP uses *Cork's Vantage Platform* to monitor cyber risk signals from your existing security tools. This allows your MSP to:

- Identify potential risks early
- Strengthen your security posture
- Support faster validation if a cyber incident occurs

You don't need to manage or interact with the platform directly, your MSP handles everything on your behalf.

What is the Vantage platform?

Vantage is Cork's cyber risk insights platform used by MSPs.

It provides visibility into security signals that help power Cork Protect and support faster, smoother financial protection decisions if a claim is needed.

For you, the benefit is simple: better protection with less friction.

How long does coverage last?

Cork Protect coverage lasts for one year from the activation date.

What happens if my business experiences a cyber incident?

If a covered cyber incident occurs:

- Notify your MSP as soon as possible
- Your MSP will coordinate with Cork to file a claim
- Cork reviews the event and validates protections
- Approved funds are paid quickly to help cover eligible costs

The goal is to reduce downtime and help your business recover faster.

Who stands behind Cork Protect?

Cork Protect is backed by top-rated reinsurance partners, providing confidence that financial protection will be there when you need it.

Is Cork Protect affordable for small businesses?

Yes. Cork Protect is designed to be cost-effective and accessible for SMBs, while helping protect against losses that can reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Who should I contact with questions?

For questions about Cork Protect or your coverage, please contact your MSP directly. They can help explain how Cork Protect fits into your overall security and business continuity strategy.