

BASIC DIGITAL SAFETY

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL SAFETY
ARE USING YOUR DEVICES AND THE INTERNET WITH CAUTION TO SAFEGUARD
YOUR
SECURITY, PRIVACY, AND PERSONAL INFORMATION.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME BASIC POINTERS:

STRONG PASSWORDS

SET COMPLICATED, ONE-OF-A-KIND
PASSWORDS FOR EVERY ACCOUNT
YOU HAVE. STEER CLEAR OF
EMPLOYING PASSWORDS THAT ARE
SIMPLE TO FIGURE OUT, LIKE "123456"
OR "PASSWORD". TO CREATE AND
SAFELY KEEP YOUR PASSWORDS,
THINK ABOUT UTILISING A PASSWORD
MANAGER.



ENABLE TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (2FA)

MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR ACCOUNTS HAVE TWO-
FACTOR AUTHENTICATION ENABLED. BY
REQUIRING A SECOND FORM OF AUTHENTICATION
IN ADDITION TO YOUR PASSWORD—LIKE A CODE
SENT TO YOUR PHONE—THIS INCREASES
SECURITY.

Use Secure Connections



WHEN SURFING SENSITIVE
WEBSITES OR TRANSMITTING
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION,
CONSIDER AN ENCRYPTED LINK
(LOOK FOR "HTTPS://" IN THE URL
AND THE PADLOCK BUTTON IN YOUR
BROWSER'S ADDRESS BAR).



USING PUBLIC WIRELESS NETWORKS WITH EXTRA CAUTION.

MUNICIPAL WI-FI NETWORKS CAN OFTEN BE
UNSAFE, ALLOWING IT SIMPLER FOR ATTACKERS TO
STEAL THE DATA. WHEN UTILISING PUBLIC WI-FI,
AVOID ACCESSING SENSITIVE INFORMATION OR
LOGGING INTO ACCOUNTS CONTAINING
PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. IF YOU
HAVE TO USE WI-FI AT PUBLIC CONSIDER USING A
VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK, ALSO CALLED A VPN,
TO INCREASE SECURITY.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS



IF ANYTHING LOOKS TOO TEMPTING
TO BE REAL OR SUSPICIOUS,
FOLLOW YOUR SENSES AND
CONTINUE WITH EXTRA CAUTION.
DON'T BE AFRAID OF ASKING FOR
HELP OR GUIDANCE FROM
COMPETENT PEOPLE OR AID
ORGANISATIONS.

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