



Basic Digital Safety

how to get safe online

The act of breaching a computer system is known as hacking.

Hacking may be caused by a variety of things, such as installing malware, erasing or stealing data, interfering with services, and more.

Ethical motivations for hacking include attempting to identify software flaws so they may be addressed.

KEEP PINS AND PASSWORDS PRIVATE

A hacker refers to someone who unlawfully gains access to a computer system. Hacking may happen for various reasons, including introducing malware, stealing or damaging data, disrupting services, and other harmful actions. Sometimes, hacking is done with good intentions, such as identifying flaws in software to help fix them. It's crucial to use strong passwords, particularly when storing payment information. Avoid using easily guessable details, like birthdays or family names. To prevent a "domino effect" if your passwords are compromised, create unique passwords for each account. It's also better to memorize your passwords rather than write them down, and always keep your account information private.

SAFE

Online safety requires sharing personal information, such as your full name, password, and residential address.

MEET

It can be risky to meet up with someone you just know online because he is still a stranger and might ask for your personal information, pictures, or videos.

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BE AWARE OF SURROUNDINGS

Make sure you are not missed while you are out, especially when it comes to mobile payments. Anybody on the network may see your gadget electronically after you have joined a public network. It is imperative to refrain from utilizing any password-protected websites or data.



SECURE YOUR DEVICE

Be sure to utilize your device's built-in security features and settings. Install the most recent firewall and anti-virus software. Pay attention to the data that is kept on your device, especially emails that are accessible without a password.

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