

Guideline on how to be safe online



DOMAIN NAMES

Most respected websites, specially for businesses, will have a domain name that is easy to search for in the ICANN Domain Name Registration Data Lookup. This website will also tell you when it will expire, the organization and mailing address of the registrant, and the data the registry was created (2024 [Security.org](#))



CHECKING WEBSITE

Below is a small list where you can check if the site is legitimate

- Investigation the address bar and URL.
- Study the SSL certificate.
- Examine the website for poor grammar or spelling.
- Check the domain.
- Verify the contact page.
- Search and analysis the company's social media existence.
- Verify for the website's privacy policy.

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SECURITY TOOLS

A uncomplicated way to avoid going to damaging websites is to use web security tools that keep safe you from viruses Below are some good examples to help you browse the web more safely:
[Norton](#) / [Kaspersky](#) / [McAfee](#) / [Bitdefender](#)
You won't have to worry if you have one of these software programs downloaded, it will do the work for you so you don't have to worry about providing your personal data to unsafe websites.
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STRONG PASSWORD

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 - Your password must be at least 12 characters long
 - mix characters between lowercase and uppercase letters, and also symbols and numbers
 - do not use obvious sequences such as (1234) and personal information that someone who knows you could guess, such as pet names or date of birth
 - It can help a lot to create a strong password if you use password manager, this will store it in a digital vault.
- (2024 kaspersky)



SECURE INTERNET

Using public Wi-Fi is not recommended, although it is difficult not to use it when you are away from home. However, you do not have direct control over your security. So it is important to avoid personal transactions, banking and online shopping. (2024 [Security.org](#))



THINK BEFORE POSTING

It is impossible to delete images and comments from the internet.

Don't post anything online that you wouldn't want a family member or employer to see. Likewise, avoid putting your personal information such as social security, address or date of birth in social media bios. You have to be very careful who you send your emails to. If possible, have another secondary email address so that you can discard it if necessary. (2024 [Security.org](#))

Top 6 internet safety rules and what not to do online to Prevent Hacking and Protect Yourself From Hackers

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