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5 Tips To Stay Safe Online



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Use Strong Passwords

Passwords are your first line of defense against uncertified access to your accounts. Weak or easily guessable passwords can be cracked quickly, so it's very important to use unique passwords. For example, use at least 12 characters, including uppercase and lowercase letters, nubers and special symbols and avoid common phrases or easily accessible information, like your name or birhday.

02

Use Secure Connections

Secure connections protect your data from being captured by hackers, especially when using public Wi-Fi networks. Always make sure that the websites you visit use HTTPS, which indicate a secure connection. Publuc Wi-Fi networks can be insucure, so consider using a Virtual Private network (VPN) for additional privacy and security.

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Keep Personal information Private

Sharing too much personal information can expose you to hackers and this can cost you many problems. That is why you should avoid sharing personal details like your full name, address, phone number and financial information on social midia or untrusted websites. Make sure you give this information only to the people you actually know.

04

Think before you click

Phishing and online scams are methods used by hackers to steal personal information, money, or access to your online accounts. Be careful before you click on any links or attachments online. If you receive un unexpected messege from random person, do not open it if you are unsure what it is.

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Keep your software updated

Keeping your software updated is important for digital safety because it introduced new features that enhance protection. Regular updates help prevent cyber attacks from hackers and ensure your system remains secure and campatible with the latest technologies.

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