

BASIC DIGITAL SAFETY

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4 ways to protect your devices

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- **Use a strong password!** This is one of the ways you can easily protect your devices.
- **Install an antivirus!** Malware can cause a lot of damage, this is why an antivirus is the best choice, because it prevents it from causing damage to your device
- **Avoid suspicious links!** You can detect suspicious links because they usually contain hyphens and symbols.
- **Keep your software up to date!** We need to ensure that updates are notified or set to download and install automatically.



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Personal data protection

- **Be careful about opening email attachments or clicking links!** Some links are made for phishing. If clicked or opened, they may be set up to download malicious files.
- **Set up two-factor authentication on your financial and email accounts!** This way you have an additional security layer which makes your data harder to access.
- **Don't share personal information on the phone, through email or text!** So that you will not risk identity theft.

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Become critical when accessing websites and new information!

- **Check the source!** Verify the credibility of the website, the author and the truthfulness of the information they provide.
- **Determine purpose of the information!** Check out if it's factual opinion, or promotional content.
- **Cross-Verify!** Look for the same information on other reputable sites. The source is reliable if you find it through other sources also.

