

DIGITAL SAFETY SKILLS

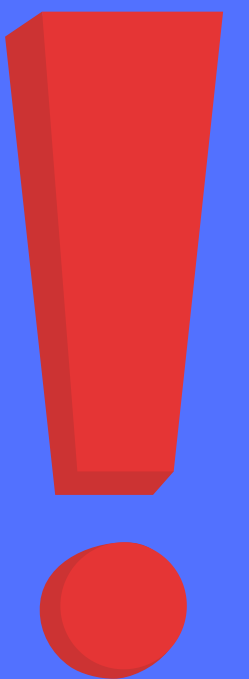
As more aspects of life move online, the understanding of how to navigate the online space safely and securely becomes more and more crucial. Bad actors steal millions every year from corporations, and individuals every day lose access to their bank. This is a very real issue that people ignore too often.



Statistics

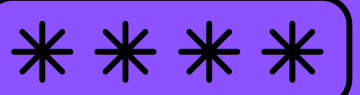
(1) Cybersecurity Ventures Report (2019), (2) Accenture - The Cost of Cybercrime Report (2020) (3) APWG - Phishing Activity Trends Report (2023) (4) Check Point Research - Mobile Security Report

- Cybercrime is on track to cost the world \$10.5 trillion a year by 2025, an increase from \$3 trillion in 2015 (1)
- Businesses lose an average of \$13 million per year because of cybercrime incidents. (2)
- Approximately 1 in 99 emails is a phishing attempt (3)
- More than 40% of cyberattacks now involve mobile devices (4)

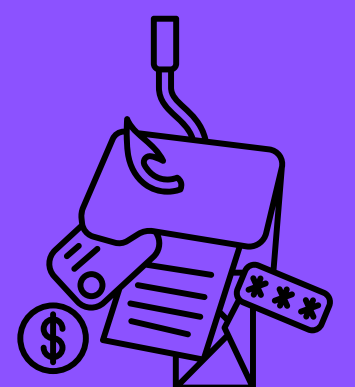


Safety Tips

Strong Password: Make sure you use a mix of letters, numbers, capitals and symbols in order to keep your account safe.



Phishing: Think before you click on a link on a text message or email, especially if you don't recognise the sender. Hackers can gain information about you very easily just from clicking a link. They can then use this information to try to gain access to your accounts.



Wi-Fi: Avoid using public Wi-fi when entering sensitive information, if a Wi-Fi has no password and protection it is very easy for a hacker to use it against you



Lock your devices: Put a password, PIN, face scan or fingerprint scan on all of your devices. A lot of the time the information your device holds is more valuable to bad actors than the device itself.

