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1 Use strong passwords

Most online users create passwords that are weak. Strong unique password protect your electronic devices from unauthorized access. The more complex the password the more protected information will be from cyber attacks and hackers. You should use different passwords for your accounts, so that there's less risk of all of your accounts being hacked incase of a password leak.

2 Don't overshare on social media

Be careful what you post and where. Avoid sharing your personal information about yourself online. For instance, your social security number, address or date of birth. Try to keep your social profiles private, so that strangers don't see information about you.

3 Be wise using public WiFi

Don't log in to accounts that store sensitive information, like banking, email, social media or provider sites. File sharing on public networks can give anyone access to your computer's folder.

4 Avoid strangers online

Be aware of people that you meet online. They are not always who they affirm to be. Actually, they may not even be real. Fake social media profiles are very good apportunity for hackers to do their job.

5 Check websites and links

When you are on a website, check that it looks legitimate. Don't click on links or share your information if you have doubts.
Stay vigilant when you receive emails/calls/alerts/text messages from a number claiming they're a person or company, they will try to take your personal information.

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6 Use an antivirus system

It is very important to use antivirus system and keep it updated to stay ahead of the latest cyberthreats. Antivirus software protects against all types of malware. It's a program designed to detect and and get rid of the viruses, and other kinds of malicious software from your hardware system.

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