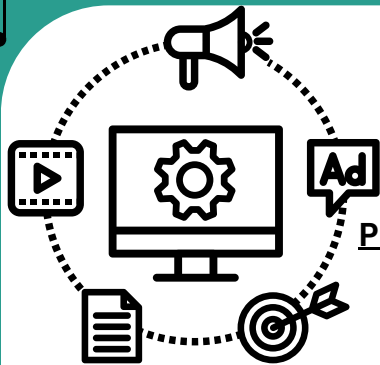


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Protect your personal information and practice good digital hygiene to minimize risks.

“Stay Safe Online: Basic Digital Safety Tips”

Avoid Public Wi-Fi for Sensitive Transaction

Update Software Regularly

Beware of Malware

Review Privacy Settings

Exercise Caution with Emails

When conducting sensitive transactions (such as online banking or shopping), avoid using public Wi-Fi networks. These networks can be vulnerable to eavesdropping and data interception. Instead, use a secure, password-protected network or a virtual private network (VPN) to encrypt your internet traffic and protect your privacy. Create long, complex passwords with a mix of character, don't reuse passwords across sites. Keeping your operating system and applications up-to-date is crucial. Software updates often include security patches that address known vulnerabilities. Regularly check for updates and apply them promptly to protect against potential exploits. Only install software from trusted sources. Malicious software (malware) can compromise your system, steal sensitive information, or cause other harm. Be cautious when downloading and installing programs, especially from unfamiliar websites or email attachments.

Take the time to review and adjust privacy settings on social media platforms and other online services. Limit the visibility of personal information to only those you trust. Regularly check and update these settings to maintain control over who can access your data. Phishing scams often arrive via email. Be wary of unsolicited emails, especially those containing links or attachments. Avoid clicking on suspicious links or downloading files from unknown senders. Verify the legitimacy of emails before taking any action

REMEMBER, THESE TIPS ARE A STARTING POINT. DEPENDING ON YOUR ACTIVITIES ONLINE, YOU MAY NEED TO TAKE ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES. STAY VIGILANT AND INFORMED TO NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL WORLD SAFELY.

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