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EMAIL SAFETY TIPS

Be Aware of Unsolicited Emails

Don't trust emails from unknown senders.

Hover Before Clicking

Hover over links to see the actual URL before clicking.

Check for Spoofing

Look for misspellings in email addresses or domains.

Enable Spam Filters

Use email filters to reduce phishing emails from reaching your inbox.

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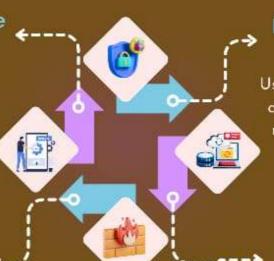


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Secure the Desktop

Regular Software Updates

Ensure your operating systems and applications are updated to protect against vulnerabilities.



Install Antivirus Software

Use an antivirus software and keep it updated to maintain your device's security.

Use a Firewall <-

Ensure your firewall is enabled to block unauthorized access.

Backup Data Regularly

Regularly back up important files to avoid loss during an attack.

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STAY SECURE ONLINE

long Passwords Create long, unique passwords using upper case, lower case, symbols and numbers.

Use Strong and

Enable Multi Factor Authentication Add MFA to all your

Keep your OS & Software Updated

accounts.

Use genuine OS, software and Antivirus tools. Always keep them updated.

Think before you Click

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SECURE EMAIL HABITS



Don't Share Personal Info

Never share personal information via email to unknown persons.



Verify Sender's Identity

Always confirm the sender's identity before responding.



Look for Red Flags

Be cautious of poor grammar and generic greetings.



Report Phishing Attempts

Report phishing emails to the concerned authorities.

Report Cyberfraud/Cybercrimes

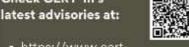
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PASSWORD BEST PRACTICES



USE A STRONG PASSWORDS

Combine letters, numbers, and special characters for a secure password.



AVOID EASILY GUESSABLE PASSWORDS

Stay away from obvious words like 'password' or "123456".



CHANGE PASSWORDS REGULARLY

Update passwords periodically to maintain security.



ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR **AUTHENTICATION (MFA)**

Add an extra layer of protection beyond just a password.

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SAFETY TIPS FOR ONLINE SECURITY





Always check the URL before clicking.

Look for https://



Avoid Untrusted Websites



Use an Ad Blocker



Consider using an ad blocker to avoid malicious ads.

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Online Purchase Safety Tips

Research Sellers

Verify the legitimacy of sellers before making purchases.



Check Reviews

Look for customer reviews before buying from new websites.

Be Cautious with Deals

If a deal looks too good to be true, it might not be.

Use Secure **Payment Methods**

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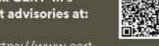
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ONLINE BEST PRACTICES





Adjust mobile privacy settings to only share your location with trusted contacts.

Think Before You Click



Avoid clicking on suspicious links or attachments.

Update Privacy Settings



Regularly review privacy settings on social media and apps.

Report Suspicious Activity



Immediately report any suspicious messages or emails.

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MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA) BEST PRACTICES

USE SMS OR APP-BASED MFA

Always enable SMS-based or appbased Multi-Factor Authentication for your accounts.

AVOID SHARED DEVICES

Avoid accessing sensitive accounts on shared or public devices.

BACKUP CODES

Store backup codes in a secure place in case you lose access to your authentication method.

EDUCATE OTHERS

Help friends and family understand the importance of MFA.

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MOBILE APP BEST PRACTICES



Review App Permissions

Periodically check and revoke app permissions if not required.



Delete Unused Apps

Remove apps that you no longer use.



Secure Sensitive Info

Protect sensitive apps with strong passwords.



Backup Important Data

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SAFETY TIPS FOR DATA SECURITY



Best Practices

- Encrypt sensitive data to protect it from unauthorized access.
- Enable Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) to add an extra layer of security to your accounts.
- Be cautious when working with sensitive information in public places or on shared devices.
- Avoid using easily guessed or common passwords.
- Use different passwords for different accounts.
- Avoid using public Wi-Fi to do secured transactions.
- Use strong passwords to lock your devices.

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