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"I Do not Invest My Hard Earned Money in Unregulated Plans."

"Never Share OTP"

"I SEARCH GOOGLE **WISELY.**"

"I know Making **FAKE PROFILE** IS CRIME"

"CYBER CRIME

is the greatest profile threat to everyone. Be aware always"



"I'm a **CYBER 'SAVIOUR'**"

"I Post decent messages on **SOCIAL MEDIA**"

"At the end of the day, the goals are

Simple, Safety, and Security."

"I Do Online Shopping with **Reputed website"**



"Before **Downlodng** any App I do Search and then **Accept/Allow."**

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WiFi SECURITY

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Change the default username and Password of the Access Point

Change default Admin password

Old Password: admin

New Password: *****

change

Switch off the wireless router when not in use



Never Auto-Connect to open Wi-Fi Networks



Use Firewalls and Security Software



Change SSID regularly and keep it in hidden mode

Make wireless network

New Wireless SSID

SSID

SSID Auto Connect

Always maintain a updated firmware



Enable MAC Address Filtering

Console Information

MAC Address
00-17-ab-be-28-1c

Always use static IPs instead of enabling DHCP

IP Address

DHCP Static

Static

IP Address: 192.168.0.1

Subnet Mask: 255.255.0.0

Router: 192.168.0.1

DNS: 8.8.8.8

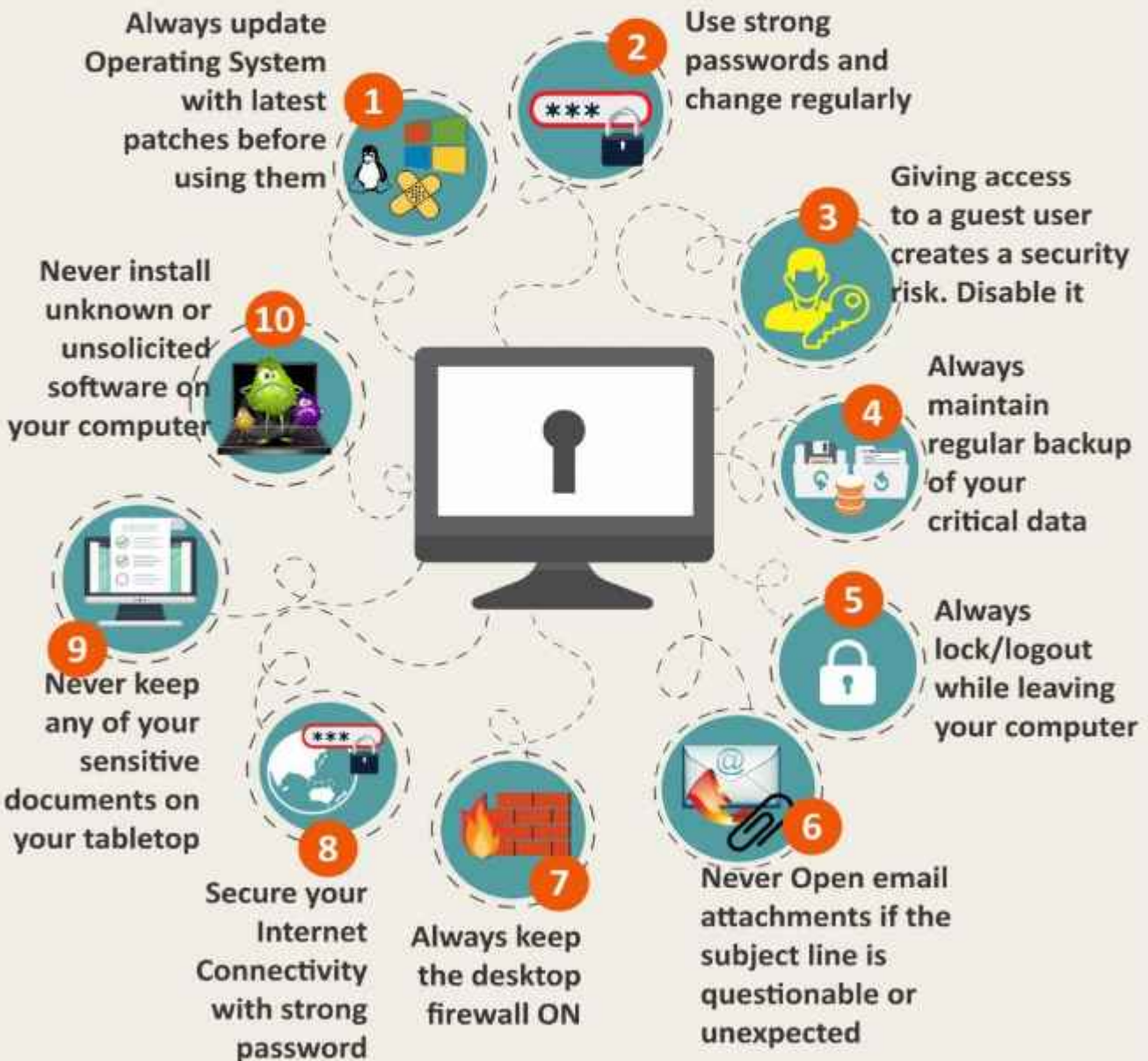
Search Domains



DESKTOP SECURITY



Secure Yourself, Your System & Your Network





MOBILE APPLICATION SECURITY

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Use only official stores for downloading Apps



Do good research about apps and their developers by reading the reviews

Reset your phone to factory settings to remove any malware



Check for spelling mistakes in the title or description

Make sure you review and manage permissions for each app you download



Beware of apps that promise shopping discounts

Uninstall apps when you no longer use



Avoid installing apps by clicking on links in emails, social media etc.,

Always keep an updated anti virus security solution installed



Look at the publish date. A fake app will have a recent publish date





Browser Security

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Best practices and guidelines for strengthening your browser security

Always use secured web browsers which enables safe browsing over internet



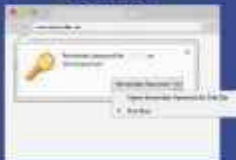
Keep your OS and Browser software up to date with the latest versions and security patches.



Turn off all JavaScript or Active X support in your web browser before you visit unknown websites



Use strong passwords and Never store passwords in your browser



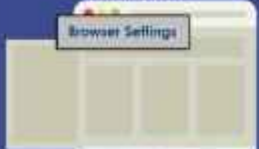
Block Pop-ups and scripts



Use Virtual Private Network (VPN) or Proxy Servers while accessing public Wi-Fi



Optimize your browser's settings to protect your device from malicious attacks



Make sure the URL of the websites has "https://" or a padlock icon



Clear your browsing activity on regular basis to avoid threat to confidential information





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IDENTITY THEFT

PROTECT YOUR
PERSONAL DATA



Limit use of personal information in social networking sites

Monitor your financial accounts for suspicious activity on a regular basis



Check all your online accounts and social networking accounts for any unauthorized use

Beware of onlookers when using your credit/debit card and entering your PIN number



Use security features provided by all websites

Do business only with trusted companies/websites



Password protect all documents you send

Always read and check privacy policies



Do online shopping only through sites that uses secure payment gateway

Take immediate action if you think your personal information has been misused





ONLINE SCAMS

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BE AWARE



WARNING
EMAIL SCAMS

- Banks will never ask for personal credentials via email. **Don't give**
- **Check subject line** like "your account has been suspended"
- **Don't click** on the links that you receive through email

DANGER
JOB SCAMS

- **Be aware** of spoofed interviews
- **Beware** if a recruiter offers you a job immediately without verifying your previous work experience
- **Never believe** emails, asking to deposit money for a job offer

DISCOUNTS!
BEWARE

- **Beware** of fake websites
- **Never believe** in fake coupon email that may ask you to enter personal / financial information
- **Always check** the authenticity of the website before placing

LOTTERY SCAMS
STOP DO NOT ENTER

- **Never believe** lottery emails
- **Beware** - Lottery scams will ask you to pay for claiming your winning amount.
- **Just think** why you won lottery without your participation



WhatsApp



Security Tips



Always read the terms and conditions before downloading any APP



Enable two-factor authentication, to ensure that nobody can set up your WhatsApp without knowing the secret 6-digit code



Never accept files or begin downloads from messages sent to you by strangers or unknown numbers



Make sure cloud backups are off. They are not secured when sharing with the cloud provider



To block an unknown number, open that particular chat window go to more option and block



Manage WhatsApp Web effectively, Log out from all computers



Never send private information like bank account details, PINs or passwords through WhatsApp



Never trust message that claims to come from WhatsApp and demands payment for the service



Keep automatic downloads disabled



Restrict Access to Your Profile Pic to only contacts.



Never respond to suspicious messages from unknown numbers



Avoid using WhatsApp when you are connected to open Wi-Fi networks



Deactivate WhatsApp if you lose your phone



Always keep an updated anti virus security solution installed on your mobile device





SECURE USAGE OF CREDIT / DEBIT CARD



After receiving the card from the bank make sure the mail is completely sealed and there is no damage and immediately sign on the card

Ensure that your transaction is ended/completed at ATM machine before leaving the premise



Change the default pin number and don't forget to change it frequently

Do not respond to e-mail's asking for personal information including financial information, banks never ask for such information



Monitor your credit card account statement regularly for suspicious / unauthorized activity

Before you use an ATM ensure that there are no strange objects in the insertion panel of the card



Always keep an eye on how the vendor swipes your card and make sure that the transactions happen at your presence

Never keep your credit / debit card and the PIN at one place



When you dispose a card for renewal/up gradation, please make sure to cut it diagonally before disposal

Always log off from any website after completing online transaction with your credit / debit card and delete the browser cookies





BE AWARE OF FAKE JOBS



- ➔ Many of the students apply online for jobs. The accused collect the details posted in the websites and send fake e-mails.
- ➔ The e-mail looks like a mail from genuine companies through fake mailer sites and also conducts interviews.
- ➔ The victim receives a fake job offer letter. In return this fraudster asks for huge amount before and after receiving the offer letter.
- ➔ Stranger may send the offer letter using fake mailer service and make spoofing call in the name of MNC and send the offer letters and get the amounts deposited in the various places/Bank accounts and immediately withdraw the amounts and they may cheat you.

Precautions:



Always prefer for personal interview
Scammers also conduct telephonic interview, which can be fake/risky



Don't respond to spam mails without verification of the e-mail origin



Check for spelling mistakes. Fake job offer mails generally have spelling mistakes and grammatical errors



Don't deposit money unless the candidate is interviewed personally by the company



Never believe in the job offer to which you have not applied or if they ask for your personal information / bank details



Don't believe in emails received from personal mail id. Authentic job offers are sent from company registered e-mails



Using weak Passwords or blank passwords
Weak and blank passwords are one of the easiest ways to attackers to crack into your system. Cyber criminals can use the same techniques used to guess the answers to secret questions can also be used to guess passwords. Anything based on something your friends will know, or that is available from

a website, is a very poor choice as a password.

*Always you need to
"Use Strong Passwords"*



TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR PASSWORD



Password are like socks
change them regularly

Remember password



Do not select 'Yes' when
any application ask you
if you want them to
remember your passwords



Your brain is the best place
to store your passwords



Never share your password
with others



Be aware of Shoulder Surfers
at public places while you are
entering your passwords into the
login accounts



Never use dictionary words
(like animal, plants, etc.)
while creating passwords



Use different passwords
for different accounts



Make passwords more complex to
increase the difficulty of attacks
that rely on brute force / guessing



Never write passwords on paper
or on any disk drive to store it



Internet Security:

- Check the copyright issues before using the content of Internet. Follow Internet Ethics while browsing.
- Always access the site which uses https (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure) while performing on-line transactions, downloads etc, which is secure.
- If the site uses SSL, verify the certificate details like who is the owner, expiry date of the certificate etc to confirm whether it is trusted or not. You can do this by clicking the lock icon.
- Use only original websites for downloading the files rather than third party websites.
- Scan the downloaded files with an updated Anti-Virus Software before using it.
- Install and properly configure a software firewall, to protect against malicious traffic.



Data Security

- Enable auto-updates of your operating system and update it regularly.
- Download Anti-Virus Software from a trusted website and install. Make sure it automatically gets updated with latest virus signatures.
- Download Anti-Spyware Software from a trusted website and install. Make sure it automatically updates with latest definitions.
- Use "Encryption" to secure your valuable information.
- Strong password should be used for "Admin" Account on computer and for other important applications like email client, financial applications (accounting etc).
- Backup: Periodically backup your computer data on CD / DVD or USB drive etc... In case it may get corrupted due to Hard Disk failures or when reinstalling/formatting the system.
- Recovery Disk: Always keep recovery disk supplied by Manufacturer / Vendor of the Computer System in the event of boot failures due to system changes such as uncertified Drivers/ unknown Software publisher.
- Startup programs should be monitored / controlled for optimal system performance.



Use strong and easy to remember password or pick a passphrase

Never send sensitive details like password or credit/ debit card numbers through e-mails

Never click on web-links in your e-mail. Always type or copy paste the links in address bar

Delete chain e-mails and junk e-mail. Do not forward or reply to any of them

Avoid the e-mail when the sender is unknown or the attachment has a doubtful name

Never open attachments with double file extensions such as info.BMP.EXE or info.TXT.VBS

Avoid filling forms through e-mail links which ask for personal information

Don't open/ forward/ reply and also never click on links / attachments in unsolicited e-mails

Don't Click

Toll Free Helpline: 144 425 6235



USB STORAGE DEVICE SECURITY



USB (Universal Serial Bus) storage devices are very convenient to transfer data between different computers. You can plug it into a USB port, copy your data, remove it and be on your way. Unfortunately this portability, convenience and popularity also brings different threats to your information.

Data thefts and Data leakage are everyday news now! All these can be controlled or minimized with care, awareness and by using appropriate tools to secure the information.

Threats

- Malware Spreads through USB storage devices. Somebody may intentionally sell USB storage devices with malware to track your activities, files, systems and networks.
- Malware may spread from one device to another device through USB Storage Devices using autorun.exe, which is by default enabled.

Unauthorized Usage

Somebody may steal your USB Devices for Data.

Baiting

Somebody intentionally leave USB devices at your Desk or Place with Malware

How to stop Data Leakage via USB storage ?

- Design and adopt a good security policy to limit the usage of USB Storage devices.
- Monitor the employees what they are copying.
- Implement Authentication, Authorization and Accounting to secure your information.





Threats to women while using Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi s hotspots for cyber attacks

Most of the women tend to connect to Wi-Fi if it is available for free in the public places to use their favorite social media or chatting applications. Browsing internet using public wireless computer network at railway stations and airports may leave you vulnerable to cyber attacks. Successful exploitation of these vulnerabilities allows an attacker to obtain sensi-

tive information such as credit card numbers, passwords, chat messages, emails etc. It is suggested that users avoid public Wi-Fi and instead use secured networks only. Few of the tips to note when using free public Wi-Fi



“
Never auto-connect to open Wi-Fi networks in public places
Visit only secured websites while using public Wi-Fi
Disable sharing of data
Keep Wi-Fi Off when you don't Need It
Avoid using sensitive passwords
”

Tracking an Individual

Like mobile phones, Wi-Fi devices have unique identifiers that can be used for tracking purposes which can cause potential security issues. Tracking by using a Wi-Fi hotspot can also lead to cyber crimes like stalking. To receive or use a service, often websites require the user to share their personal information such as name, age, ZIP

code, or personal preferences.
By authorities: the authorities have easier access to people's browsing details and habits, and with justification in the name of national security, could be used to monitor the people without their consent.

By hackers: steal information and hack into unsuspecting victim's bank accounts and misuse

corporate financial information and secrets



Never Auto connect to open / free wi-fi networks

Wow!! Free Wi-Fi

Ways to Stay Safe On Public Wi-Fi Networks

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1. Use HTTPS
2. Run Anti-Virus Software
3. Turn Off Sharing
4. Protect Your Passwords



SAFETY MEASURES TO PROTECT YOUR MOBILE PHONE

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Enable Autolock and a Strong Passcode. Consider changing it frequently



Record your phone's unique ID number (IMEI number)



Make sure you log off from banking and other important Apps in your mobile phone after use



Consider tracking software



Regularly back up your Mobile phone

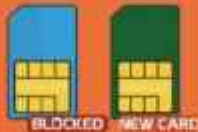
WHAT TO DO IF YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS LOST



Report theft of your mobile phone to your bank and nearest police station immediately



Try to locate your phone via GPS



Block your SIM card and Apply for a duplicate SIM card



Don't forget to remotely lock your phone



Change your important passwords immediately



GUIDELINES FOR SAFE BLOGGING

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Refrain from posting a picture Photos can invite trouble or unwanted attention

POST



Create a nickname or alias name that doesn't attract the wrong kind of attention or help someone to find you

No one has the right to threaten you. If you think there's a problem, report it immediately



ACCEPT
DECLINE

Set up your privacy so that you need to accept subscribers before they have access to your blog

Beware of Cyberstalking this allows anonymous online stalkers to prowl for victims



Do not post personal information that might be used to steal your identity



ONLINE SCAMS

- ▶ Banks will never ask for personal credentials via email. Don't give
- ▶ Don't click on the links that you receive through email



Never believe in fake coupon email that may ask you to enter personal / financial information

Always check the authenticity of the website before placing any order

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Beware - Lottery scams will ask you to pay for claiming your winning amount.

Just think why you won lottery without your participation



GUIDELINES FOR SAFE INSTANT MESSAGING



Never reveal your full name, address, phone number, location or other personal information. Use alias names or nick name

Opening attachments or clicking on the links sent from strangers may be harmful, they may contain virus. Never open or click on them

Some times strangers may offer free gifts through instant message with false information. Never believe or accept them

If anything turns worse or if you find something creepy, leave the chat room or block the person





Tips for secure usage of ATM

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Be aware of skimming machines



Remember to collect the receipt after your transaction



Cover the keypad while entering the pin



Beware of shoulder surfing



Donot accept assistance from strangers





1

Always check the authenticity of the person before you accept a request on social networking sites

2

Keep some privacy setting like share your photos and activities only with your families and known friends

3

While choosing a Social Networking site, privacy issues should be considered, think before you post, chat, upload or download

4

Take your father/husband/ brother's or any family members permission if you want to meet the person whom you met in the networking site, so they can give you some suggestions and always know with whom you are meeting

5

Never respond to harassing or rude comments which are posted on your profile

6

If you think that your social networking account details have been compromised or stolen, report your suspicions to the networking site support team immediately

What women should do while using social networking sites

What women should avoid while using social networking sites

1

Don't give or post any personal information like your name, address of the company / home, phone numbers, age, sex, credit card details.

2

Do not post your friends information in networking sites, which may possibly put them at risk

3

Avoid posting the plans and activities which you are going to do in networking sites

4

Don't give out your password to anyone

5

Don't use a webcam with people you do not know

6

Don't click the links which you are getting through social networking sites. If you want to visit the site then directly go through the original websites

Privacy Issues

You may be in risk if you ignore some privacy issues like-

- Sharing your photos and activities publicly.
- Sharing your location on your post give chance to the scammers to track your location.
- Adding friends whom you don't know without any proper identification become risk for you while using social networking sites.



Best practices to avoid Financial Frauds

Avoid using open Wi-Fi for making payments



Never handover your device to strangers

Keep a watch on transaction logs and alerts



Disclose your banking details only in secure payment websites

Immediately block your SIM if your device gets lost or stolen



Always verify and install authentic e-wallet Apps

Ensure that you securely dispose your payment receipts & bank statements



Report promptly the theft or loss of your card on the toll free numbers

Refrain from clicking suspicious links received in SMS or email



Use strong passwords and change frequently