

5 Steps to Protect Your Data Privacy

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USE STRONG AND UNIQUE PASSWORDS

Creating strong and unique passwords for each of your online accounts is essential for protecting your personal information. Try using a phrase that incorporates numbers and symbols. Example: **!@m2Happy2ProtectMyD8ta!**

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ENABLE TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Two-factor authentication adds an extra layer of security to your online accounts by requiring an additional verification step.

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KEEP YOUR SOFTWARE UP TO DATE

Keeping your software up to date is important for maintaining the security of your devices.

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BE CAUTIOUS OF PHISHING SCAMS

Phishing scams are attempts to trick you into giving away your personal information. Always double check with requesting agencies before giving any information.

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LIMIT INFORMATION SHARING

Be mindful of the information you share online, and avoid posting sensitive personal or financial information on social media or other public platforms.

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