

Smart Ways to Protect Your Devices from Hackers



Change your password

Make your new passwords stronger by using a combination of numbers, capital letters, and unusual words. Never use the same password on multiple accounts. Don't send passwords by email, text, or phone. Don't keep passwords written down near your device. Above all, always change the default password.

Use multi-factor authentication

Passwords become far more effective when combined with a second authentication factor, such as a number generated on an app or token. Even if malicious actors get your password, they won't be able to access your device without the second factor.



Set up a reliable backup

The key requirement of a backup system is that it is reliable. The only way to be sure is to test your backup regularly. An out-of-date or inoperable backup is essentially the same as no backup at all. For mission-critical data, it's best to have multiple backups, both on-site and off-site.



Update your software

Hackers are constantly finding new security weaknesses to exploit. Updating your software helps protect your device. Scheduling automatic updates is a good start. An even more secure option is to have a managed IT service provider regularly scan and update all of your devices.



Turn On device encryption

If encryption is available, it can protect all of your sensitive data in the event that your device is lost or stolen. That can prevent a costly (and dangerous) data breach.

Protect your devices with the help of a Managed IT Services

Intelligent Technical Solutions is a leading Managed IT Service Provider that can help protect your devices (and everything else) against ransomware, malware, hackers, and other threats.



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