

Work From Home Cyber Security Tips



Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA)

MFA strengthens security by requiring a username and password PLUS a one-time code sent to your phone via SMS or an authentication app.



Install the latest patches on all your devices

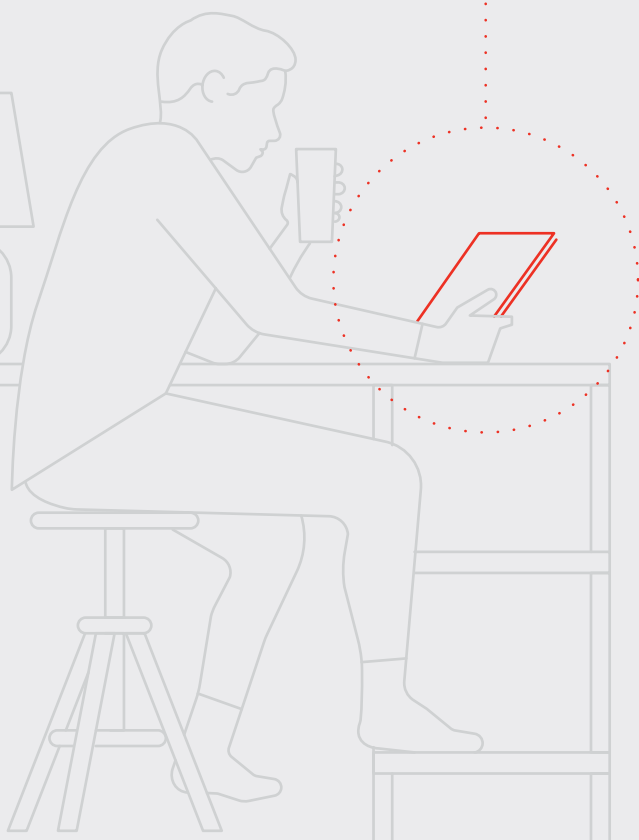
Ensure that devices, including smartphones, have the latest patches installed if you are responsible for installing them. This is a first aid kit for vulnerabilities.



Avoid password reuse and never share your password



Be very wary of suspicious emails



Protect any sensitive online meetings

Whenever possible, protect meetings with a password. Ask participants to identify themselves and lock meetings after everyone has joined.



Do not mix personal and business use of devices

Be very wary of suspicious emails and phone calls, especially where you are asked to visit a website, open an attachment or provide credentials.



Safeguard your home network

Set complex Wi-Fi passwords and change default administrator credentials on devices.



Be mindful of the sensitivity or classification of your conversations

When using collaboration tools (e.g. WhatsApp, LINEapp, etc.) be aware of what you share as attackers may use it to target you, your business and those that you know.

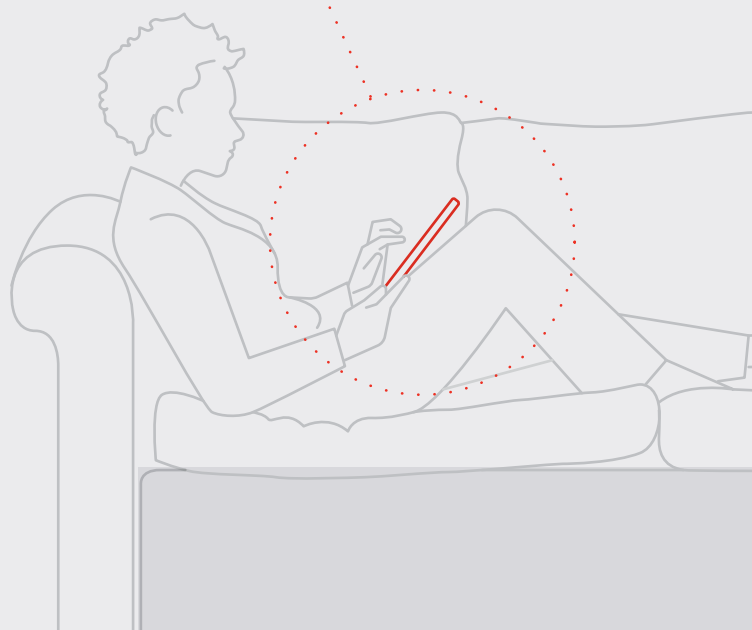


Log off of devices after use

Physical security is just as important—log off of devices after use and store them somewhere out of sight (same for any sensitive paperwork).



Avoid installing any unnecessary applications on laptops or smartphones



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