

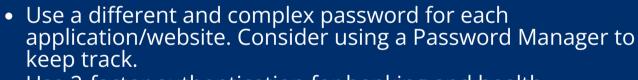
Privacy at Home

- Only visit legitimate and trusted websites. Look for a small lock icon beside the URL and make sure the URL is what you expected.
- Before giving personal information to anyone, verify that they are a trusted source. For example, a bank would not send out personal inquiries by email. If in doubt, check it out.
- In many cases, your banking credentials can be used to access other secure services, such as Service Canada. Do this only with websites and services you trust!
- If someone is asking for your personal information, ask them why they need it. If it doesn't make sense to you, say no or get more details.
- Don't write your password down (if you do, hide it).
- Secure your phone. A complex password is most secure. (see our Password Best Practices).
- Turn on Find My Phone (IOS/Android).
- Apps Turn off data collection, check app privacy settings, turn off tracking.
- Links to guides:
 - https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/guides/iphone-privacy-tips/
 - https://www.nytimes.com/wirecutter/guides/privacy-tips-for- <u>android-phone/</u>



• https://staysafeonline.org/resources/manage-your-privacy-settings/





- Use 2-factor authentication for banking and health applications/websites.
 - https://www.cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/security-layers-multi-factor-
- Install and keep up-to-date anti-virus/malware software.
- · Check and manage your privacy settings on all the platforms you use:
 - https://staysafeonline.org/resources/manage-your-privacy-settings/
- Check your privacy and sharing sections:
 - https://support.xbox.com/en-US/help/family-online-safety/online- safety/manage-online-safety-and-privacy-settings-xbox-one
 - https://www.playstation.com/en-us/support/account/privacy-settingspsn/
- If children are using the console, ensure your family/child settings are up to date.
- Do web searches for game titles along with the keyword "privacy" in case there are additional concerns and solutions.





- Router/Home Network change your "admin" password & change Wi-Fi password:
 - https://staysafeonline.org/online-safety-privacy-basics/securing-your- <u>home-network/</u>
- Security cams and webcams change default password to a complex password:
 - https://www.usnews.com/360-reviews/services/security-cameras/how-to- keep-your-security-cameras-safe
- "Internet of things" review your security settings and change the passwords for each device:
 - https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/securing-your-internet-connected- devices-home



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