

# The Investigator Newsletter

## Tips To Keep You Safe From Hacking



Protecting personal information from cyber criminals is crucial.

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Hackers are more sophisticated than ever, but these simple strategies can help you stay one step ahead.

#### 1. Strengthen Your Passwords

- Use at least 12 characters.
- Avoid using personal info like names or birthdays.
- Consider a password manager to create and store secure passwords.

#### 2. Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)

Adding a second verification step, like a code sent to your phone, makes it harder for hackers to access your accounts even if they know your password.

#### 3. Watch for Phishing Scams

- Check sender email addresses.
- Avoid links and attachments from unknown sources.
- · Verify requests if something seems suspicious.

#### 4. Update Your Software Regularly

Enable automatic updates on all devices to protect against new security vulnerabilities, and prioritize critical updates labeled as "security-related."

#### 5. Use Secure Wi-Fi and VPNs

Avoid sensitive transactions on public Wi-Fi. Use a VPN (Virtual Private Network) to encrypt your data and secure your connection.

### 6. Be Aware of Social Engineering

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Hackers may impersonate trusted contacts to gain information. Always verify requests before sharing personal details.

#### 7. Monitor Your Accounts Regularly

Set up alerts and check your statements for any unauthorized activity.

#### 8. Back Up Your Data

Regular backups can help recover your information in case of a cyber attack. Keep backups stored separately from your main device.

Implementing these tips can protect you and your information. Stay safe and vigilant!

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