

Protect Advice Against Cyber Attacks



Not using anti-virus software, or using anti-virus software that's not regularly updated, can leave you vulnerable to malware.



Not using a firewall. Firewalls act as a barrier between your devices and the internet, they will help prevent unauthorised access to all the devices on your network.



Using the same password for all of your online accounts is like having one key to unlock every door you use. If someone steals or copies the key, then every door is vulnerable.



Clicking on the links or attachments in unsolicited emails will increase your vulnerability to malware and fraud. The links often lead to malicious websites, and the attachments could contain malware.



Not using a PIN, password, or fingerprint authentication on the lockscreens of your mobile devices.



Not installing software updates as soon as they become available. Criminals can exploit vulnerabilities in software to infect your devices with malware.



Over-sharing your personal details on social networking sites. Criminals can use personal information you make publically available to steal your identity.



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