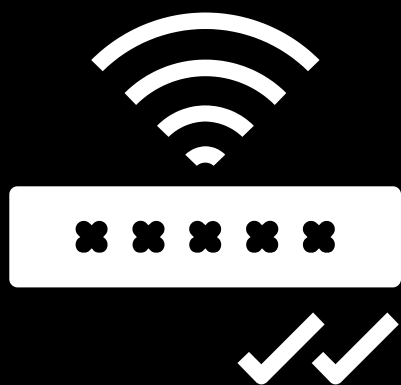


# SIMPLE STEPS TOWARDS BETTER CYBERSECURITY

Make your cybersecurity a priority

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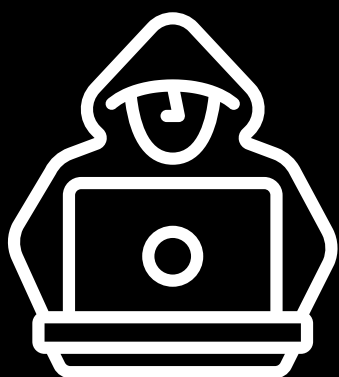
## PASSWORD PROTECTION



Never use passwords that can be easily guessed by hackers such as your last name or your child's name. Consider the use of phrases that would be easily remembered by yourself and frequently change passwords, especially for financial accounts. Consider the use of password protection software and two factor authentication.

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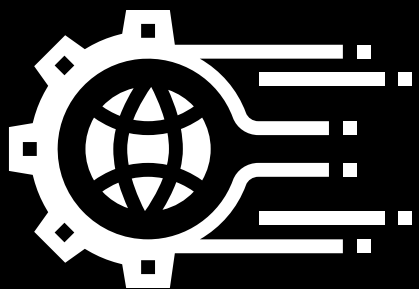
## MONITOR SOCIAL MEDIA



Be careful what information you put on social media. Information you provide can be used to target specific phishing attacks. An example is disclosing your favorite store. This could result in a phishing attack from a spoofed email from that store with the subject "clearance sale."

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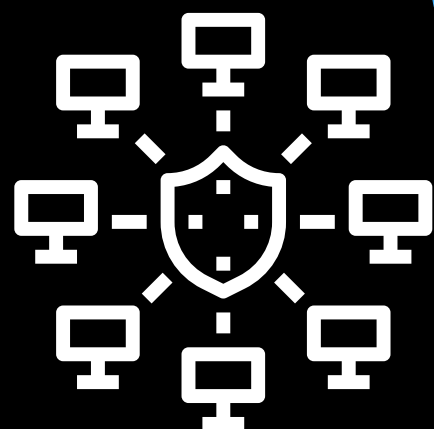
## BE UP-TO-DATE



Always ensure your software applications and operating system are up to date. Running the most current version of your browser is key to protecting your computer against Internet threats like spyware and other hacker exploits.

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## MITIGATE ATTACKS



Always keep your computer as safe as possible from malware by frequently backing up your data, applications and operating system to an external device. In the event of a ransomware attack all your pictures, applications and important data can be recovered up to the date of the last backup. Consider the use of cloud storage for backup. Cloud services have implemented safety features that provide backup that restores data to the previous version

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## APPLICATION GUARDING



Protect all your applications with anti-virus or endpoint protection. This is a software designed to help eliminate malware on your devices.

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## CAREFUL BROWSING



When web browsing be careful. Stop and verify it is the correct website before clicking. Many malicious organizations have websites addresses that appear similar to the authentic website to trick users. Additionally, consider the use of web browsing software.