

Simple Tips to Stay Safe Online



Do's

- Create a strong password & change it frequently
- Read privacy settings carefully on social networking sites
- Communicate only with known people
- Be careful while posting information as digital footprints stay online forever
- Ensure only authorized personnel access your computer systems
- Report immediately to support team of networking site if your account is hacked or stolen
- Invest in a strong network security system
- Use only verified open source or licensed softwares & operating
- Set up your computer for automatic antivirus software & operating system updates

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Don't

- ❌ Don't reveal your password to anyone other than your parent or guardian
- ❌ Don't reveal personal information like age, address, phone no., etc. as this can lead to identity theft
- ❌ Don't post anything that could hurt someone's feelings
- ❌ Don't post your friends' information on networking sites, which can put them at risk
- ❌ Don't forward anything without verifying it from a trusted source
- ❌ Don't leave your account unattended after login, log out when not using it
- ❌ Don't create fake profiles on any social networking site
- ❌ Don't use personal devices such as USBs or hard drives on public computers
- ❌ Don't open links & attachment on social networking sites and block file extensions like .bat, .cmd, .exe, .pif by filtering software

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