



Cybersecurity Tips

Cybersecurity matters to everyone, because using the Internet in our daily lives can pose cybersecurity risks. Here are some cybersecurity tips and advice for using the Internet and online services:

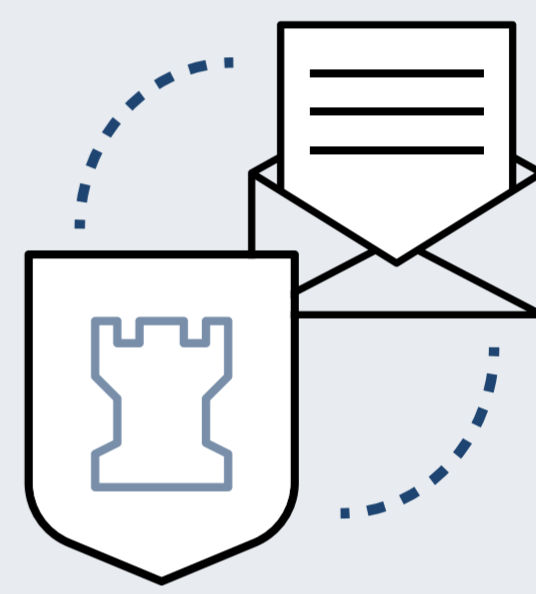
1 Using the Internet



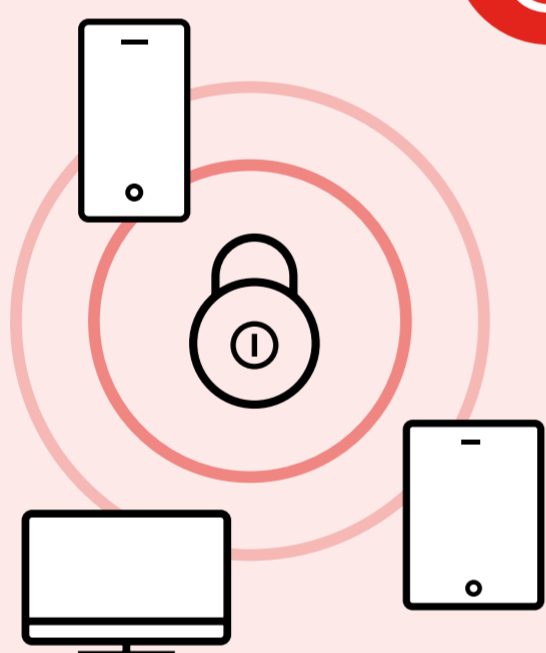
- You should not provide too much personal information (e.g. login name, credit card information, etc.) when browsing websites.
- Website browsing that involves sensitive information, such as banking or shopping, must be done on your device.
- Before providing any sensitive personal information, you must make sure that the website is protected by SSL encryption (i.e. URL starts with "https://").
- Avoid downloading software or applications from unknown websites.
- When using a non-personal device, do not let the device record your login status and password, and remember to log out of the service after use.
- Use a trusted network to connect to the Internet.
- Avoid using public networks.

2 Email

- You must verify the email sender and content.
- When you find suspicious emails, do not forward them.
- Be vigilant and think twice about reliability and security before clicking on attachments or links in emails.
- Store personal data in a file before sending it, then encrypt it, and send the encrypted password by other means.
- If your email service has two-factor authentication, you should enable it to add an extra layer of protection to your account.



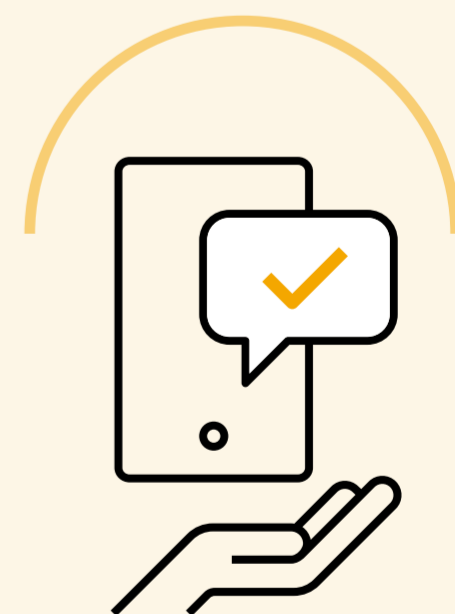
3 Devices (Computers, smartphones, etc.)



- Always lock your device when you are not using it, and always use a passcode screen lock.
- Back up your data regularly.
- Make sure your antivirus software is turned on and up to date.
- Monitor your account for any suspicious activity.
- Make sure the operating system and applications are up to date.

4 Social Networks

- You must use strong passwords (e.g. 8 characters, including a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, punctuation, and special symbols).
- Passwords should be changed regularly (e.g. every 90 days).
- Do not open multiple accounts with the same name.
- Do not register multiple accounts with the same email address.
- Review the privacy settings on the platform to ensure your personal data is protected.
- Avoid exposing too much personal information.
- If the social network has two-factor authentication, you should enable it to add an extra layer of protection to your account.



Resources

The following online resources can help you learn more about cybersecurity:

- **7 Useful Tips to Strengthen Your Security:** <https://bit.ly/3qKaYN2>
- **Cybersecurity e-Book:** <https://bit.ly/3Lj6LZX>
- **Cyber Threat News and Updates:** <https://bit.ly/2x7EsZB>
- **Cybersecurity and IT Basics:** <https://bit.ly/3TONnfn>
(Source from HK Police Force)
- **Cybersecurity Videos:** <https://bit.ly/3z4ywAK>
(Source from Education Bureau)
- **Cybersecurity Trainings:** <https://bit.ly/3UqJl9o>