

Top 10 ways to protect your privacy online

1. Create a strong password that is not easily guessed
 - Keep passwords simpler, long, and memorable
 - User random or not-attributable phrases
 - Longer and more random is better
 - Typical English words work fine
 - Change every 60-120 days
 - Do not reuse passwords
 - Avoid reusing passwords across multiple accounts
2. Change privacy settings
 - Smart phone privacy
 - Limit access to location services
 - Do not let apps share data
 - Enable privacy settings on apps
 - Be careful with social logins
 - Web browser privacy
 - Located in browser under tools or preferences settings
 - Limit cookies
 - Clear cache and browser history regularly
 - Use private browsing when necessary
3. Research suspicious websites or files before visiting/installing
 - <https://www.virustotal.com> is a great place to check for malware
4. Research Apps before installing
 - Some apps can contain malware
 - Check the ratings and reviews of apps on the app store or play store before installing
5. Avoid open Wi-Fi connections
 - If you must use a public WiFi, then be careful of what you do on it
 - Do not enter any personal information or bank information on an open Wi-Fi
6. Disable old accounts
 - If you have any old accounts with private information, delete or disable them
7. Keep your OS updated
 - While it is a pain to update your phone or computer, the updates usually provide needed security updates
8. Turn off Bluetooth when you are not using it
 - Some malicious software can exploit your Bluetooth settings and make