

# Mobile Device Security

Mobile phones carry both personal and work data, making them prime targets for theft, malware, and hacking. An unsecured phone can be just as risky as an unprotected laptop.



## How Attacks Happen

### Device Theft

Lost or stolen phones give attackers direct access to sensitive data stored on the device.

**Tip:** Enable biometric locks or strong PINs to protect your device, and enable Theft Protection where possible.

### Malware & Hacking

Unpatched operating systems and apps can be exploited to install malware or gain unauthorised access.

**Tip:** Keep your apps and device operating system updated regularly.

### Unsafe Apps

Downloading apps from unofficial sources increases the risk of malware and data theft

**Tip:** Only download apps from official app stores and, if work-related, ensure they are approved.

### Data Exposure

Without encryption, data on your device can be accessed even if it's lost or stolen.

**Tip:** Encrypt your device if the feature is available.

