

5 SIMPLE WAYS TO STAY CYBER SAFE IN 2025 →



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Why should you care?



The reality is most people don't really care

BUT someone is always trying to rob you online – because its so easy, AND no repercussions

Identity theft is on the rise. Access to personal records, access to your assets, access to your monies –COULD ALL BE Compromised

Protect your family and friends. Social engineering targets not just you, but everyone close to you



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USE A PASSWORD VAULT



- Password vaults remove the Biggest Risk for passwords - “People”
- Passwords created are random and meet any criteria you want to set
- Reduce the burden of having to remember which permutation of password you are using
- They are super easy to use
- Examples include: Bitwarden (my personal favourite), LastPass , Zoho vault...and many others



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AFFORDABLE MONITORING & ALERTING TOOLS



- Monitoring and alerting tools act as a security guard for your online devices
- They run in the background and inform you of any security updates that are required, OR potential compromises
- Microsoft defender can be installed for both mobile and desktop - free with O365
- Bit defender for mobile - @ \$15 per year



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AUTOMATED ALERTING ON THIRD PARTY SUBSCRIPTIONS



- If you use applications like Google or Facebook to authenticate to your applications, you should periodically review these access rights
- Google has a free tool to identify third party applications you are subscribed to



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PROTECT YOUR FAMILY – SECURE YOUR HOME ROUTER



- Protecting your home router is the same as locking the door at night. Cyber attackers can compromise your devices that are connected to an unprotected wireless router
- Fing monitors your wifi and home network - \$1.99 p/m
- GlassWire firewall and network monitoring and protection - \$2.99 p/m



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AUTHENTICATION APPLICATIONS



- Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) is a must for all users, but even that can be compromised
- Sim jacking (hi jack of your mobile sim card), is an issue and can lead to your access token being stolen - leading to compromise
- My personal favourite is Authy (by Twilio). Very easy to use and quite intuitive to setup
- Microsoft Authenticator is another one - BUT I find this harder to use, and tends not to easily sync across devices - My personal opinion only



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