

Best Practices to Avoid Cyber Threats

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“ In 2021, a cyber attack incident is expected to occur every 11 seconds! ”

— Cybersecurity Ventures

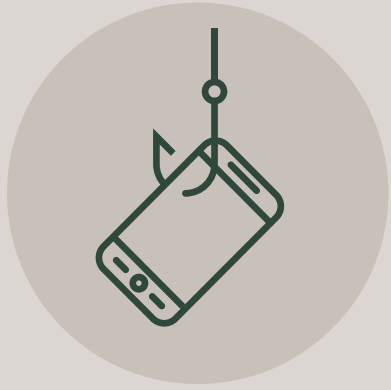
Common Scams

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Email Phishing Scams

- Do not click on unfamiliar links
- Delete the email, do *not* forward the email
- Verify with the sender through a phone number you are familiar with
- Do not provide sensitive information



Phone Scams

- Do not open links from unknown SMS text messages
- Do not provide sensitive information to an unknown caller
- Verify the phone number and call the institution directly



Malware Infection

- Keep your internet browser updated
- Do not open email attachments without verification
- Do not download software from untrusted sources
- Avoid using USB removable drives from untrusted sources

Password Best Practices

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Password Best Practices


- Use complex password(s)
 - 10-12 characters long
 - Uppercase letters
 - Lowercase letters
 - Numbers
 - Symbols
- Don't reuse passwords for multiple accounts
- Update password(s) regularly
- Consider using a passphrase (I am Secure Today → #IamS3cure!T0day)
- Consider using a password manager



Password Managers

- Read reviews and comparisons online
- Sign up for a free trial and test different options
- Common features:
 - Credentials vault
 - Multifactor authentication (MFA)
 - Password generator
 - Password auto-change
 - Autofill

General Online Safety Tips





Online Safety Tips

- Keep software and applications updated on devices (i.e. computers, mobile devices)
- Avoid storing payment information
- Trust HTTPS over HTTP when entering sensitive information
- Enable WPA2 on your wireless router
- Add multifactor authentication (MFA) to accounts
- Do not over share on social media – *what you post will last forever*

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- Multi-factor authentication rollout expected in Q2
- Your social security number is never displayed
- Password protection and privacy
 - If you forget your password or need to reset it at any time, you will be prompted by security questions that only *you* can answer

Questions?

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Support Resources

- Investor360 assistance
 - support@investor360.net
- IdentityTheft.gov
- Equifax
 - (800) 685-1111
- Experian
 - (888) EXPERIAN (888-397-3742)
- TransUnion
 - (888) 909-8872



Thank you

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