

GET SET UP FOR SAFETY

Online safety basics



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Set up better security

Check off these actions once they're set up.

	Secure your devices with strong, unique passwords and enable two-factor authentication.
	Enable automatic screen lock and lock your device when not in use.
	Enable automatic updates for all apps/software on your device to stay current and secure.
	Activate spam filters for both your email and text messaging.
	Enable security and privacy settings on apps and social media accounts.
	Install and update antivirus software on all devices.
	Check app reviews and permissions before downloading.
	Adjust your web browser for secure searches: use https://.
	Enable ad blockers to avoid clicking on harmful ads or pop-ups.

Safer online habits

Practice these Netsafe tips.



- Always log out.
 - Never share your PINs or passwords.
 - Keep your location information private.
 - Use secure connections, such as your home Wi-Fi, for sensitive activities.
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- Use caution accepting friend requests from strangers.
 - Verify who someone is before sending any money.
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- Never accept money to transfer to others.
 - Check the web address, product, and store location before buying.
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- Avoid clicking links in emails.
- Look for the padlock symbol in the web address.

Spotting SCAMS

Surprised at the message?

Controlling behaviour?

Access requested?

Money requested?

If yes to any of the above, then:

Stop and seek support.

**If uncertain or experiencing
online harm, contact Netsafe.**



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