



STAYING CYBERSMART ONLINE

MOBILE DEVICES & APPLICATIONS

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MOBILE DEVICES & APPLICATIONS PREVENTION IS THE FIRST LAYER OF PROTECTION

Mobile devices, including smartphones and tablets are the modern day computer. They can contain a significant amount of personal information and just like computers they can be hacked. Mobile devices and applications (apps) can make life more convenient, but can also demand a significant amount of personal and confidential information.

WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF YOUR MOBILE DEVICE IS COMPROMISED?

Mobile devices and apps can collect and transmit your personal and confidential information including banking details, location services, contacts and emails. If this information falls into the wrong hands it could be used to access to your online bank accounts and enable cybercriminals to steal your identity.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP PREVENT MOBILE DEVICE COMPROMISE?

- Enable automatic updates to your mobile applications and operating systems to receive the latest security enhancements
- Only download apps from trusted app stores (e.g. Apple App Store, Google Play) to reduce the risk of downloading malicious software and restrict App permissions
- Back up your information to your personal computer, external hard drive, network, or cloud regularly so it can be recovered if you are ever compromised
- Enable automatic locking of your device and apps and install security software which can enable you to find, lock and erase content from your device
- Do not override your mobile device's operating system
- Exercise caution when using public Wi-Fi to conduct online banking or email, and restrict your device from automatically connecting to unknown networks as they may be monitored to collect your information.



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