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What are you risking online?

Australians are at a greater risk of cyber attack than ever before.

The Australian Government is educating Australians on the simple actions they can do every day to better protect themselves online.

How to be secure online

There are three simple things every person can do to help them be more secure online.

- Set up multi-factor authentication
- Install software updates regularly
- Create strong and unique passphrases

1. Set up multi-factor authentication

Using multi-factor authentication adds an extra layer of security to your online accounts.

Multi-factor authentication means 2 or more proofs of identity are required to login into an account, such as an authentication code as well as the account login.

This makes it much harder for someone to access an account that is not their own - even if the account's passphrase has been compromised.

2. Install software updates regularly

Install software updates as soon as they are available to keep your internet-connected devices secure.

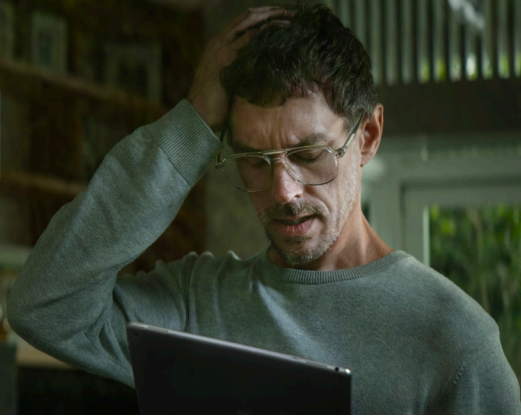
Software updates are new, improved, or fixed versions of software or apps that can fix weak spots in security.

Make sure your device has automatic updates turned on so that you are notified when an update is available - don't delay or ignore prompts to update.



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3. Create strong and unique passphrases

Use strong and unique passphrases to keep your online accounts secure.

What makes a passphrase strong and unique?

- ✓ four or more random words
- ✓ 14 or more characters
- ✓ different passphrase on every account

A password manager can help with creating or storing unique passphrases.

For more information

Find more information on how to stay secure online at actnowstaysecure.gov.au

