

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS DAY 27

Let's talk about Mobile Device Security

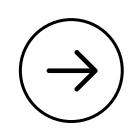


What is Mobile Device Security



- The data you store (photos, files, passwords)
- The connections you make (Wi-Fi, Bluetooth)
- The apps you install (banking, work, lifestyle)
- The access permissions you grant

Every click, download, and update affects your safety.



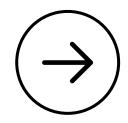
Why It Matters in 2025



Cybercriminals have shifted targets. They know people use phones more than laptops.

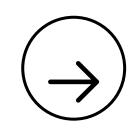
So they now create:

- Fake Android apps
- Malicious iOS profiles
- SMS & WhatsApp scams
- QR code traps
- Bluetooth attacks



Mobile Device Threats

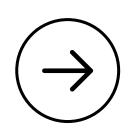
- Fake updates that install spyware
- Public charging stations (juice jacking)
- Malicious APKs shared in Telegram,
 TikTok, or comment sections
- Bluetooth snooping in public
- QR codes that lead to phishing sites
- Malicious browser extensions or cloned apps
- App permissions that secretly track your every move



Mobile Security Tools Worth Using

- Google Play Protect / iOS Security settings
- Mobile antivirus from trusted vendors
- Built-in device trackers ("Find My Device")
- Password managers
- App locker tools for sensitive apps

These tools aren't for techies they're for anyone who values digital peace of mind.



Smart Habits for Mobile Safety



- Always update your phone OS & apps.
- Only install apps from Google Play or App Store.
- Review app permissions deny unnecessary access.
- Use strong PINs, biometric locks, and auto-lock.
- Avoid public Wi-Fi or use a VPN.
- Disable Bluetooth when not in use.
- Turn off location for apps that don't need it.
- Use Find My Device / Find My iPhone.
- Enable two-factor authentication (2FA) on accounts.
- Back up data to a secure, encrypted cloud not free random sites.



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