# Lost devices or other IT security incidents

**This guidance applies to all staff and contractors who work for the Ministry of Justice (MoJ).**

## What to do if your device is lost, stolen, or compromised

If MoJ data or information is lost or compromised, you should always [report it as a data incident](/guidance/security/report-a-security-incident/).

**Note:** You can help reduce problems by making sure that devices used for MoJ tasks are always shut down before leaving Government premises. Locking a laptop, or ‘putting it to sleep’ is not completely secure. A lost or stolen laptop can be accessed more easily if it is only locked or sleeping. A shut down makes sure that all security measures are in place, such as full disk encryption.

If you think your device is lost, stolen, ‘hacked’, or in some way compromised, you must:

1. Contact your Technology Service Desk. The analyst will ask the relevant questions and note responses on the ticket.

* **Dom1/Quantum - Technology Service Desk**
  + Tel: 0800 917 5148 **Note:** The previous itservicedesk@justice.gov.uk email address is no longer being monitored.
* **Digital & Technology - Digital Service Desk**
  + Email: [servicedesk@digital.justice.gov.uk](mailto:servicedesk@digital.justice.gov.uk)
  + Slack: #digitalservicedesk

1. Tell your line manager as soon as possible.
2. For a lost or stolen device, contact the Police and make sure you get the incident reference number.

## Summary

Find out more about how to [report a security incident](/guidance/security/report-a-security-incident/).

## Contacts

For any further questions relating to security, contact: [security@justice.gov.uk](mailto:security@justice.gov.uk), or for security advice, contact the [Cyber Assistance Team](mailto:CyberConsultancy@digital.justice.gov.uk).

## Feedback

If you have any questions or comments about this guidance, such as suggestions for improvements, please contact: [IT policy content](mailto:itpolicycontent@digital.justice.gov.uk).