Did you know?

Just as we lock our doors to keep burglars out, we must secure our devices and information to stay safe online. Here is a checklist to help you stay safe online.

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STEP 1 — Use an anti-virus software and update it regularly

Anti-virus software can scan and remove harmful viruses, and block unsafe websites. Be wary of fake anti-virus apps and only install apps from official app stores.

• STEP 1	• STEP 2	• STEP 3
<Settings>	<Updates>	Auto Updates **ON**

Software updates keep your computer and devices safe from security threats. Enable automatic updates if the option is available.

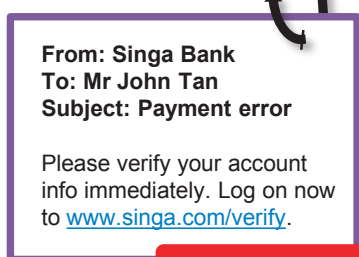### STEP 2 — Providing Consent

Personal Data Consent

Be mindful not to overshare personal data online. Think about who you are giving your personal data to and whether it is necessary to do so.

Always understand the purpose for the collection, use and/or disclosure of your personal data. Seek clarification from the organisation if you are not clear why the requested information is needed.

STEP 3 — Spot signs of phishing

From: Singa Bank
To: Mr John Tan
Subject: Payment error

Please verify your account info immediately. Log on now to www.singa.com/verify.

www.abc-xyz123.com

Clicking on unfamiliar links or attachments can lead to disclosure and exposure of your personal information to scammers unknowingly.

Look out for website addresses that are misleading or questionable. Be wary of emails that ask for your confidential information, especially from emails that you are not expecting.

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Use strong passwords and enable 2FA

Password	S****089D	❌
Password	****AT8am	✅

🔔 Your One-Time Password (OTP) is 894326.

Create long and random passwords by using 'passphrases' that you can remember (e.g. IhadKAYAtoastAT8am).

When available, enable 2-factor authentication (2FA) as an additional layer of verification.

Visit https://go.gov.sg/csa-pwchecker or scan this QR code to check if your password is strong.

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