



SG Digital

Starter Kit on Staying Safe Online



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.

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.



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

2. Do not share personal data online



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.

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

Phishing is used by scammers to trick you to give them your personal or financial information such as login details, bank account and credit card numbers.

Beware of fake websites, emails or phone messages claiming to be from the government or service providers. Look out for misleading information. Be careful of urgent and unexpected requests for your confidential information in exchange for attractive rewards. Do not open or download any unverified links or attachments.

4.

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 '5 different words' that you can remember (e.g. IhadKAYAt toastAT8am).

Do not reveal your password and One-Time Password (OTP) to anyone or unknown websites.

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.



5.

Check, before we share



Fight fake news and stop their spread.

- Question the source
- Verify the information
- Check with fact-checking tools e.g. Factcheck.org and www.gov.sg/Factually (for Singapore-related news)

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