

Good Device and Physical Access Hygiene

➔ Software Updates

- Ensures that devices are running the most updated versions of software and firmware and thus are not vulnerable to *known* attacks
- Update software and OS versions as early as possible. Fixes may include patches for in-the-wild zero-days or actively exploited vulnerabilities

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➔ Use legitimate and verified/authorized software

- Cracked or illegitimately downloaded software could very well be malware
- Verify downloads by confirming provided hash
- Thoroughly inspect download links to ensure the resource is hosted from the expected source
- *You may not have paid for that software with money but you probably paid with your personal security*