HOW DO YOU PROTECT YOURSELF FROM CYBERSECURITY ATTACKS?

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USE STRONG, UNIQUE PASSWORDS

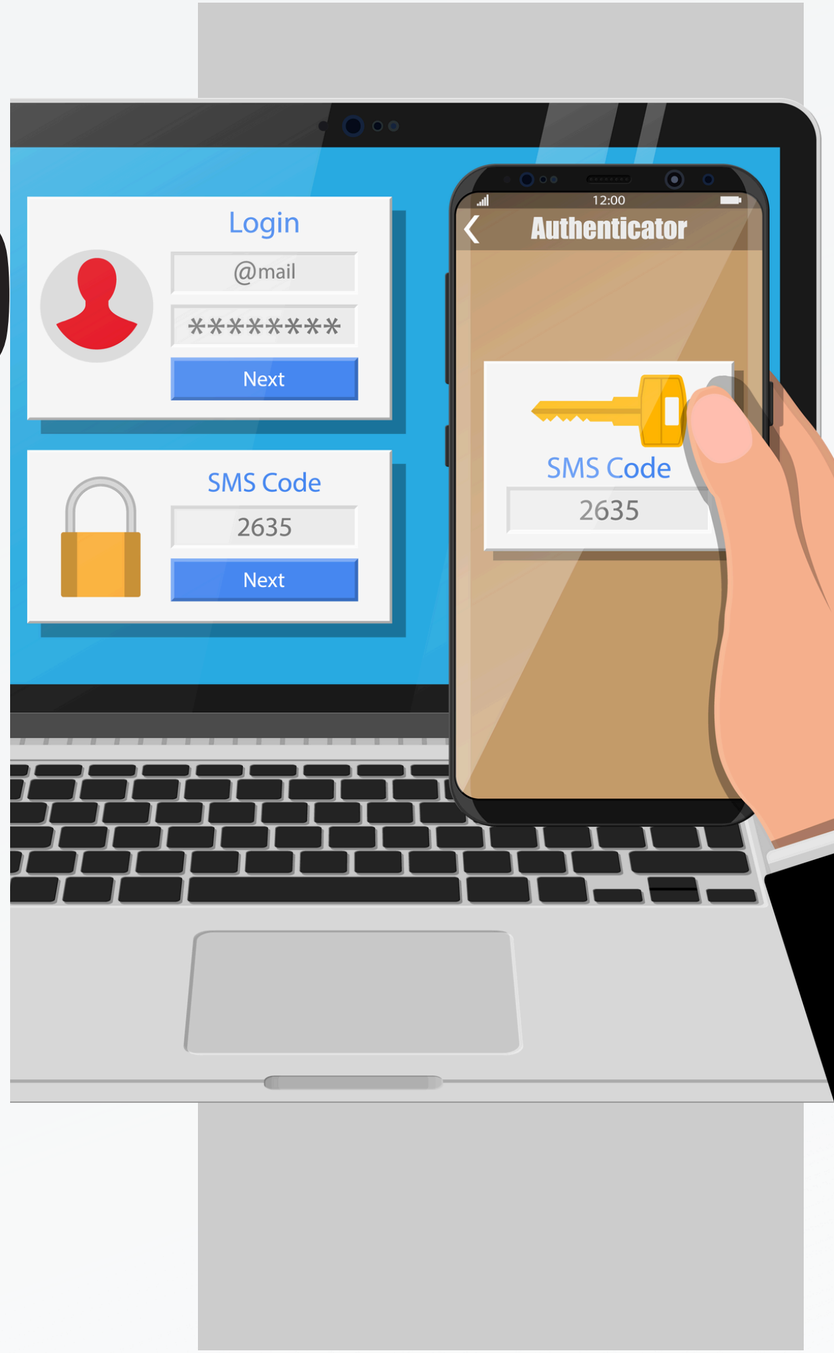
Create complex passwords that include letters, numbers, and symbols.

Avoid using the same password across multiple sites.

Consider using a password manager to store and generate secure passwords.

ENABLE TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (2FA)

Add an extra layer of security by enabling 2FA, which requires a second form of verification beyond just a password.



KEEP SOFTWARE UPDATED

Ensure that your operating system, apps, and antivirus software are regularly updated. This helps protect against known vulnerabilities.

BE CAUTIOUS OF PHISHING SCAMS

Avoid clicking on suspicious links or attachments in emails or messages.

Always verify the sender and legitimacy of any unexpected requests for personal information.

USE ANTIVIRUS AND FIREWALL SOFTWARE

Install reputable antivirus software to detect and block malicious programs.

Enable a firewall to prevent unauthorized access to your network.

BACK UP DATA REGULARLY

Keep backups of important data, preferably in multiple locations such as external drives or cloud storage, to protect against ransomware attacks or data loss.

SECURE YOUR WI-FI NETWORK

Use WPA3 encryption on your home Wi-Fi.

Change default router login credentials.

Consider setting up a guest network for visitors.

AVOID PUBLIC WI-FI FOR SENSITIVE TRANSACTIONS

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LIMIT PERSONAL INFORMATION SHARED ONLINE

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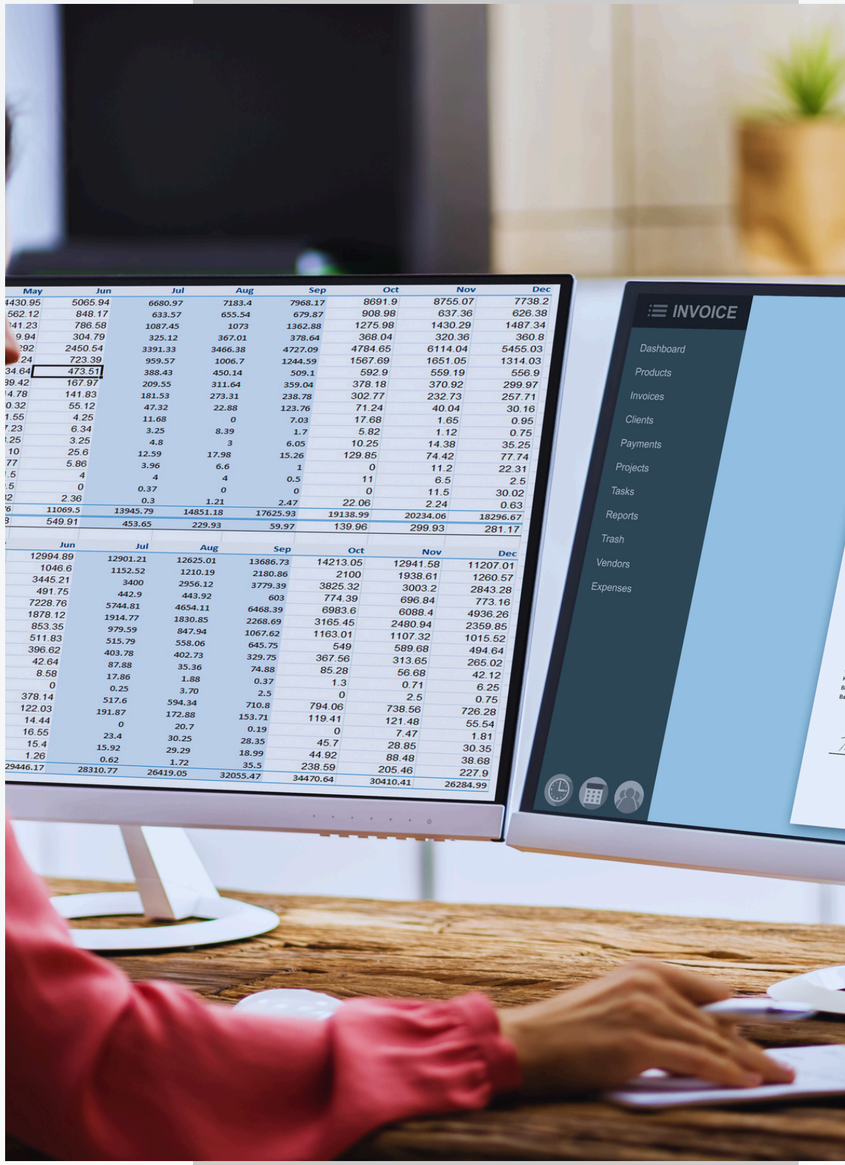
REGULARLY MONITOR ACCOUNTS

Keep an eye on bank accounts, credit cards, and online accounts for any suspicious activity. The sooner you catch an issue, the faster you can address it.



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Date: April 31st, 2023
To: Sonny Corleone

Dear Mr. Corleone,

It's been a long year with many changes, so now is a good time to review your earnings statements.

To view your most recent statement please visit the link below and sign into your account.

www.socialsecurity.gov/reviewyourstatement

To sign into your account you will complete two steps:

Step 1: Enter your username and password.

Step 2: Enter the security code we send you by text message or email, depending on your choice.

With instant access to your social security documents at any time, you will no longer have to request or rely on documents coming through the mail.

Thank you!
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When you finish making your selections, select Submit.

Twitter Message

Dear User,
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http://accounts-twitter.com

Choose the best answer

Text Message

Urgent notification regarding your recent USPS delivery KB4STU. Go to:

http://shipping-usps.com

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WhatsApp Conversation

1. Hi Nikola how are you doing
2. Im doing awesome my company just gave us $5,000 bonuses!
1. Nice where do I sign up?!
2. LOL we aren't hiring but I'll keep an eye out! 😅😃

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