



Top 5 Cyber Safety Tips to protect your mobile device

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Lock your phone

Using a password, PIN, pattern or fingerprint to lock your mobile device, can save you a world of trouble.

 Biometric security (your fingerprint) is almost impossible to hack and is considered one of the most secure method by mobile security experts.

34% of smartphone users don't lock their phone

Update your phone

Manufacturers work hard to ensure that their operating systems are safe for their consumers.

 It's in your best interest to update your phone's software so that the device has the strongest chance of defeating known security threats.

Around 50 new software vulnerabilities are experienced each day



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Avoid free public Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi sounds like a great deal. However, it allows for information to flow freely and for hackers to dive into your personal information.

 Hackers can set up fake Wi-Fi hotspot as free Wi-Fi source. Avoiding all free Wi-Fi sources can help you protect your information and block your mobile device from attack.

53% of mobile phone users use public Wi-Fi

Research your apps

Games, productivity apps and even some security apps may actually be an attempt to steal your information.

 Make sure to do your research and read reviews to avoid downloading a malicious app.

Nearly 1,000,000 malware threats daily



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Avoid unknown links

Just as you wouldn't click on a suspicious link using your computer at home or work, the same should apply to your mobile device.

 Hackers use the same methods to attack mobile devices as they do for computers. Since you use your fingers to control the screen, you're more prone to click a link by mistake.

4.7 million phishing attacks in 2022