

# How to Secure your devices



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## Pins & Passwords



Use pins and passwords to lock your device. Don't use your date of birth, kids date of birth or name, dogs name or anything obvious.

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## Access Requests



Apps frequently by default have access to features on your device such as Location, Camera, Photos - Microphone, Contacts. Some access is not necessary. Go to phone settings and review your 'app permissions'

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## Privacy & Security



Social media accounts by default are set to public, meaning everyone can view what you are posting, where you are etc. Go to the privacy & security section of each social account switch from public to private.

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## Photos



Remove personal information from photos before sharing - as they could be reshared. Go to the Photo Properties, click the Details tab to see the photo's metadata. Click Remove Properties and Personal Information.

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## Safety Tips



- Don't share personal information on the internet.
- Use a nickname.
- Use an avatar or emoji for profile picture.
- Make sure that your "friends" are people that you know well and trust in real life
- Know how to report and block
- Don't share live locations