

CONNECT WITH CONFIDENCE

HELPFUL HINTS TO KEEP YOU CYBER SAFE

OWN
SECURE
PROTECT

IT.

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OWN IT.

- Only use sites that begin with <https://> when shopping or banking online.
- Understand the personal information you knowingly (or unknowingly) put on social media.
- Don't respond or click on links from people or organizations you don't recognize.
- Never share your personal information if you're unsure who's asking.

SECURE IT.

- Apply multi-factor authentication to your accounts ASAP!
- Always lock your personal or work laptop or mobile device when unattended in a public place.
- Use the longest password possible and be creative.
- Check your app permissions frequently.

PROTECT IT.

- Look for the “green lock” icon when online, it signifies a secure connection.
- Use your personal hotspot in public places, they're more secure than free WIFI.
- Make sure you're using the latest security software, web browser, and operating system.
- Secure your WIFI network and digital devices by changing the factory set password and username.



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