

Mobile Device Tips & Tricks



Below are some useful things you can do to help keep your device more secure.



Install any device or app updates as soon as possible



Backup device contents and enable encryption

Top Tips

Always use strong passwords that do not use memorable dates. Setting up your phone's fingerprint reader (if your phone has one) allows for additional security.

Ensure updates for mobile devices and apps on them are installed as soon as possible. This protects against security vulnerabilities and may also include additional performance and features.

Backup device contents. If your device has a fault or is lost/stolen then it is easier to get a copy of your data. Both iOS and Android offer cloud backups to save a copy of contacts, calendar and photos in the cloud.

What else?

Ensure options to remotely track devices are enabled. This means that if your device is lost or stolen it can be remotely tracked and erased.



Android:

<https://www.google.co.uk/android/find>



iOS:

<https://www.icloud.com/find>

Ensure encryption is enabled on devices. This prevents an attacker from reading your data if your phone is stolen. Encryption is enabled by default on iOS accounts.google.com



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