

Merry Christmas

Your Cyber Tips for the Holiday Season

1. Be cautious when opening emails and avoid clicking on links or downloading attachments from unknown sources. Scammers often use holiday-themed emails to trick people into revealing sensitive information or downloading malware.
2. Use strong, unique passwords for each of your online accounts and avoid using the same password for multiple accounts. This will help protect your accounts if one of your passwords is compromised.
3. Where possible, ensure that Multi-factor Authentication is enabled to greatly reduce the risk of your accounts being compromised.
4. Be wary of scams, such as fake shipping notifications or offers of free gifts, which are often used to trick people into giving away personal information or downloading malware.
5. Keep an eye on your credit card statements and bank accounts for any unauthorised transactions, and report any suspicious activity immediately.
6. Be careful when using public Wi-Fi networks, as they can be vulnerable to hacking. Avoid accessing sensitive information (such as online banking) on public Wi-Fi, and use a virtual private network (VPN) if possible.
7. Keep your software and devices up to date with the latest security patches and updates. These updates often include important security fixes that can protect your devices and personal information from being hacked.

By following these tips, you can help protect yourself and your personal information from being compromised during the holiday season.