



## Be Skeptical:

Do not believe everything you read, especially if it involves clicking a link or installing an application.



## Check Privacy Settings:

Make sure you understand the policies, guidelines, and settings for the social network you are using.



## Good Passwords:

Use good, strong passwords that contain letters, numbers, and special characters. Your birthdate, friends' names, pet names, or other things easily guessed are not good passwords.



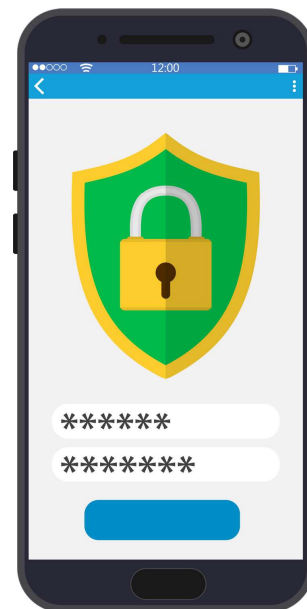
## Protect Your Password:

Never share your password with others. If you think your password has been stolen, use a new computer to log into the original service and change your password.



## Stay Updated:

Make sure all of your software and applications are up to date. All downloads should be done from the official site.



## Be Thoughtful:

Think twice about posting, once it's out there you may not have control over where it's reposted or who sees it. Be careful to not post too many personal details and be respectful to others.



## Be Wary:

People on the internet are not always who they say they are. Not everyone who says they are your friend is your friend.