

Your Privacy Online

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Introduction

This document provides a quick and *simple* checklist for home users to improve their overall security posture.

Identities

Done?	Priority	Description
	HIGH	Create separate kink and vanilla emails
	HIGH	Use different usernames and passwords on each site that requires authentication
	HIGH	Use a separate browser to log in to your email/facebook than what you use when casually browsing

Sharing Pictures

Done?	Priority	Description
	HIGH	Kink profiles and vanilla profiles should not share any photos, even if altered
	HIGH	Remove your face by blacking it out or cropping (masks are also fashionable)
	HIGH	Remove the EXIF metadata from the pictures <i>before</i> you upload them anywhere
	INFO	You can not stop someone who can view your photos from sharing them, you can make use of a visual watermark for attribution if you wish

Network Privacy

Done?	Priority	Description
	HIGH	Use a VPN any time you are using the internet outside your home
	HIGH	No one at your VPN provider will go to jail for you, don't do illegal shit on a service you pay for with your credit card!
	HIGH	Make sure that you are encrypting connections (websites, email) whenever possible
	MED	If you're concerned about your ISP snooping on you, use a VPN at home too!

Home Wireless Routers

Done?	Priority	Description
	HIGH	Use WPA2 based wireless authentication schema
	HIGH	Disable WEP and WPS
	HIGH	Check manufacturer websites for firmware updates for this model
	HIGH	Change router default administrative password
	MED	Create new wireless keys every 6 months

Browsers

Done?	Priority	Description
	HIGH	Are you using the latest support version of your browser?
	HIGH	Use a browser that supports HTTPS Everywhere (Firefox / Chrome)
	MED	Consider using the following browser plugins for privacy: Ghostery, DoNotTrackMe, NoScript/NotScript, Adblock
	INFO	Private browsing features only provide privacy from <i>casual</i> snooping of your computer, it does not provide any protection while the data is in transit

General

Done?	Priority	Description
	HIGH	Make use of BitLocker (Windows), File Vault (OSX) or other full disk encryption technology
	HIGH	Encrypt files <i>before</i> uploading them to a backup service
	HIGH	Use a significantly different password for each website you use
	HIGH	Use password safe or keypass for secure password storage

Informational

Done?	Priority	Description
	INFO	Need to watch porn but on your business laptop? Use a Linux Live CD
	INFO	Need to wipe a computer before you donate it? Use DBAN. Unless it's an SSD, then wipe it and smash it
	INFO	Don't receive personal email at work, don't visit personal sites at work
	INFO	Before you take your computer in for service, take out the HD