

# Top 10 Best Practices for **STRONGER DEVICE SECURITY**

Keeping your tech (and your sensitive data) safer online is simpler than you might think. No device connected to the internet can ever be 100% protected, but smart online habits, common sense and some simple technical know-how can save you and your technology a heap of hassle.



## Here are Arvig's® top recommendations to **keep your technology more secure.**

- 1 Keep your software and operating system up to date.
- 2 Use anti-virus protection and your operating system's firewall.
- 3 Use strong passwords and a reliable password manager.
- 4 Use two-factor authentication.
- 5 Protect your sensitive personal information, including your name, address, phone numbers, date of birth, social security number, IP address and location details.
- 6 Learn about phishing scams and how to identify them.
- 7 Address mobile security, including using a secure passcode, keeping your device updated and other privacy protections as you would an office computer.
- 8 Back up data regularly.
- 9 Avoid public WiFi (or if you have to, use a Virtual Private Network).
- 10 Review your online accounts and credit reports regularly for changes.

*Want more tips to avoid hackers, scams, phishing and other online risks?*

Check out our resources at [arvig.net/scams](https://arvig.net/scams).

