10 easy rules to secure your personal data & protect your devices

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   Share personal info only in person or by phone. If you absolutely must email personal information, use Microsoft Outlook's encryption tools. Protect yourself from social media hackers. Before you post to social media, think about the information that can be harvested from it.

2. Be skeptical of messages with links, especially those asking for personal information.

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3. Be on guard against messages with attached files.

   Never open unexpected attachments, even if they appear to come from people you know. Before you open an email attachment, check the file extension.

4. Go passwordless and use an authenticator app for stronger security.

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5. If you must use passwords, make them strong and unique with a password manager.

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6. Enable the lock feature on all your mobile devices.

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