

Mobile Security

If you want to:

Then do this:

Prevent unauthorized access to your device and data

Require a PIN, passcode or swipe pattern for access.
Do not share your PIN, passcode or swipe pattern.

Prevent unauthorized use of your device

Set a timed lock-out for you device.

Protect the information you send and receive

Use your service provider's network or restrict use on unsecured wireless.

Prevent unauthorized access to your network and your data

Turn off wireless when not in use.
Turn off Bluetooth so your device cannot be detected.

Keep your device secure with updates

Install regular updates to your OS, software, security and apps.

Avoid installing malware that could lurk in untrusted apps

Install only apps from trusted sources. Read reviews of apps before installing. Review app permissions.

Avoid introducing vulnerabilities

Bypassing security features introduces vulnerabilities.
Do not jailbreak, root or unlock your device.

Prevent loss of your device and data

Use a device tracker if available.
Use data encryption if supported.

Aid in recovery of your lost or stolen device

Maintain a record of your device make and model, your device's MAC address and its device ID.