

Cyber Safety



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How Fragile is Your Online Identity?

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Your on-line identity is your passport to interact with millions of services available on-line, ranging from e-mail to enterprise applications, web stores and even cellphones.

Have you ever thought about the risks of losing or exposing your online identity?



E-mail Risks



- A Single Email Account for Everything You Do
 - Hard to navigate between the legitimate and "other stuff" you receive
 - Single point of failure If you lose that email account there is usually no "plan B"
 - Deficient mechanisms for preventing modern email phishing

All you need to do is give your email away!

What is Phishing?

Phishing is one of the most common email based social engineering attacks. It is a technique where cyber attackers attempt to fool you into taking an action or divulging information.



How to Not Put Your Email at Risk?

- Golden Rule The more public your email becomes, the more SPAM and phishing emails you will receive.
- Have different email accounts for different purposes.
 - Personal communication
 - Communication lists
 - Promotions
 - One time buys
 - Online shopping
- Only signup for what is really relevant. Avoid last minute "drop your business card" offers.
- Whenever signing up for a service with your email, NEVER REUSE PASSWORDS.

Passwords – Practical Risks



- Passwords († RIP)
 - Never reuse it!
 - Criminals run scripts able to check usernames and passwords across multiple websites.
 - Even if you accept the risks, what if one of your providers get hacked?
 - Have you ever used it on a cyber café, hotel or at any other shared computer? There are very high chances your credentials are already in criminal hands.

Protecting Your Passwords

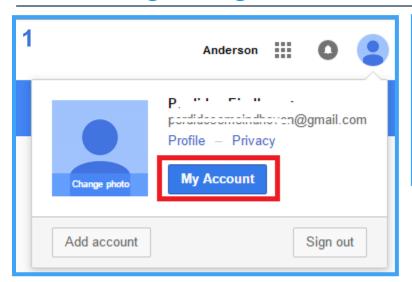
- Never, under any circumstance, reuse your passwords.
- When subscribing for online services always look for a second authentication factor (one-time password, calls, SMS's or even emails to a secondary account.
- Use of Password Keepers can be useful when they make use of advanced encryption and do not transport your password back and forth on the internet.
- Avoid leaving your smart devices without any password protection.

Shielding Your E-mail – Adding Two Factor Authentication

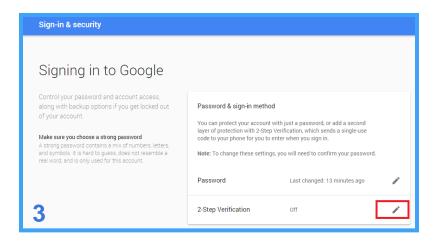
- To Login on your e-mail provider you're usually required to provide a single authentication factor, usually this is something that you know like a password for example.
- Obviously if a hacker obtains access to your password it is almost sure he will be able to access your e-mail, unless...

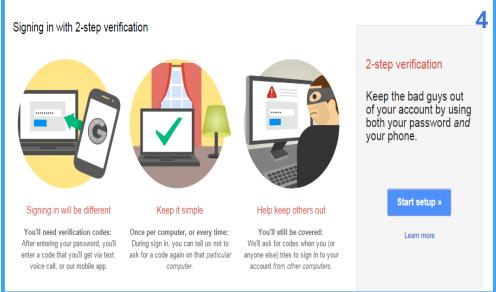


Enabling Google 2 Factor Authentication Step-by-Step

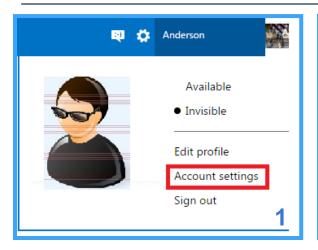




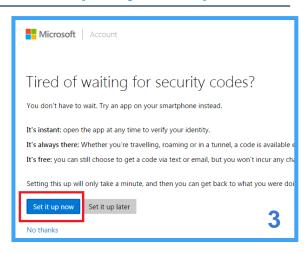


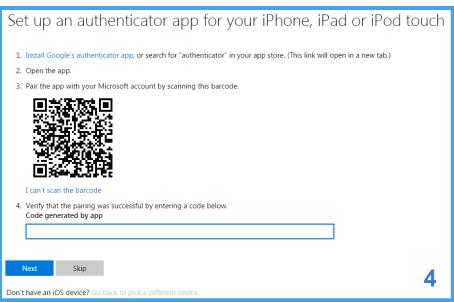


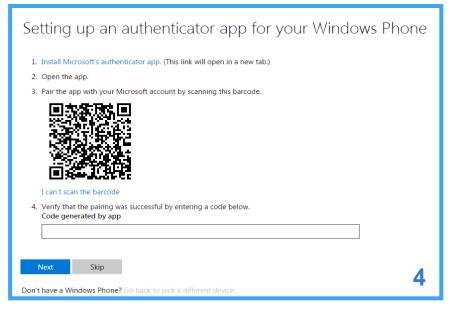
Enabling Microsoft 2 Factor Authentication Step-by-Step











Home Computers – Practical Risks



- Single computer with multiple users
 - Different types of access require different security levels;
 - It is proven (piracy, gaming and porn) are frequently used by criminals to plant virus and malware.
 - Do you trust your friend's computer? Does he care about his computer the same way you do?
- Be careful about connecting storage devices or DVD's from other parties. Virus infection through USB sticks is still a very common technique.

Multi-Purpose But... With Limitations











How to Not Put Your Computer at Risk?

- <u>Separate Business from Fun</u>; you cannot do both on the same device without embracing serious risks. The same is applicable to your mobile devices.
- <u>Don't Share Computers!</u> One's mistake can be another's problem – This includes conference computers and computers from Hotels and Cyber Cafés.
- Buy a Complete Security Solution (Firewall, Antivirus, AntiSpam) and enable OS (Windows, Android, Mac OSX, or Linux XYZ) automatic updates.
- <u>Avoid</u> downloading or obtaining software from <u>Unknown</u>
 <u>Sources</u> or shared by friends.
- Always Keep your Computer Software Up-to-Date by installing the required patches and antivirus updates.

Cyber Safety It's in Your Hands! Start Today.



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