



Keep your Internet of Things secure!

You've got a network of computers, phones, routers, cameras, appliances, and more! Here's a checklist for keeping your life safe:

MAKE A LIST OF YOUR SMART DEVICES

Any device that connects to wi-fi is a "[smart device](#)." This might include:

- TVs
- Appliances
- Security cameras
- Home assistants (like Amazon Alexa)
- Thermostat
- Gaming consoles

INTERNET ROUTERS

Your internet router is the gateway to your devices! Follow these tips to keep your router secure as a first step toward safeguarding your Internet of Things.

- Change the default password, the password on the device when you take it out of the box, immediately
- Set up guest network, not just for guests but for your smart devices
- Keep your router updated – we recommend automatic updates
- If your router reaches "End of Life," replace it

To find router updates, search for the name and model of the router along with "firmware updates." Ensure you use a link that's a part of the router manufacturer's official website!

SMART DEVICE CHECKLIST

- Change default passwords immediately
- Always run on guest wi-fi network to limit device's access to your router
- Enable multi-factor authentication
- Keep software and firmware updated
- Only install apps from official app stores
- Disable unused features, such as location sharing or a microphone
- Review what data a product's app collects from your phone or other device
- Limit remote access to essential users only
- Monitor device use logs for suspicious activity