

CYBER JAGROOKTA DIVAS - DECEMBER 2022

7 STEPS TO CYBER CRIME PREVENTION

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MAKE SURE THAT SECURITY SOFTWARE IS CURRENT - AND UPDATE IT REGULARLY

- Having the latest security software goes a long way towards protecting against viruses, malware and other online threats.

LOCK OR LOG OFF YOUR COMPUTER WHEN YOU STEP AWAY

- This ensures that no one else will have access to all your information.

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GO OFFLINE WHEN YOU DON'T NEED AN INTERNET CONNECTION

- If your computer is always connected, it increases the chances that hackers and virus scans can invade your computer.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SECURITY SETTINGS

- On your smartphone, on your tablet, on your computer - use PINs or passcodes to protect someone from easily accessing all your information.

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CONSIDER SHARING LESS ONLINE

- Including information like your birthdate and the city where you live on your social media profiles can give criminals a more complete picture and make it easier for them to steal your identity.

THINK TWICE ABOUT USING PUBLIC WI-FI

- Hackers can easily connect to public Wi-Fi and watch your every move, including what passwords and account information you enter while you're connected.

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WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T CLICK

- Cyber criminals can compromise your information through tweets, posts and online advertising, in addition to emails. If it looks suspicious, just delete it. Beware of anyone who implores you to act immediately.