

# PROTECTING LAPTOP FROM CYBER ATTACKS



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## Keep Your OS, Browser & Apps Up to Date

- You will be protected from the latest cyber threats. Your laptop will run more smoothly and efficiently.
- By keeping your software up-to-date, you can close security holes that could be exploited by attackers.
- Reduced risk of infection from malware

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## Use a Strong Password

- Stronger password protects your laptop from being hacked.
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- Keeps your personal data and information safe



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## Regularly scan with antivirus.



- Prevents your laptop from being infected with malware or viruses.
- Regular scanning helps to keep your laptop safe and secure.



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## Add a webcam cover

- Helps to prevent cyber attacks that could target your webcam.
- Protects your laptop from unwanted webcam spying.

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## Don't Use Public Wi-Fi

- Public Wi-Fi is not secure. Hackers can access your device and steal your data
- Hackers can steal your passwords, credit card details and other sensitive information.

## 3 Most Common Ways to Prevent From Cyber Attacks

### Don't Click on Spam Links

Don't click on links or attachments in emails from people you don't know. This is one of the most common ways that cyber criminals gain access to people's laptops.

### Block Controlled Folder Access

Controlled Folder Access is a feature that blocks unauthorized changes to files in protected folders. This can prevent malicious programs from encrypting or deleting important files and can help stop ransomware attacks cold.

### Enable 2-Factor Authentication

Enabling 2FA can be a deterrent for would-be attackers, as it makes it more difficult for them to gain access to your systems. Even if they are able to obtain your password, they would also need your physical token or fingerprint in order to complete the login process.