

#SecureTheFamily During the Holidays

Setting Up Secure Devices

Setting up new IoT devices safely and securely for you and your loved ones.

The holiday season is just around the corner, which means it's prime time for cybercriminals to take advantage of the millions of people buying and receiving new IoT devices. Help keep your friends and family safe and secure online by sharing this easy-to-follow checklist!

Screened Devices

- Make sure your home network is secure by changing the name of network & password when it's first set up.
- Lock your device with a passcode
- Turn on 'Find my' to locate iOS devices and 'Find my Device' to locate Android devices if they are lost or stolen
- Set up recovery account information with a backup phone number listed
- Consider isolating set screen time limits time by activity such as schoolwork, YouTube, social media, TV, etc. in different buckets
- Schedule frequent automatic backups for all devices and cloud-based storage repositories
- Treat these devices like your wallet

Hint:

The password should make sense to you and your family, but not people outside the family and set up guest accounts with temporary passwords

Smart Home devices

- Make sure your home network is secure by changing the name of network & password when it's first set up.
- Have different passwords for each device and protect those passwords