



THE CYBERSECURITY LIVES OF MILLENNIALS

Millennials take cybersecurity seriously...



Today: Two-thirds (68%) of millennials believe keeping the Internet safe is a shared responsibility. And who do they believe are most responsible for doing so?



87%
Individual Internet User



80%
Social Network Community



74%
Commercial Sites



66%
Government



Looking ahead: 84% believe the Internet will play an increased role in both their career and personal life in the next decade and it shows:



75% of millennials protect their mobile devices with a password or PIN number (8% higher than overall smartphone users).



79% have changed the privacy or security settings on their social media account in the last year.

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MILLENNIALS are more likely to pursue a career as a computer scientist (30%) than as a doctor (26%).

They are aware of the risks...



Over 75% of those surveyed were concerned about the following: identity theft, their personal information being collected and used in ways they are unaware of, a device being infected by malware, a credit or debit card getting stolen and/or someone hacking into their bank, email or social media account.



1 out of 2 are concerned about clicking on a link they shouldn't or falling for an online scam.



60% of millennials have had one of the following happen to them in the last year: credit card number stolen or other identity theft; device infected by virus or other malware; embarrassed by a photo or comment someone posted about them on the Internet or another personal online violation.



Yet some make risky choices...



72% have connected to public WiFi (no password required) in the last month at coffee shops, airports, etc.



52% have in the last three months plugged in a USB device (such as a memory stick or accessory of some kind) that was given to them by another person.



Only 26% have added a security software program in the last month to a device that didn't have one.

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Take security precautions, understand the consequences of your actions and behaviors and enjoy the benefits of the Internet.

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KEEP A CLEAN MACHINE
Keep software up-to-date on all Internet-connected devices to reduce risk of infection and malware.



GET TWO STEPS AHEAD
Switch on two-step verification or multi-factor authentication wherever offered to make your accounts more secure.



WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT
Links in email, posts and texts are often the ways cybercriminals try and steal your information or infect your devices.



THINK BEFORE YOU APP
Understand and be comfortable with what information (i.e., location, your contacts, social networking profiles, etc.) the app would access and share before you download it.

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USE A BETTER PASSWORD
Improve your defenses by making passwords that you can remember, are hard to guess, preferably use capital and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols and are different for all accounts.



POST ONLY ABOUT OTHERS WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE THEM POST ABOUT YOU
It's the golden rule on the Internet, too.



GET SAVVY ABOUT WI-FI HOTSPOTS
Limit the type of business you conduct and adjust the security settings on your device to limit who can access your machine.

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