SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE

PRESENCE AND BROWSING

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Today's focus is on a couple of key areas including safe online interactions and device safety.

- Many of us have probably experienced something negative in our time using the internet and
- the rest of us have certainly heard about some scary things in the news when it comes to the online world.
- This has led to the unfortunate expectations of the internet being a hard place to navigate with hidden dangers around every corner.

Awareness

- The goal of this presentation is not to scare you away from the internet,
- But to reflect on safe use of internet Unfortunately,
- There are a lot of bad people out there using the internet to prey on people.
- Like most things in life, the internet is going to be a lot less scary and dangerous with awareness and training.

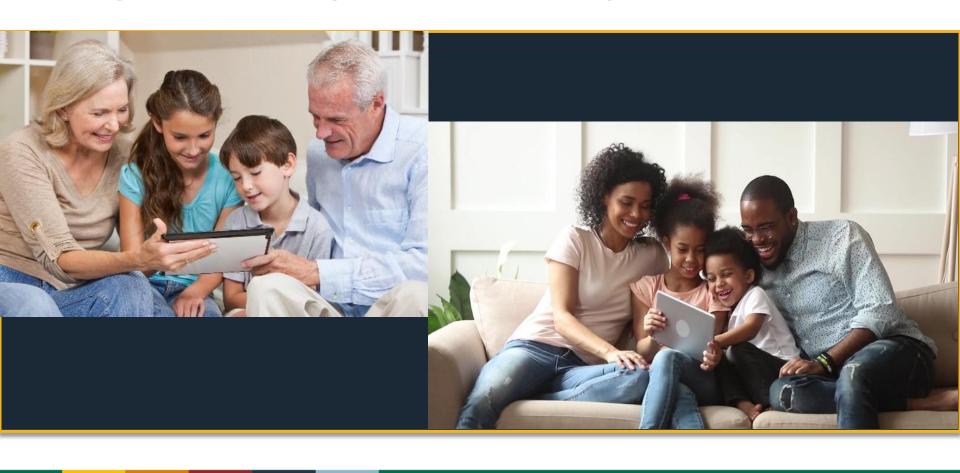
About You

What Do you mostly use internet for...



UNDERSTANDING THE CYBERWORLD

'Digital Immigrants' vs 'Digital Natives'



START WITH THE BASICS

Knowing basic terminology will help you navigate the internet safely







CLOUD





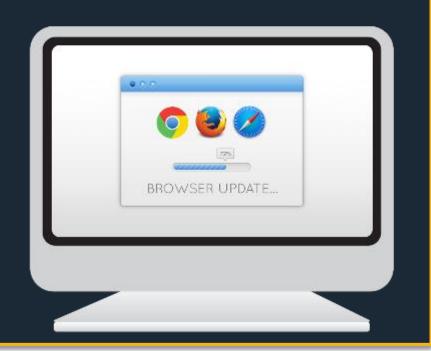
MALWARE PROTECTION



Use of anti-virus and keeping it updated

SECURITY UPDATES

- Operating System
- Internet Browser
- Software
- Anti-virus



SAFE PASSWORDS



Create Strong Passwords

Combine lower case, upper case, numbers, and special characters

Try a 'Passphrase'Longer and stronger than a password

CREATING A PASSPHRASE

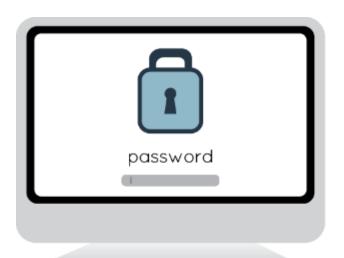
safe and secure

I am safe and secure online

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PASSWORDS EVERYWHERE.



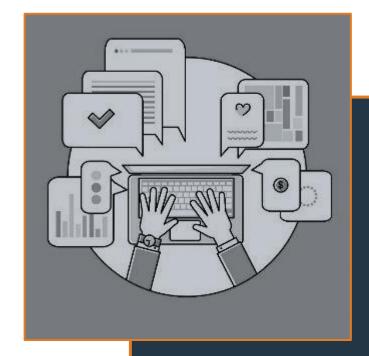


P@\$\$WORD T!P:

Use passwords or PINs on lock screens for all mobile devices and computers

Wi-Fi Hotspots





- Connect with caution
- Do not auto-connect
- Avoid banking
- Avoid checking email
- Avoid making purchases

ONLINE SHOPPING AND BANKING

https://ibanking.stanbicbank.co.ug/#/Login

- Be sure you are on a genuine, secure site before entering personal information, including credit card numbers.
- Never bank or shop on Wi-Fi hotspots.
- Banks will not ask for your credit card or password information via email or phone call.
- Ensure you use strong, unique passwords for financial and shopping sites.

SCAMS

- Fake emergencies
- False promises
- Fabricated prizes
- Bogus investments
- Deceptive money offers
- Phony lotteries

And more....



COMPUTER COLD CALLING SCAM

Someone calls and asks to take control of your device to help you.



"Your computer has a virus. I'm calling to help. Please go to our website and download the tool so I can fix it for you."

RANSOMWARE SCAM

A ransom tactic that takes control of your device or files; designed to scare you into sending money to get your access back.

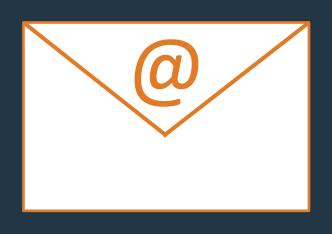




SCAM VICTIM ACTION PLAN

- 1. Collect your thoughts and remain calm.
- 2. Change your passwords.
- 3. Make a list of all information that was stolen.
- 4. Track all communications.
- 5. Obtain a copy of your credit report and review it.
- 6. Notify credit card companies and financial institutions.
- 7. Contact Action Fraud.

SAFE EMAIL HABITS

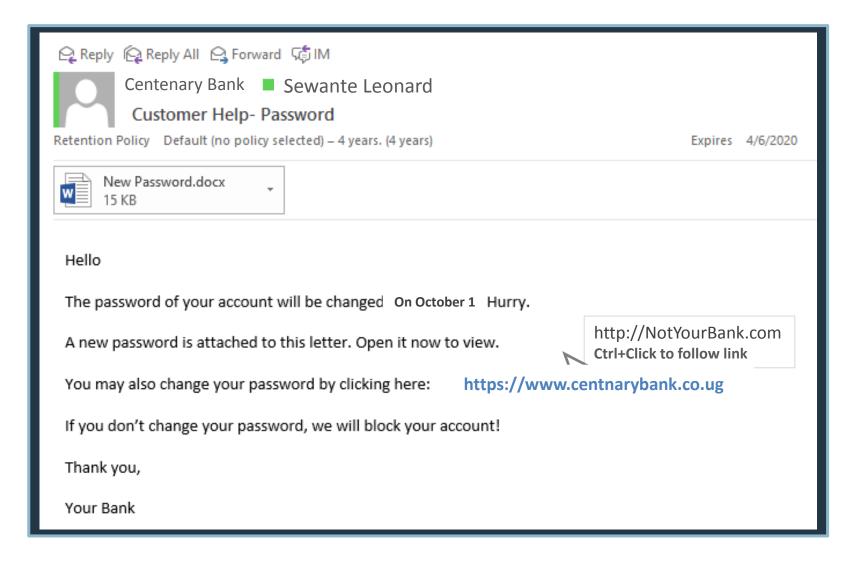


- Never follow links or instructions from unknown or untrusted sources
- Never send sensitive information through email
- Log out when you are finished

PHISHING

A malicious attempt to PHISHING acquire sensitive information by pretending to be a trustworthy source and using fake bait to lure PASSWORD in victims.

PHISHING EXAMPLE



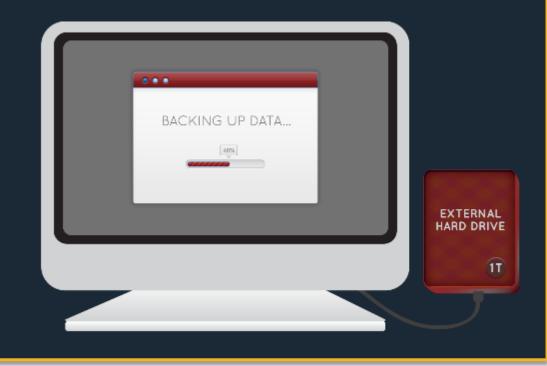
QUESTION WHAT YOU SEE



BACK UP YOUR DATA!

This is extremely important—but easy to do.

- Use an external portable storage device or cloud services
- Back up your data daily, weekly or in real time



DOWNLOADS AND STREAMING

Use Reputable Sites Only!

- Download Documents
- Download apps
- Download music
- Watch films
- Stream TV



SOCIAL MEDIA



- Get permission before posting pictures of others
- Do not put sensitive information on social media
- Do not post that you are going out of town
- Do not click on random links in posts or tweets
- What goes on the internet, stays on the internet

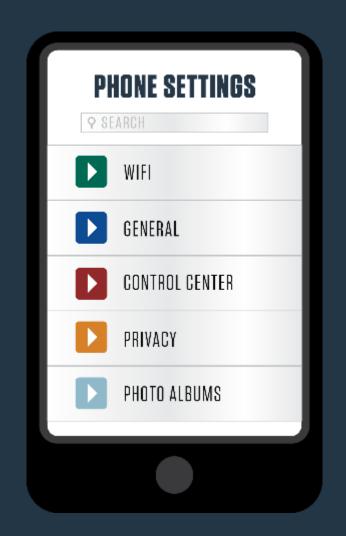
PICTURES

- Stop and think before posting pictures -Does this reveal your or others' personal information?
- Do not post pictures while still on holiday
- Look in the background of photos too
- Deactivate geotagging from your photos



DEACTIVATE GEOTAGGING

- Only deactivate geolocation from pictures
- Leave other geolocation apps and services in place



RECAP: TOP TIPS

- 1. Think before you click.
- 2. Get anti-virus protection and keep it updated.
- 3. Keep your computer software and device apps updated.
- 4. Back-up your docs, pics and other important files
- 5. Create strong, unique passwords for every site.
- 6. Be careful on public Wi-Fi connections.
- 7. Question what you see in emails and pop-ups.
- 8. Download and stream only from proper sites.
- 9. Do not post sensitive information on social media sites.
- 10. Be mindful of email, phone call, text and social media fraud attempts.

QUESTIONS?

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