

Staying Safe Online

Practical skills

The practical steps that prevent most account compromise.

Roughly ordered by effect.

Largest effect

Unique password for every account

A password manager to make that possible

Two-factor on email and banking first

Keep devices and browsers updated

Also

Do not reuse the email password anywhere

Check haveibeenpwned for your addresses

Lock screens on every device

Back up important data

Recognise

Urgency and pressure

Links in unexpected messages

Requests for codes or passwords

Anything asking you to move money

Your email account is the master key: password resets for everything go there. Secure it first and best.