

What is Mobile Security?

Mobile security is the protection of portable devices such as smartphones, smartwatches, and tablets from potential online threats and vulnerabilities.



DIGITAL SELF DEFENSE: PROTECT YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

TIP 1: LOCK IT

Use long PINs, passphrase/passwords, non-trivial patterns, and biometrics such as fingerprints or facial recognition.

TIP 2: AVOID QUESTIONABLE APPS

Only install apps from established marketplaces. Understand what permissions you grant to apps.

TIP 3: KEEP UP-TO-DATE

Always accept (OS) Operating System and app updates. Rooting or jailbreaking your device may break OS updates.

TIP 4: BACKUPS

Back up the data on your mobile device.

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