

Physical devices

Physical devices can be a serious threat to our online security:

- USB drop attacks – attackers leave a malicious device in a public place, hoping that someone will pick it up and use it, hence downloading the malware onto their device
- Printer breaches – if your printer is linked to an unsecured network, hackers can view and access your confidential files
- Security cameras – hacking security cameras allows cybercriminals to spy on your daily activities
- Access cards – these are very easy to clone and can allow criminals to gain entry to secure locations

What should you do:



Strengthen the security of internet connected devices



Encrypt web traffic



Upgrade your access controls



Show caution with USBs