Social media

There are two main ways social media can become a significant security risk, either as a source for criminals to gather data or as a platform for criminals to contact you.

Be cautious when posting about:

- Your holiday or vacation plans
- Your birthday or special dates
- Your address
- Any photos which might have confidential information in the background

Best practices for prevention:

Make privacy a priority
Consider who might have access to your information

Strengthen your access security
Set secure passwords and use MFA where possible

Avoid oversharing
Don't give away any information that may give a cyber criminal a competitive advantage

Show caution with direct messages
Remember anyone can be hacked, so be cautious with suspicious messages no matter who they're sent by

Perform regular system updates
Ensure these remain up to date

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