

Top 5 Ways to Secure your Home Network

Protect your family, your data, and your employer. Limit access to your network and foil cyber criminals.

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Change the default User Name and Password

All routers delivered by the ISP have a default user name and password. Access the admin interface by navigating to a browser IP address—through the ISP's website or the router's documentation. In the router's admin area, change/update the admin access name and password, save changes.



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Change the default Network Name

Default networks preconfigured within standard routers are all the same—the ISP name and a 3-5 digit number. Navigate to your router using the IP address, login with new admin name and password, choose the network name tab. Change to something that is not associated with you.

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Keep your Router's Software Up-to-Date

Some routers have mobile apps that enable management and prompts for updates. Some ISPs have web-based portals where you can login and check router status, along with account information, etc.



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Make sure Devices on your Network are Secured

An easy way to add an extra layer of security to your network is through devices that connect to the network, turning on encryption, using a VPN, etc.

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Disable Remote Access

Access this through your router access, app, or ISP portal. It's as simple as clicking a button or checking a box that reads "Disable Remote Access." This limits access to your network to the confines of your home.