Tech Tips



These Personal Technology Tips and advice on Third Party Mobile Device Access will help keep your device safe & secure.

Personal Technology Tips

- Use Strong Passwords
 - Experiment with passphrases featuring unique punctuation, capitalization, numbers, and symbols. Example: iloveliM3stonE
- Avoid Clicking Emailed Links
 If you receive an email with links, go directly to the company website to access the information instead of clicking the link in the email.
- Deactivate Lost Debit Cards

 If you can't locate your debit card, use the LFCU mobile app to deactivate the card. When you find it, simply log back in to your account and reactivate the card.
- Set-up Multifactor Authentication

 Turn on multifactor authentication in your social media accounts. This will help prevent hackers from gaining access to your accounts.
- Automatic Device Updates
 Updating your mobile device is crucial to keeping your data secure. Make sure you update your device as new updates are released. Typically, new updates resolve any bug fixes and improve device security. Most mobile devices allow for automatic updates, we recommend turning this on within your device settings.

Third Party Mobile Device Access

- Location Access
 - Go into the settings of your mobile device. Under your devices Privacy and Security, within Location Services, check which apps have access to your location. We recommend turning these off for specific apps or changing the location settings to "While Using" only.
- Photo Access

 Go into the setting of your mobile device. Under your devices Privacy and Security, within Photo Services, which apps have full access to your photos? We recommend turning these off for specific apps or changing the photo settings to "Limited Access" only.
- Tracking Access

 Go into the setting of your mobile device. Under your devices Privacy and Security, within Tracking Services, which apps are tracking your data? We recommend turning this off for specific apps or turning off all app requests to track.



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