

What happened on the Internet in the LAST 60 SECONDS...

925 iPhones® sold

416 attempted website hacks
12 will be successful

1,000 eBay™ transactions

232 computers infected by malware

\$219,000 in PayPal™ payments

277,000 tweets on Twitter™

YouTube™ videos uploaded 600

LinkedIn™ accounts opened +100



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Add a symbol and uppercase letter to your passwords

WHY? Strengthening your password will make it exponentially more difficult for hackers to steal your information. An eight-letter, all lowercase password can be compromised in four days. Adding a symbol and an uppercase letter adds 463 years to this.

How to protect yourself in the NEXT 60 SECONDS

Maximize the privacy settings on your social media accounts

WHY? Only share personal information with those you know and trust. Be cautious about what information you are sharing. Millions post their birthdays online, but the full date and year is 1 of 3-4 pieces of information online thieves need to steal your identity. Don't make it easy.



Delete suspicious emails, especially those from unknown senders

WHY? "Spear Phishing" is commonly used by hackers and cyber criminals to mislead you into opening malicious links and attachments that can compromise your computer or network. If you do inadvertently open such an email, never click on a suspicious file or attachment.



Ensure your computer has strong anti-virus protection

WHY? Anti-virus protection is vital for blocking malware (malicious software that can infect your computer and be used to intercept information and steal passwords). According to the Anti-Phishing Working Group, malware has infected one-third of all computers.



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Raise your Shield**