



BE CAUTIOUS WHEN CONNECTED

In today's digital age, our reliance on the internet and connected devices has never been greater. This constant connectivity brings with it a range of security challenges and potential risks. It's important to be cautious when connected, making certain that your online activities are secure and that your personal information stays protected. Take a moment to review the following guidelines and best practices from Intrada Technologies to enhance your online safety.



Guidelines for Online Safety:

- 1 Password Protection:** One of the most important steps for online safety is to use strong, unique passwords for each of your accounts. By maintaining different passwords for each account, you minimize the risk of other accounts being compromised if one falls victim to a breach.
- 2 Two-Factor Authentication:** In addition to using strong passwords, implementing two-factor authentication (2FA) can provide an extra layer of security for your accounts.
- 3 Beware of Suspicious Emails and Links:** Email is still one of the most common ways that cybercriminals try to gain access to personal information or devices. It's important to be cautious when clicking on links or opening attachments in emails from unfamiliar senders.
- 4 Keep Software Up-to-Date:** Software updates often include important security patches to protect against new threats. It's extremely important to keep all of your devices and applications up-to-date in order to minimize vulnerabilities. Set your devices and apps to automatically update, or regularly check for updates manually.
- 5 Use Public Wi-Fi with Caution:** Public Wi-Fi networks can be convenient, but they can also pose a security risk. These networks are often unsecured, meaning that any data transmitted over them is vulnerable to interception by hackers. Avoid accessing sensitive information, such as online banking or personal emails, on public Wi-Fi networks.
- 6 Minimize Storage of Local Files:** Storing files locally on your computer can be risky, especially with sensitive information. Minimize local storage and use approved corporate file storage locations instead.

