

CYBER SMART STARTS WITH YOU

You don't need to be a cybersecurity expert to make cybercrime harder.

A few defensive habits can stop or disrupt the common cyberattacks many people encounter every day.



**CYBERCRIMINALS WANT THE EASY
PATH. DON'T GIVE THEM ONE.**

— FOUR SIMPLE BEHAVIORS. BIG IMPACT. —

USE A UNIQUE PASSWORD



- ✓ Every account needs a unique password.
- ✓ Use a random mix of letters, numbers and symbols.
- ✓ Use a reputable password manager to store strong passwords and passkeys.
- ✓ Contact your campus IT for specific requirements.

QUESTION THE MESSAGE



- ✓ Be suspicious of unexpected messages from external accounts.
- ✓ Review all the information before acting.
- ✓ Lookout for urgency ("claim your prize now!") and pressure or fear ("you just got hacked!")

VERIFY THE REQUEST



- ✓ Confirm through a trusted channel that unusual requests from internal accounts are legitimate and not an imposter.
- ✓ Contact the individual directly using a phone number or email you know is legitimate.

SECURE THE SIGN-IN



- ✓ Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) on every available account.
- ✓ Use an authenticator app (Duo, Microsoft) or biometrics (Face ID) whenever possible.
- ✓ Never approve a sign-in attempt you didn't make.

LEARN MORE



Webinar, prize drawing, campus resources to help you stay secure.

Visit: cu.edu/cam

SAVE THE DATE



Webinar | **Would You Trust This Message?**

Cybersecurity in the Age of AI, Impersonation and Digital Deception.

Tuesday, Oct 20 | 12:00

ENTER DRAWING



Complete CU's Information Security Awareness course in October for a chance to be one of 10 winners of a \$100 cash prize!

**SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS?
REPORT IT. DON'T IGNORE IT.**

Together, we keep CU connected and **secure.**



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