

Best Practices to:

# Connect Your Devices to the Internet with Confidence

- 1.** Update devices either prior to connecting (if possible) or once they are connected. Perform updates regularly after this.
- 2.** Update software or apps either prior to connecting (if possible) or once they are connected. Perform updates regularly after this.
- 3.** Enable passwords, passcodes, or lock screens to access the device.
- 4.** Backup all important small business data that are stored on these devices, regularly.
- 5.** Think about the links clicked, the files downloaded, and the websites visited.



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