

How to celebrate Unboxing Day!



The holidays can be the most wonderful time of the year – but they can also be stressful. If you've ever felt like you needed a holiday after the holidays, we created one for you: **Unboxing Day!** Unboxing Day takes place on December 27th and is easy to celebrate. If you received or treated yourself to a new device this holiday, use Unboxing Day to unbox your new gadget and set it up to be cyber secure.

Ready to start unboxing? Get cozy, gather your device, and start celebrating! Here's how you can do it.

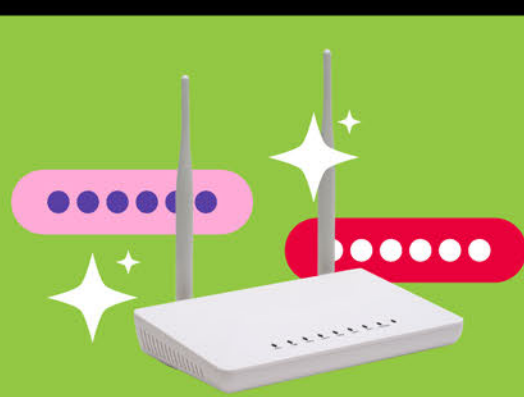
Before you get started: secure your home network



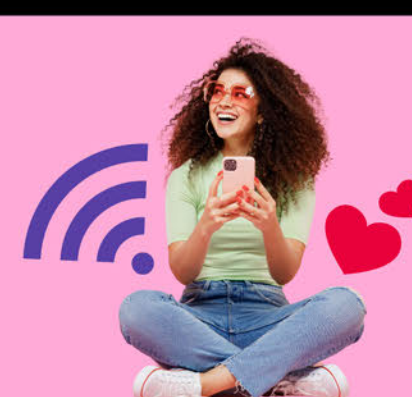
Your new device will rely on your home network to get connected online – so make sure your Wi-Fi is secure before you get started!



Make sure your Wi-Fi router is safely located in the centre of your home



Change your router's default username and password to something unique



Create a guest network for your smart device and visitors

Secure your new device



- Create **unique passwords or PINs** to protect your device
- Enable **multi-factor authentication (MFA)** to add an extra layer of personalized security to your device
- Use a **password manager** to store all your new (and existing) passwords
- Install **anti-virus software** to protect your device from malicious software
- Review your device's **privacy policies and terms of use** so you can update your privacy settings if you need to
- Make sure **auto-lock is enabled** (like on a phone, laptop, tablet, or smartwatch) to protect your sensitive information

Make sure your new device is always updated



- Ensure your device's operating systems and any apps you use are updated
- Enable automatic software updates when available

Personalize your new device



- **Uninstall apps** you won't use
- **Review app permissions** and update your security settings if you need to
- **Protect your privacy** by using camera covers
- **Turn off Bluetooth and location services** when you aren't using your device

Help your loved ones celebrate Unboxing Day

Getting cyber safe is a team effort! Make sure everyone around you celebrates Unboxing Day by securing their device as well. Sharing Unboxing Day will help them get started!

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