

# PROTECT YOURSELF KNOW THE SCAM

## Working From Home

Technological advancements and world events have lead to a greater number of South Australians turning to work from home solutions. It is important to remain cyber vigilant during this transition as criminals are opportunistic and look to exploit this situation. Here are some tips to keep you safe at home.



### Ensure your software and applications are

up to date and review their permissions. Old applications can be used by cyber criminals to access your device.



Use **passwords with multiple words, symbols and numbers** to make a passphrase - something like footballapp!eTr3e



Install **anti-virus software** on your devices and keep them updated with the latest security updates.



### Review your **social media privacy settings** and be

mindful of uploading photographs of your work from home set up, as these often contain sensitive information.



**Encrypt USBs and portable hard drives** to protect your data in the event the device is lost or stolen. Back up your data on an 'offsite' hard drive.



Use a **secure, known internet connection**. If you are using your home network, make sure you have changed your router's default password.

For further information on current scams affecting South Australians, visit [www.police.sa.gov.au/scams](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/scams)



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