

WALTER THE WOLF

Use Strong Passwords

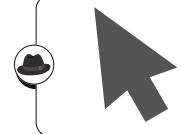
Walter waits for you to reuse that "Fluffy2020" password again. Use different passwords for every account. Get a password manager to help you keep track.





Turn on Two-Step

Walter loves accounts with just a password. Use twostep login (multi-factor authentication) for email, banking, and social media. It's usually as easy as getting a text or using an app.



Don't Click Without Thinking

Walter sends messages pretending to be your bank, your grandkid, or Amazon. Stop and ask: Was I expecting this? Hover over links. Check the email address. When in doubt—don't click.



Update Your Devices

Walter loves outdated phones, tablets, and laptops. Keep your software and apps up to date. Set updates to automatic if possible.



Talk About It

Cybersecurity isn't a solo job. Chat with your spouse, kids, or grandkids about scams and sneaky tech tricks. If something feels off, ask someone you trust.

Resources:

- cisa.gov/shields-up
- cyberhouserock.info
- cisa.gov/topics/cybersecurity-best-practices