



# 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 two-step 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Walter loves outdated phones, tablets, and laptops.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](https://cisa.gov/shields-up)
- [cyberhouserock.info](https://cyberhouserock.info)
- [cisa.gov/topics/cybersecurity-best-practices](https://cisa.gov/topics/cybersecurity-best-practices)

