

Personal Cybersecurity Software Recommendations

Your quick guide to essential cybersecurity

1 Subscribe to paid antivirus software like Bitdefender (\$39.99/year minimum).

2 Stop relying on built-in security tools; enable third-party antivirus protection.

3 Store all passwords in a password manager like Dashlane or 1Password.

4 Stop reusing passwords across multiple accounts immediately.

5 Pay for a no-log VPN with third-party audits like NordVPN.

6 Enable multi-factor authentication on every account that supports it.

7 Purchase a hardware security key like YubiKey 5 for critical accounts.

8 Activate breach monitoring alerts on all email addresses you use.

9 Check HaveIBeenPwned.com to see if your credentials leaked.

10 Set up alerts for old email accounts you no longer actively use.

11 Review VPN privacy policies before choosing free providers.

12 Enable MFA biometric unlock on mobile for faster, secure access.
