

A SECURE DIGITAL HOME: WI-FI, IOT, AND COMPUTERS

Threats also reach your home remotely, over the internet and wireless networks. Four zones to protect.

ZONE 1 The Wi-Fi router

It's the front door to your digital home. Configure it securely by choosing the right options; if you don't know how, ask a technician. An unprotected network lets an intruder reach your devices and data.

ZONE 2 IoT devices

Cameras, smart speakers, plugs, and appliances can become an access channel into your network. Choose and install them carefully, change default passwords, and keep them updated.

ZONE 3 The computers

Preventive maintenance: avoid malware infections and faulty behavior. Active antivirus, an updated system, downloads only from trusted sources.

ZONE 4 Your information

Regular backups: decide which files to protect, where, and how often. The cloud alone is not enough.

>> THE BACKUP PLAN IN 3 QUESTIONS

Q1

What?

The information you can't afford to lose: documents, family photos, work files.

Q2

Where?

Always in more than one place, cloud or not. If the cloud fails or you lose access, the local copy saves you.

Q3

How often?

On a defined, regular schedule, based on how much your information changes. Not "whenever I remember."

THE TWO-PLACES RULE

Anything important lives in at least two places, always. **Everything else is optional; this is not.**