

# Mobile Devices: Risks That Follow You Around



What's your favourite: smartphone, tablet, laptop or USB key?

If you use any of these mobile devices, you appreciate their benefits, such as staying in touch with colleagues, accessing emails and catching up on your reading.

But do you understand their vulnerabilities? Do you know how to protect the information stored on them?

Your use and handling of mobile devices either keep them safe or render them vulnerable to loss, theft and malware infections.

## Think Twice!

Mobile and portable storage devices must be protected to safeguard the information stored on them.

## Be the strong link!

- ☒ Protect access to your laptop, smartphone and tablet with a password, personal identification numbers or a pattern screen lock.
- ☒ Keep your devices' operating systems, applications and security software updated.
- ☒ Limit the amount of sensitive and personal information stored on your mobile device.
- ☒ Before disposing, selling or having a mobile device repaired, ensure that you back up and remove the information stored on it.

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