JUST LIKE IN THE OCEAN, YOU CAN ENCOUNTER UNKNOWNS IN THE ONLINE ENVIRONMENT. SO LET’S REDUCE THE RISK – CYBER UP WITH THESE FOUR SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP BE SECURE ONLINE.

SO THEY’RE LONG, STRONG AND HARD TO CRACK.

Long, strong and unique passwords are much harder for attackers to crack. Try creating a passphrase that’s a string of four or more words, this is much stronger than a random mix of letters, numbers and symbols.

SO YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNTS HAVE DOUBLE PROTECTION.

Enable two-factor authentication (2FA) for your online accounts by turning it on in privacy settings. When you next log in you’ll use a second step such as your thumbprint, facial ID or one time code from an app to verify it’s really you.

TO KEEP BUGS AND VIRUSES OUT.

As well as providing new features, updates also fix security risks that attackers can use to gain access to your personal information. Ensure automatic updates are enabled on all your devices to keep yourself secure.

TO KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURE.

Before you share any personal information online, check your social media settings to ensure they are switched to ‘Friends only’ and that any requests for personal information are legitimate.

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