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CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Cybersecurity

As the holidays are fast approaching a lot of us will be doing our shopping online. However convenient that is, it does make our personal information vulnerable.

Things You Can Do To Protect Your Information

- **Think Before You Click:** Recognize and report phishing. If a link looks a little off, don't click it!
- **Update Your Software:** If you see a software update notification, act promptly. Turn on automatic updates.
- **Use Strong Passwords:** Password Managers generate and remember different, complex encrypted passwords for each of your accounts. If you notice strange activity, change your internet account passwords immediately. Check your credit card and bank statements for unrecognizable charges. Check credit reports for any new accounts or loans you didn't open.

If an issue has occurred, run a security scan on your device to make sure your system is not infected. If you find a problem, disconnect your device from the Internet and perform a full system restore.

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