

Best Practices: Securing Your Mobile Device

The number of mobile phone users around the world is projected to exceed the 5 billion mark by 2019. This rapid increase, unfortunately, is taken advantage of by cybercriminals adapting and changing their methods to profit from the growing number of potential victims.

User data is a major target for cybercriminals—from credit card credentials to email passwords and contact lists. Victims have also been baited into downloading adware or subscribing to paid services.

DID YOU KNOW?

- There In 2017, Trend Micro detected more than 468,000 unique mobile ransomware samples – a 415% increase over 2016.

SIMPLE TIPS

- Regularly update the operating system and apps
- Use relevant built-in security features
- Minimize location access
- Avoid connecting to unsecured Wi-Fi networks
- Download apps only from trusted sources
- Know the risks of jailbreaking/rooting
- Be wary of unsolicited calls or messages
- Set automatic locks on mobile devices
- Limit the personal information given to apps and websites
- Be cognizant of what is shared online

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU

<https://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/us/security/news/mobile-safety/best-practices-securing-your-mobile-device>

