Limit the Damage
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- Screen lock with strong password
- Full disk encryption
- Review / revoke app permissions
- Use tracking tools (Prey, Find My iPhone, Find My Device)
What will limit the damage?

Someone forces me to open my phone
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- Smartphone checklist
- Travel checklist
- Cloud-based Backup

- Almost nothing you can do
Someone forces me to open my laptop

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- Use of Cryptomator or Veracrypt with secret volume
- Cloud-based Backup
- Strong deletion tools (e.g. Eraser, CCleaner)
My device is broken

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- Cloud-based Backup (contacts, messaging archives, etc.)
- Backup codes for my “2–factored” accounts
- Review / revoke app permissions
What will limit the damage?

I have a strong suspicion my computer was infected
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What will limit the damage?

- Keep a record of the incident (date, time, screenshots)
- Take the device offline immediately
- Change my passwords immediately
- Alert my colleagues and trusted contacts
- Run an anti-malware, anti-virus scan
- Format / Change device
A new powerful malware in the news. It exploits vulnerabilities in Windows 7.
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- Keep my Operating System Up-to-date
- Use strong antivirus/antimalware program
- Run regular software updates
- Automate software and system updates
- Consider using open source OS such as Ubuntu
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- Don’t click untrusted/unverified link
- Report to Google
- Activate 2-factor authentication
- Download add-on “Password Alert”
- Download add-on “HTTPS Everywhere”

Reset Password
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- Use VPN
- Use Tor
- Use end-to-end encryption (Signal, Jitsi, Protonmail)
- Use email encryption (known as PGP)
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You tweeted your password by mistake
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What will limit the damage?

- Change password immediately
- Activate 2-Factor Authentication
- Verify account activity
- Alert colleagues/trusted contacts
- Compartmentalize
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- Use WordFence
- Update website plugins
- Use a trusted host (contact support@greenhost.nl)
- Use DDoS deflection (go to Deflect.ca/signup)
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What will limit the damage?

- Investigate leak
- Verify identity of members
- Run anti-malware, anti-virus scan
- Leave / Disband WhatsApp group
- Switch to Signal
- Format / Change device