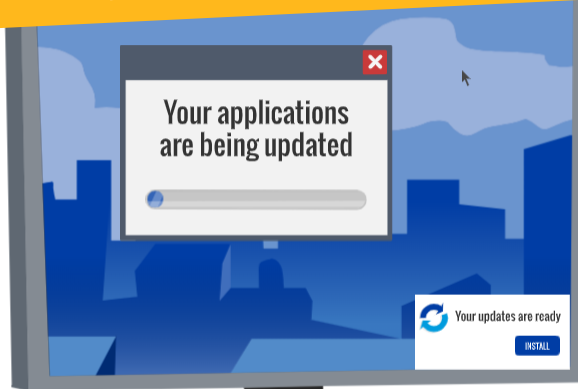


KEEP YOUR DEVICES SECURE AND UP-TO-DATE



- Keep all of your devices up to date:
 - Setup automatic updating for applications
 - When prompted to update apps or your operating system, do so promptly
- Make sure you have up-to-date anti-virus and anti-malware software installed

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU INSTALL!

- Only install software from reputable sources
- Remove software and applications you are not using



USE CAUTION WITH EMAIL & TEXTS

Avoid clicking links, opening attachments, or even opening emails from people you don't trust



You should always report suspicious activity. For more information visit

goto.ucr.edu/PhishAlarmVideo



KEEP YOUR PASSWORDS SAFE AND UPDATED

- Don't leave your passwords anywhere they can be seen by others
- Make sure you periodically change your passwords. This is especially true after a data breach



ALWAYS USE STRONG PASSWORDS

CHARACTERISTICS OF A STRONG PASSWORD

UPPERCASE LETTERS

lowercase letters

Numb3rs

\$pecial Ch@racter\$

At least 12 characters long

Not based on personal information

Unique for each account you have

Not a recycled password



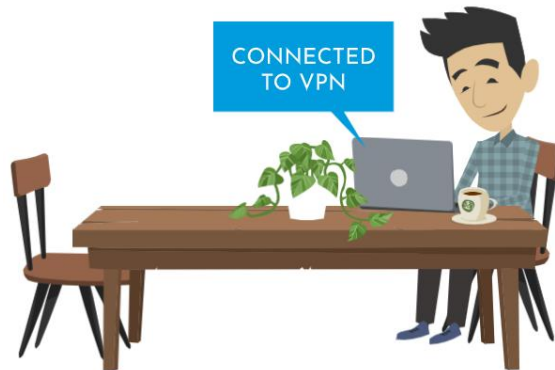
Consider using a password manager if you have trouble keeping track of passwords!



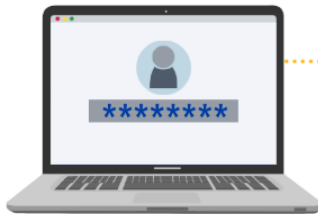
CONNECT SAFELY TO NETWORKS & APPLICATIONS

Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)

Whether you are connecting to the internet through a public shared network or a private network, using Virtual Private Networking or VPN is the best method to keep your data as secure as possible.



Step 1 password



Step 2 proof



Step 3 access



Multi Factor Authentication

MFA (or two step authentication) is available for many platforms you probably already use.

MFA is also a requirement to access secure UCR systems



To find out more information about MFA and VPN services provided by ITS, visit our Knowledge Base (KB) at ithelp.ucr.edu and search for either 'MFA' or 'VPN'

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

ITS Support and Knowledge Base: its.ucr.edu/support

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Information for students: its.ucr.edu/students

Training resources: its.ucr.edu/training

Manage your account: myaccount.ucr.edu

