



General Endpoint Security and Travel safety & Digital Safety



#1

Know Your Rights! You have the right to refuse to unlock your device or provide the PIN. Besides identifying your self the only thing you need to say to police is:

*"I am going to remain silent,
I do not consent to a search,
I want to speak to my attorney"*



#2

Keep your devices in your control, always. Do not put them in checked bags, try to keep them in sight.



#3

Encrypt your device: In Android phones turn on encryption in settings → security → encrypt (you need to have screen lock enabled to see these options, it may take 15-20 minutes to take effect). Iphone 6 and higher already have device encryption enabled by default.



#4

Run the updating tool for your operating system and applications regularly and/or set updates to run automatically



#5

Use a strong password or long PIN code on your device, set your device to lock itself after a short period, and manually lock the device if you walking away from it. Be aware of your surroundings when entering this code or password to ensure no one is watching and your movements aren't being recorded on camera.

#6

Compartmentalization of travel devices. Only bring devices you need for travel, and try to leave info and passwords/authentication keys on devices that are at home.

Carefully source your USB and memory card devices, only plugging trusted and personally sourced ones into your computer. Add a privacy filter to your computer's screen. Use either a charge-only cable or a "USB condom" to charge your device from anything other than a wall charger or a computer that you .now to be free of infection. Carry a backup battery to ensure you never have to charge your device from an untrusted source.

#7

If you have to leave devices out of your control for a long period of time consider the use of Haven app and Tails OS or similar protection for high value assets. See:

<https://archive.ph/HGhY1> Or <http://tails.boum.org/>



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