



WHERE DOES YOUR DATA GO?

EVERYDAY SITUATIONS STUDENTS OFTEN OVERLOOK

“FREE” GAMES AND APPS

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♥ **Situation:**

You download a game or an app, and it asks for access to your camera, contacts or location.

♥ **Think about it:**

Does the game really need access to your contacts or photos?

▶ **What can you do?**

- ✓ Check the app's permissions.
- ✓ Do not grant access that is not necessary.

ONLINE QUIZZES AND PERSONALITY TESTS

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♥ **Situation:**

You take quizzes such as “Which character are you?” or “What is your real age?”

♥ **What is happening?**

These quizzes may collect your personal data or information from your social media accounts.

▶ **What can you do?**

- ✓ Do not share personal information.
- ✓ Avoid quizzes that ask you to log in with your social media account.
- ✓ Do not grant unnecessary permissions to apps.

SHARING YOUR LOCATION

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♥ **Situation:**

You post your location on social media.

♥ **Risk:**

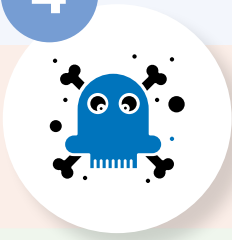
Not everyone needs to know where you are. Sharing your location may reveal your habits or make it easier for others to know when you are away from home.

▶ **What can you do?**

- ✓ Do not share your live location publicly.
- ✓ Share your location only with people you trust.
- ✓ Think about who can see your posts.

AI TOOLS AND YOUR PHOTOS

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♥ Situation:

You upload your photo to an app that creates an avatar or applies filters.

♥ Think about it:

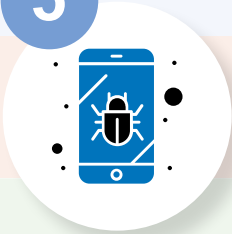
Do you know how long your photo will be stored? Could it be used to train AI models or for other purposes? Would you be comfortable if the photo remained online for years?

▶ What can you do?

- ✓ Upload only photos that would be safe to share publicly.
- ✓ If in doubt, do not upload the photo.

YOUR FRIEND'S ACCOUNT MAY HAVE BEEN HACKED

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♥ Situation:

A friend sends a message saying, "Vote for me" or "Send me the code."

♥ Risk:

The message may have been sent by a scammer using a hacked account.

▶ What can you do?

- ✓ Before responding, contact your friend in another way (for example, by phone call or text message) and check whether they really sent the message.
- ✓ Never share login codes, passwords or other personal information.

ONLINE COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES

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♥ Situation:

"Comment and win a prize."

♥ Risk:

This may be an attempt to obtain your personal data, collect your contact details or direct you to a fake website.

▶ What can you do?

- ✓ Take part only in competitions organised by trusted organisations.
- ✓ Check whether the competition is hosted on an official account or website.
- ✓ Do not share more personal data than necessary.



REMEMBER

If something online is "free", you are often paying with your data