

5 Ways to Protect Your PRIVACY

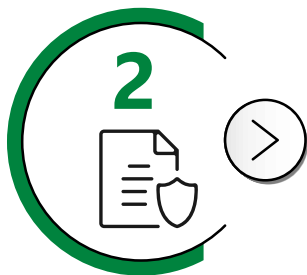


[Data privacy](#) and [data security](#) are completely different things, but the two are inextricably intertwined. Both are integral to protecting and securing your computers, devices and data from bad actors. Here are SteelCloud's recommendations for small changes you can make on [Data Privacy Day](#)—and every day—to protect your personal information from hackers, spammers and identity thieves. .



Manage privacy settings.

Review and update your browser's privacy preferences, delete cookies and clear the cache. Also check preferences at financial, health, lifestyle, streaming and other sites.



Tend to old-school data.

Regularly collect and shred invoices, financial records, legal papers, magazine labels, receipts and other papers with personal information.



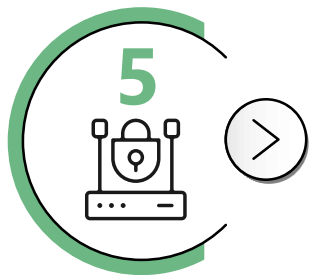
Beware the IoT.

From smart phones and wearable tech to TVs, baby monitors, smart speakers, and other [Internet of Things \(IoT\)](#) devices, update your privacy and sharing settings. .



Practice good hygiene.

Update devices with the latest versions of operating systems and software. Create unique passwords for each site and use multifactor authentication where you can.



Restart your router.

Reset your router or call your provider for help updating your settings to keep hackers out of your personal information and connected devices.