

WAYS FOR SECURING IOT DEVICES AT HOME

6 tips for securing IoT devices at home



Give a name to the router

Don't hold with the name the manufacturer gave it as it might recognize the make or model. Hence, provide it an unusual name not associated with the street address.

Use a robust encryption method for Wi-Fi

During a flight, we wear headphones for hours at a time. Choose a pair that you won't even notice you're wearing.



Set up a guest network

Keep the Wi-Fi account private. Visitors, friends, and relatives can log into a separate network that doesn't tie into the IoT devices of the home.



Switch default usernames and passwords

Cybercriminals seemingly already know the default passwords that come with many IoT products. Hence, it is then easy for them to access the IoT devices and the information they carry.



Check the setting of the devices

The IoT devices might arrive with default privacy and security settings. There might be a need to consider changing them, as some default settings benefit the manufacturer more than they help someone.



Avoid public Wi-Fi networks

One might want to manage the IoT devices through the mobile device in a coffee shop. If one is on public Wi-Fi, instead should use a VPN.

