

# How to celebrate Unboxing Day!



The holidays can be the most wonderful time of the year – but they can also be stressful. If you've ever felt like you needed a holiday after the holidays, we created one for you: **Unboxing Day!** Unboxing Day takes place on December 27th and is easy to celebrate. If you received or treated yourself to a new device this holiday, use Unboxing Day to unbox your new gadget and set it up to be cyber secure.

**Ready to start unboxing? Get cozy, gather your device, and start celebrating! Here's how you can do it.**

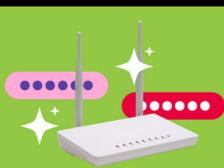
## Before you get started: secure your home network



Your new device will rely on your home network to get connected online – so make sure your Wi-Fi is secure before you get started!



Make sure your Wi-Fi router is safely located in the centre of your home



Change your router's default username and password to something unique



Create a guest network for your smart device and visitors

## Secure your new device



- Create **unique passwords or PINs** to protect your device
- Enable **multi-factor authentication (MFA)** to add an extra layer of personalized security to your device
- Use a **password manager** to store all your new (and existing) passwords
- Install **anti-virus software** to protect your device from malicious software
- Review your device's **privacy policies and terms of use** so you can update your privacy settings if you need to
- Make sure **auto-lock is enabled** (like on a phone, laptop, tablet, or smartwatch) to protect your sensitive information

## Make sure your new device is always updated



- Ensure your device's operating systems and any apps you use are updated
- Enable automatic software updates when available

## Personalize your new device

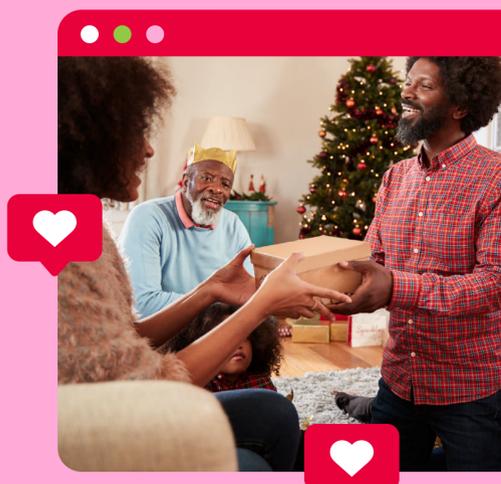


- **Uninstall apps** you won't use
- **Review app permissions** and update your security settings if you need to
- **Protect your privacy** by using camera covers
- **Turn off Bluetooth and location services** when you aren't using your device

## Help your loved ones celebrate Unboxing Day

Getting cyber safe is a team effort! Make sure everyone around you celebrates Unboxing Day by securing their device as well. Sharing Unboxing Day will help them get started!

Tag us on social **@GetCyberSafe** and use the hashtag **#UnboxingDay** to show off your holiday spirit!



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