

How to Configure Your Facebook Settings for Security and Privacy

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- Decide how you want to use Facebook
- With whom do you want to share (Everyone, Friends of Friends, Friends)
- Configure your Account settings
- Configure your Privacy settings
- Notifications
- Facebook Ads
- Control who can see individual posts (lock icon)
- Photos and tagging
- Check how your profile looks to others (Privacy Settings>Connecting on Facebook>View Settings>Preview my Profile)
- Facebook's location-sharing Places
- Social plugins (the little F box)
 - If you click "Like" or make a comment using a social plugin, your activity will be published on Facebook and shown to your Facebook friends who see a plugin on the same site. The things you like may also appear on your profile (you can control this in Basic Directory Information).
- Rogue applications and survey scams ("viruses")
 - Not the same as a virus on your computer, but can spread through your friends list.
 - How to get rid of it: <http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2010/12/20/how-to-clean-up-your-profile-after-a-facebook-survey-scam/>
- Like-jacking
 - when you click the video you are actually "liking" the page
 - how to get rid of it (see above link)
- Extra protections for minors
 - <http://www.connectsafely.org/Safety-Advice-Articles/facebook-privacy-chart-for-teens.html>

Resources:

A Parent's Guide To Facebook: Anne Collier and Larry Magid from ConnectSafely.org
<http://www.connectsafely.org/Safety-Advice-Articles/facebook-for-parents.html>

Sophos.com: Facebook Security Best Practices:
<http://www.sophos.com/security/best-practice/facebook/>

Sophos Naked Security: <http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com>

Facebook: Controlling How You Share (Plus Videos)
<https://www.facebook.com/privacy/explanation.php>

Facebook Privacy Policies:
<https://www.facebook.com/policy.php>