

## SIGNS YOU HAVE BEEN HACKED

Hackers are a constant threat online.

Everything from social media accounts to email addresses can come under attack at any time.

Older accounts can put your newer accounts at risk, so how can you tell if your accounts or passwords **have ever been hacked?**

Discovering if you **have been hacked** can be a rather complicated task.

You could wait to prove it by losing control of your precious accounts, but like anything, it is better to be proactive and stop it from happening in the future.

If you think **you have been hacked**,

here there are fifteen sure signs:

1. You **have gotten** a ransomware message
2. You **have received** a fake antivirus message
3. Unwanted browser toolbars **have appeared**
4. Your internet searches **have been redirected**
5. You **have seen** frequent, random popups
6. Your friends **have received** social media invitations from you that you **have not sent**
7. Your online password **has not worked**
8. Unexpected software installs **have been observed**
9. Your mouse **has moved** between programs and **has made** selections
10. Antimalware, Task Manager or Registry Editor **have been disabled**
11. Your online account **has missed** money
12. You **have been notified** by someone you **have been hacked**
13. Confidential data **has been leaked**
14. Your credentials **have been** in a password dump
15. You **have observed** strange network traffic patterns

## ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Is it easy to discover that you have been hacked?

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2. How many sure signs that you have been hacked are there?

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3. Have you been hacked if your internet searches have been redirected?

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4. Have you been hacked if you see frequent, random popups?

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5. Have you been hacked if unexpected software has not been installed?

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6. Have you been hacked if your mouse has made selections itself?

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7. Have you been hacked if your online account has not missed money?

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8. Have you been hacked if confidential data has been leaked?

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## VOCABULARY

Repeat the following words

Antimalware	Network traffic patterns
Antivirus message	Newer account
Better	Notified
Between	Password dump
Browser toolbar	Precious
Complicated task	Random popups
Confidential data	Ransomware
Credentials	Registry Editor
Disabled	Selections
Discovering	Signs
Email addresses	Social media account
Fifteen	Software install
Frequent	Strange
Hacked	Task Manager
Hacker	Threat
Have gotten	Under
Leaked	Unexpected
Missed	Unwanted
Money	Worked