

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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOCABULARY

Repeat the following words

Antimalware

Antivirus message

Better

Between

Browser toolbar

Complicated task

Confidential data

Credentials

Disabled

Discovering

Email addresses

Fifteen

Frequent

Hacked

Hacker

Have gotten

Leaked

Missed

Money

Network traffic patterns

Newer account

Notified

Password dump

Precious

Random popups

Ransomware

Registry Editor

Selections

Signs

Social media account

Software install

Strange

Task Manager

Threat

Under

Unexpected

Unwanted

Worked