

# Protect Your Mobile Device

## Play it Safe with Mobile Devices

**Mobile devices are small and lightweight, easy to carry with you... and also easy to misplace and lose.**

Here are some good practices you can use with any mobile device.

### Secure your device

- Create a strong password for your mobile device that is easy to remember, but hard to guess. Don't use common words, names, birthdays or any personal information in your password.
- Use your device's auto-lock feature. Set your auto-lock to take effect 5 minutes from the last activity.
- Don't share your device with others. Since you can't set separate passwords on your mobile device, like you can when logging into computers, it's best not to share your device with anyone.

### Back up and protect your data

- Back up your data regularly. Sync your mobile device with your computer.
- Delete any text messages or emails that contain sensitive information. Never disclose sensitive, personal information about yourself via a text message or email. Sensitive personal information can include your driver's license number, social security number, password, and account numbers.
- Mobile device companies regularly provide updates to the mobile device operating system which include security patches. Check with your device manufacturer for information on how to get the most recent updates.
- Apple's iCloud service offers backup for your Apple devices with iOS5. Once you set up the service, it encrypts your data and backs up daily as long as you are connected to the Internet via wi-fi, are connected to a power source and have your screen locked.

### Download secure applications

- Be cautious about what applications you download. Prior to installing a new app, check the ratings and comments to be aware of what the app does and what information it may access on your mobile device.
- Be aware that malware (viruses and trojans) and fraudulent applications exist. Only download mobile applications from authorized application stores like the Apple App Store or the Android Market.

### If you lose your mobile device

- Report the loss immediately to your carrier (if you've lost a cell phone) or your company (if you've lost a company-owned mobile device).
- If you believe your device has been lost or stolen, immediately go online and change passwords for financial and personal accounts to prevent any identity theft or fraud.

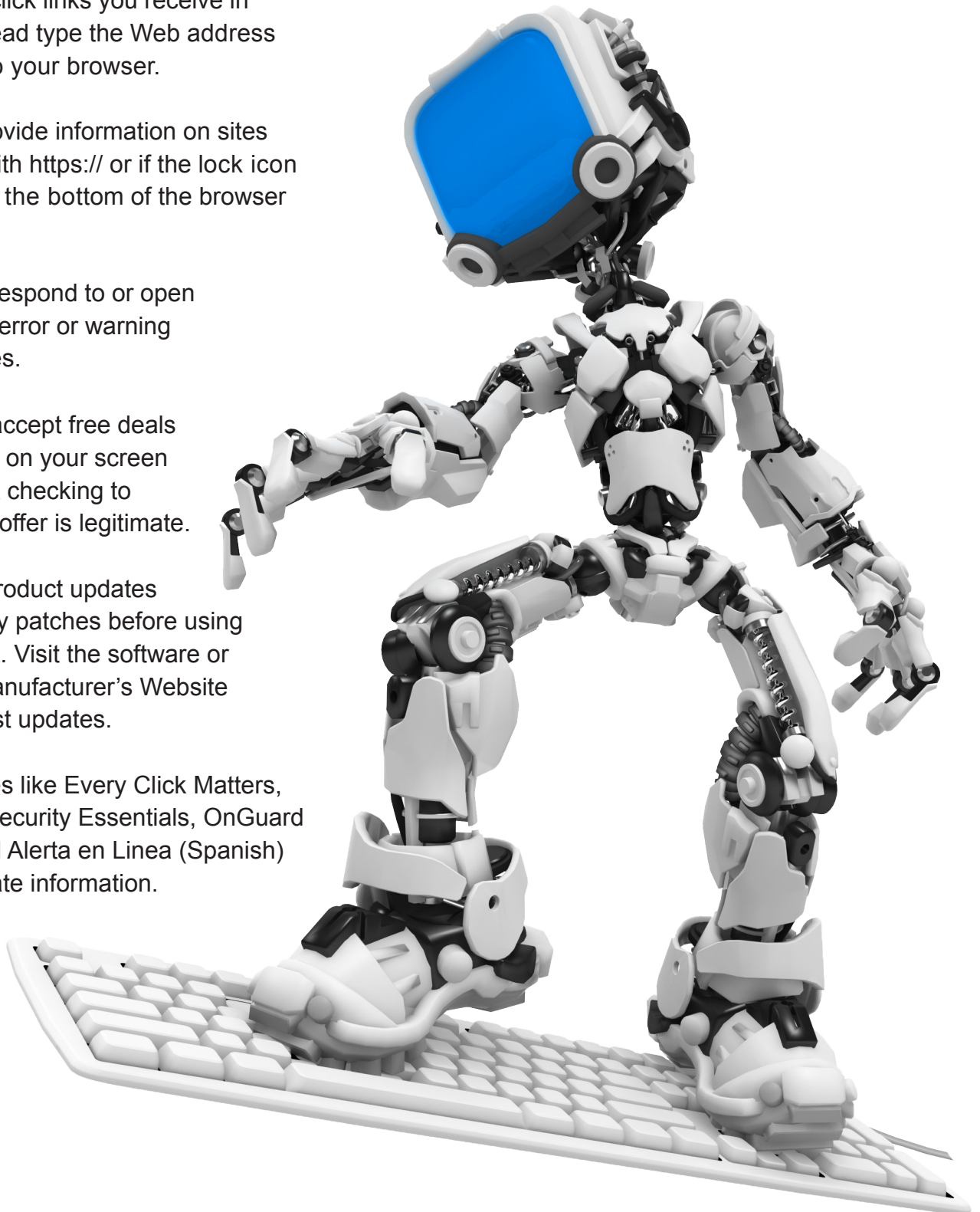


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## Safely Surf the Internet

1. Do not click links you receive in email. Instead type the Web address directly into your browser.
2. Only provide information on sites that start with `https://` or if the lock icon appears at the bottom of the browser window.
3. Do not respond to or open suspicious error or warning dialog boxes.
4. Do not accept free deals that pop up on your screen without first checking to ensure the offer is legitimate.
5. Install product updates and security patches before using the Internet. Visit the software or browser manufacturer's Website for the latest updates.
6. Visit sites like Every Click Matters, Microsoft Security Essentials, OnGuard Online, and Alerta en Linea (Spanish) for up-to-date information.



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