

Safe Use of Media: Data security



Why is Internet privacy important?

- <u>One is not as anonymous on the internet as one might</u> <u>think:</u> Everything you publish can be seen by other users.
- <u>The internet never forgets:</u> Think carefully about what you publish and consider your future.
- <u>Not everything is as it seems on the internet:</u> Many scammers hide behind anonymous profiles.

Tips: How to protect my privacy 1) Before creating a profile::

Choose the right network (target/age group)



- Only provide necessary information (personal data, photos, videos)
- Use secure passwords
- Choose different usernames and passwords for different communities

2) After signing up:

Adjust the privacy settings: Who can see what?

3) During use:

- Control the visibility of your shared content (specific friends lists)
- Only accept known individuals as "friends"
- Do not publish private photos.
- Do not share your location with everyone.



