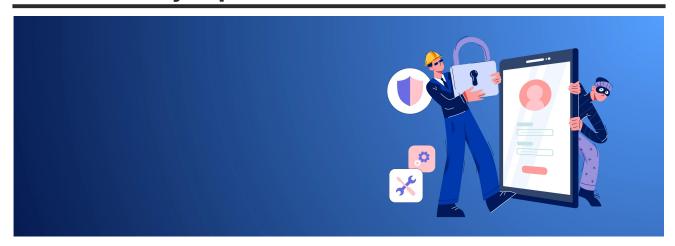
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Best Security Tips for Customers



In today's digital world, where online transactions have become the norm, safeguarding your financial information is important. The rise of e-commerce and digital banking has provided benefits but also brought new security challenges.

To help you keep your financial data safe, TCB Pay compiled a list of the best security tips for consumers:

1. Create Strong, Unique Passwords

- Use a combination of letters, numbers, and special characters.
- Avoid easily guessable information like birthdays or common words.
- Consider using a reputable password manager to generate and store complex passwords.

2. Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

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- Whenever possible, activate multi-factor authentication for your online accounts.
- Multi-factor authentications require you to provide at least two verification forms, such as a password and a one-time code sent to your mobile device.

Here you can find the best authenticator apps.

3. Beware of Phishing Attacks

- Be cautious of unsolicited emails or messages requesting personal or financial information.
- Verify the sender's identity and the authenticity of the message before responding.
- Never click on suspicious links or download attachments from unknown sources.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about Phishing Attacks.

4. Monitor your bank accounts

- Regularly review your bank and credit card statements.
- Report any suspicious activity to your financial institution immediately.

5. Use Secure Password Management Solutions

- Consider using reputable password management tools to securely manage your login credentials.
- These tools can help you create strong and unique passwords for each of your accounts.

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6. Exercise Caution on Public Wi-Fi:

- Avoid conducting financial transactions on public Wi-Fi networks.
- Use a virtual private network (VPN) to protect your online activities.

Forbes Magazine has listed the 5 best VPNs of 2023.

7. Report Fraudulent Activity:

• If you suspect fraud or a potential scam, report it to the appropriate authorities and your financial institution.

By following these best tips, you can significantly enhance the security of your financial data and reduce the risk of falling victim to cybercrime. Remember that staying vigilant is the key to safeguarding your financial health in the digital era.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about How to Secure your Online Payments.

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