

# The Internet of Things:

## 4 Steps for Reducing

## Your Privacy Risk



Your fitness tracker knows when you've skipped the gym, your TV knows when you binge-watch, and connected toys are listening to your kids.

While connected devices bring convenience, is your privacy protected? These steps will help:



### Read privacy information.

Any time you connect to a new device, ask yourself, "what information is it collecting? Am I comfortable with that?"



**Take control.** Check whether you can still use the product while limiting the personal information you provide.



### Secure your device.

Create a guest WiFi network for devices to keep them separate from your computer and other devices.



**Change the default password.** Use strong, unique passwords.



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