IDENTITY THEFT

Tips on how to protect your online identity

SHARING INFORMATION

File sharing software can be running in the background on your machine - this could cause a copyright violation. Students, Faculty and Staff should remove the software, or set it to “not share” before connecting to the IU network. Location sharing in pictures or tweets is dangerous - be sure to disable this option whenever possible.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Don’t share personal information about yourself with strangers. Don’t meet up with people you don’t know when you are alone. Indiana University will never send you an email asking for your username and passphrase - such an action is called phishing.

PASSPHRASE SHARING

Sharing your passphrase gives unauthorized access to IU’s systems and services. It allows others to impersonate you on the IU network - it could result in a scrambled passphrase!