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Lock down your Wi-Fi router: seven settings for home or the shop

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- [ ] **Change the router's admin password.** Replace the default login for the router's settings page with a password only you know.
- [ ] **Rename the Wi-Fi and set a new password.** Don't keep the name and password the router came with.
- [ ] **Switch on WPA3, or mixed WPA2 and WPA3 mode.** If an old device won't connect, go back to WPA2. Never use WPA or WEP.
- [ ] **Turn on automatic updates.** If your router can't update itself, check the firmware section for updates.
- [ ] **Find out if your router is still supported.** If the maker has stopped updating it, plan a replacement with your provider or buy a supported router.
- [ ] **Turn off remote management and UPnP.** Both are in the router's settings page or app.
- [ ] **Confirm the firewall is on.** Check the router's settings page or app, or ask your provider.
- [ ] **Set up guest Wi-Fi for customers and visitors.** Keep them off the network your card terminal and work computers use.

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