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Why should I update my software?

Updates fix security issues which keeps your devices, including connected farm equipment, safe from hackers.

Is public Wi-Fi safe to use?

No, public Wi-Fi can be risky. Hackers can easily intercept and corrupt your data essential to the operation of your farm.

Should I use public USB outlets and devices?

No. Unknown USB outlets and devices can transfer malware to your device, which may spread across your farm.

How can I physically secure my device?

Keep your devices locked and in a secure location, just like your farm equipment

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How do I securely access my farm remotely?

Use a VPN, strong passwords and limit access to ensure your farm data remains safe.

What are best practices for device security?

Use strong passwords, enable 2FA/MFA, install security software and take regular backups of your data.

Resources and further reading:













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