

LinkedIn is a social media platform for professionals to display their skills, connect with other professionals and search for jobs. "Connecting" with someone is similar to a friend request, which allows you to view more information about each other, and send private messages.



LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network



Be careful who you connect with on LinkedIn!

Who do you connect with?

Do you know who all of your connections are? Don't accept connections from random users you don't know or don't wish to interact with to avoid potential online scammers. You may also want to look through your current connections and remove those who you don't know.

Multi-factor authentication

Multi-factor authentication can help protect your account. If an attacker is able to guess your password, they still won't be able to log-in without the second login step. This involves LinkedIn texting a unique code to you every time you log in to the service.

Do you know what you're sharing?

By going to www.linkedin.com/public-profile/settings you can choose what sections of your profile are available to users who aren't signed in to LinkedIn. You can further check this by signing out of LinkedIn and navigating to your profile page.

Phishing

It can be common for malicious users to send you private messages to phish you. Ask yourself if you know the person, if you trust them and why they might be asking the questions they are asking to avoid being phished.



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