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Thread: [Whats your paranoid but justified online habit?](#)

Artemisss - November 12, 2025, 2:31 pm

I sometimes cover my laptop camera even when I'm alone, not because I think someone's watching, but because I know they could.

Do you have any small habits like that which people think are crazy but actually make sense to you?

Popular - November 12, 2025, 3:44 pm

I've done that before too dude, you're not alone in that. I know I do some stuff similar to this concept but my mind blanked lol

Namz - November 12, 2025, 3:57 pm

When I'm not using my microphones, I unplug them.

EliteCipher21 - November 13, 2025, 4:22 am

I physically disable the microphone and cameras on my laptops and smartphones.

Bastille - November 13, 2025, 4:36 am

Not giving my real info when I register on websites
Disabling cameras and microphones on laptops
Uploading almost everything I download on VirusTotal
Opening unknown links on browserling or SquareX

PremiumJoe - November 13, 2025, 4:54 am

I habitually open my task manager and sort the CPU columns to see if some strange process that I haven't seen before is running with high CPU. If so, I immediately launch that Sysinternals TCP viewer and see if it has sent out any suspiciously large amount of data.

I also cover my webcam with a black tape. It's an absurd world when this is considered normal.

HALx86 - November 13, 2025, 10:12 am

I have my browser history and cookies to delete every time I close the browser. Some of my friends make fun of me thinking it's because of porn but there's so much more information in there.

The Pact - November 13, 2025, 7:20 pm

I have a gazillion different passwords and people I know have like three passwords that they alternate on everything, which I've tried to tell them is bad. But as lot more places have bruteforce protection nowadays I suppose.

sharn - November 30, 2025, 10:31 am

I keep an external webcam unplugged when not in use.
It is easier to control than trusting software switches.

True Alien - November 30, 2025, 10:58 am

I was ratted by the Mexican mafia when I was in a mental hospital. They popped up on my PC in a remote chat. Apparently because I was using a cracked version of a RAT, they got me. I think

they're still around. I didn't freak out. Police are in my PC too, so yh! XD

RiveR29 - November 30, 2025, 10:06 pm

I mean, I cover my laptops camera always. I also use completely separate laptop to pay my bills, it is not connected to the same network as my other computers etc.

Being paranoid is damn fun and time consuming. I hate that I love it.

mrclay - November 30, 2025, 10:55 pm

(Nov 13, 2025 05:36 AM)Bastille Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not giving my real info when I register on websites

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This is me everytime?. I never register with my real info.

RangoWorld - November 30, 2025, 11:13 pm

I have my mobile and laptop's front camera covered.

Lefty - November 30, 2025, 11:48 pm

Don't trust any executable from anywhere dodgy. If it's too good to be true then it probably is

DAL-SHA - December 1, 2025, 8:51 am

I buy gadget without cameras , mostly old medieval cell phones so I can use safely ..?

I don't have cameras on my laptop , I always tunnel my Wi-Fi network , I have a costume made phone case for my phone that covers the back cameras ..

I back up my music on an external hard drive , my work back up on different external hard drive , my personal data on another different external hard drive .. each and every hard drive in its plastic zipper back that is water proof and RFID protected ..

I don't use my personal info anywhere any place , even with people IRL ..