Protecting Yourself From Doxing

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What Is Doxing?

Definition:
“The act of compiling and publishing another individual’s personally identifiable information (PII) online for the purposes of harassment, humiliation, or intimidation.”

- Increased media attention yields increased doxing attempts

WEEKEND DIG TIME
WHO IS [REDACT NAME]?

It’s time to shed some light on the players behind [REDACT ELECTIONS]. What is [REDACT NAME]’s job, what is their background, what was their role in the 2020 elections? Why did they threaten to engage law enforcement and social media against citizens asking questions about the [REDACT ELECTION] election? DIG UP EVERYTHING.

Link to state election official’s contact information on website.

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Go For The TOPS

- Threat
- Opportunities
- Preventative measures
- Strengths
Proven Measures

• Update security settings
• Have strong, complex passwords
• Change your privacy settings
• Don’t provide personal information
• Use a VPN; avoid public wifi
• Be alert for phishing emails
• Certain information should never be shared
Additional Steps

- Social media profiles and connections
  - Don’t overshare
  - Alternative names
  - Scrutinize connections
- Lower risks
  - Think before you post
  - Deleting may not delete everywhere
- Follow the family tree
- Routinely search your name and phone number
- Real estate listings and street views
Thank You!

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