Smart Home Privacy Audit

Walk through your home with this sheet and find out exactly what your smart devices share, and with whom.

How it works: grab your phone, check one box per question ("Not sure" is a useful answer), then count your "Not yet" and "Not sure" boxes on the back.

YOUR WIFI ROUTER

The front door to every device

QUESTION	YES	NOT YET	NOT SURE
Is your router's admin password different from the one printed on its sticker? This is the password for the router's settings, not your WiFi password.	☐	☐	☐
Is your WiFi security set to WPA3 or WPA2? The type of lock on your network. Check the router app or settings page.	☐	☐	☐
Can you name every device on your router's "connected devices" list?	☐	☐	☐
Is your router set to install updates automatically?	☐	☐	☐
Do your smart devices or visitors use a separate guest network?	☐	☐	☐

Smart speakers and displays

Anything you talk to

QUESTION	YES	NOT YET	NOT SURE
Have you looked at the voice history saved in the speaker's app?	☐	☐	☐
Do you know how to mute the microphone, and what the "muted" light looks like?	☐	☐	☐
Is buying by voice turned off, or protected with a PIN?	☐	☐	☐
If the device has a camera, does it have a cover or a camera-off switch you use?	☐	☐	☐

Cameras and video doorbells

Indoor and outdoor

QUESTION	YES	NOT YET	NOT SURE
Is two-step verification turned on for your camera account? A second check, like a code texted to you, after your password.	☐	☐	☐
Is everyone on the "shared users" list someone who should still see your cameras? Think former roommates, ex-partners, or contractors.	☐	☐	☐
Do your cameras stay pointed away from bedrooms, bathrooms, and your neighbors' windows?	☐	☐	☐
Do you know where your recordings are stored and how long they are kept?	☐	☐	☐
Have you checked whether your app shares video with neighborhood or community features?	☐	☐	☐

Smart TVs and streaming devices

The screen that watches back

QUESTION	YES	NOT YET	NOT SURE
Have you checked your TV's "viewing data" setting? Many TVs identify what is on screen and share it for ads. Often called ACR or Viewing Information.	☐	☐	☐
Are the accounts signed in on your TV all ones you still use?	☐	☐	☐
Have you signed out of streaming accounts on TVs you no longer have?switch you use?	☐	☐	☐

Everything else that plugs in

Locks, thermostats, monitors, vacuums

QUESTION	YES	NOT YET	NOT SURE
Have you removed old devices you no longer use from your apps and WiFi?	☐	☐	☐
Does the maker still send updates for each device you own?	☐	☐	☐
Are the only active lock or garage codes ones you still hand out?	☐	☐	☐
Does your baby monitor or pet camera have its own strong password?	☐	☐	☐
If your robot vacuum maps your home, do you know if the map is saved online?	☐	☐	☐

Your smart home apps

The keys to everything above

QUESTION	YES	NOT YET	NOT SURE
Does each smart home app have its own password, used nowhere else?	☐	☐	☐
Do you know which home apps can see your location, and why?	☐	☐	☐
Is everyone with access to your home apps someone you trust today?	☐	☐	☐

Your total of "Not yet" and "Not sure" boxes: _____ out of 25

0 TO 5

Well locked down

Your home shares very little. Retake this whenever you add a device.

6 TO 12

A few open windows

Start with the router and camera boxes. They protect everything else.

13 OR MORE

A few open windows

Every home starts somewhere. Start with your camera app's shared users list, then pick three more boxes this week.

READY TO CLOSE THE GAPS?

Our Smart Home Security Guide walks you through the fix for every question on this sheet. Find it at **simpledigitalsafety.com.**

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