



# CYBER SECURITY NEWSLETTER



## WHATSAPP DECEPTION

### Feature Article

You may have heard about the LINE deception: *someone hacked your friend account and sent you a message, asking for a game time card.*

Recently, the deception also happens in WhatsApp!

#### How they get access to your WhatsApp?

The fraudster may ask you to help them verify with a code, which actually is your WhatsApp. By using the code, they can steal your WhatsApp, and send messages to your friends, asking for the game time card.

#### What can we do?

- Do not tell the verification code to anyone!
- Verify the identity when you have doubt on message from friends and relatives
- What we can do more? Enable "Two-Step Verification"

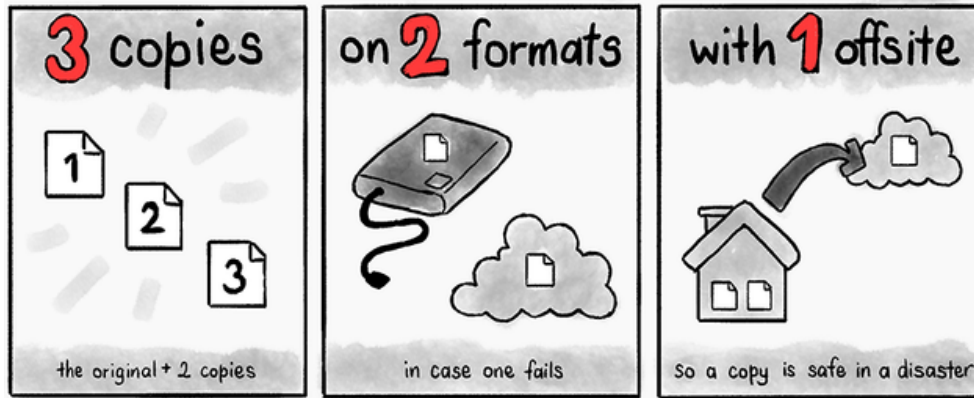
**Open WhatsApp > Settings > Account > Two-step verification > Enable**

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# Tips and Tricks

## Backup 3-2-1

A 3-2-1 rule means having at least 3 total copies of your data, 2 of which are local but on different mediums, and at least 1 copy offsite. If your laptop or desktop's hard disk crashes, you can quickly get the majority of your data back from external device. Even if you have two copies on two separate storage types but both are stored onsite, a local disaster could wipe out both of them. Keep a third copy in an offsite location, like the cloud.



Have at least three copies of your data

Store the copies on two different media

Keep one backup copy offsite

### Is 3-2-1 Perfect?

There is no such thing as a perfect backup system, but the 3-2-1 approach is a great start for the majority of people and businesses. Even the United States Government recommends this approach.

Ref.: <https://www.backblaze.com/blog/the-3-2-1-backup-strategy/>

## HSMC Threat Index

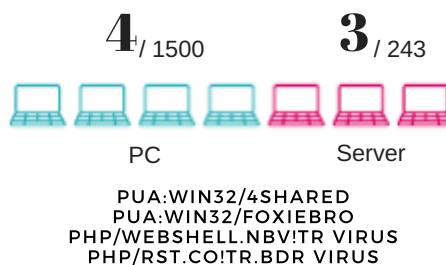
NSS reports the number of different threats at HSMC in March, 2018



### BLOCKED WEBSITES BY CATEGORY

- Malicious Websites  
**8,157** hits
- Phishing  
**1,040** hits

### VIRUS / MALWARE



### TOP 3 ATTACK BY LOCATION

- 9,647 hits**  
China
- 6,574 hits**  
Hong Kong
- 1,376 hits**  
Italy

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