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Social Network - Do’s and Don’ts

- Only establish and maintain connections with people you know and trust. Review your connections often.
- Assume that ANYONE can see any information about your activities, personal life, or professional life that you post and share.
- Ensure that your family takes similar precautions with their accounts; their privacy and sharing settings can expose your personal data.
- Avoid posting or tagging images of you or your family that clearly show your face. Select pictures taken at a distance, at an angle, or otherwise concealed. Never post Smartphone photos and don’t use your face as a profile photo, instead, use cartoons or avatars.
- Use secure browser settings when possible and monitor your browsing history to ensure that you recognize all access points.

Managing Your LinkedIn Profile

LinkedIn is a professional networking service that allows you to establish connections with co-workers, customers, business contacts, and potential employees and employers. You can post and share information about current and previous employment, education, military activities, specialties, and interests. To limit exposure of your personal information, you can manage who can view your profile and activities.

Profile Settings

Apply the Profile settings shown below to ensure that your information is visible only to the people of your choosing.

1. Activity Broadcasts

   By selecting this option, your activity updates will be shared in your activity feed. Uncheck

2. Who Can See Your Activity Feed

   Your activity feed displays actions you’ve performed on LinkedIn. Select who can see your activity feed. Only you - Set to Only You

3. What Others See When You’ve Viewed Their Profiles

   - Your name and headline (Recommended)
   - Your profile characteristics such as industry and life
   - Note: Selecting this option will disable Profile Stats whenever you switch to anonymous; your viewer history gets erased.
   - Someone at
   - You will be totally anonymous. Note: Selecting this option will disable Profile Stats whenever you switch to anonymous; your viewer history gets erased.

4. Turn On/Off How You Rank

   How You Rank shows how you compare to your connections and colleagues in terms of profile views. If you turn this feature off, others won’t see you or your standings in their How You Rank page. You also won’t see your own rank or get tips on improving your visibility.
   - Let others see how you rank - Uncheck

5. Who Can See Your Connections

   Select who can see your list of connections. Note: people will still be able to see connections who endorse you and connections they share with you. (Don’t want your endorsements visible? Just choose to opt out.)
   - Only you - Set to Only You

6. Who Can Follow Your Updates

   Choosing Everyone lets people outside your network follow your public updates. If you switch from Everyone to Your connections, you’ll lose any out-of-network followers you have now. Any changes you make will take about 24 hours to take effect.
   - Your connections - Set to Your Connections

7. Viewers of This Profile Also Viewed...

   - Display “Viewers of this profile also viewed” box on my Profile page - Uncheck

LinkedIn Quick Facts

- There are over 330 million LinkedIn users around the world. The service is widely adopted in the US, India, Canada, and the UK.
- Users tend to share information related to their careers or jobs opposed to photos or text referring to social events.
- Compared to free accounts, paid LinkedIn accounts have access to more information about other users viewing your profile.
- 43% of users invest 0-2 hours per week on LinkedIn; 30% spends more than 4 hours per week.
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Application Settings

Apply the **Groups, Companies, & Applications** settings shown below to minimize the amount of information you share with third-parties.

Granting third-party applications access to your LinkedIn account places your data at risk of unwanted collection and distribution. It is best not to tether applications to the LinkedIn service and to avoid using the LinkedIn smartphone app in order to prevent further data aggregation. Remember, LinkedIn actively records your online activity and reports comprehensive summaries about you through the Bing search engine.

Authorized External Applications

Listed here are external partner applications to which you have granted access to your LinkedIn profile and network data. If you remove that access here, they will no longer be able to access your LinkedIn data. To re-enable them in the future, go to the application and grant access again.

Account Settings

Apply the **Account** settings shown below to ensure that your information is visible only to the people of your choosing.

LinkedIn maintains an archive detailing each user’s unique account activity. Select **Request Data Archive** to receive a comprehensive report of your past activity and network information. Review your data frequently to ensure that you are not oversharing information. Visit the **Help Center** to see the types of information LinkedIn collects.

Closing Your LinkedIn Account

If you no longer plan to use the LinkedIn service, click **Close your account** and confirm your decision.

Useful Links - For more information or questions regarding this card email smartcards@novetta.com

A Parent’s Guide to Internet Safety
Privacy Rights Clearinghouse
Microsoft Safety and Security
Online Guardian

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