

# Cover your webcam

## Avoid being spied on

Scams do exist where webcams can be compromised and extorted due to what has been recorded unknowingly.

Here are some practical tips to help you better protect yourself and avoid being spied on or recorded.



**Cover the webcam** when not in use for built in webcams.  
**Unplug webcams** when not in use for removable webcams.



Secure your **Wi-Fi connection**

- View our 'Securing your home Wi-Fi' guidelines for tips on how to do this.



Make sure your software is regularly **up to date**.



**Avoid all suspicious links** and attachments. Do not click on, download or access unfamiliar and suspicious links, advertisements or files.

Quick and easy ways to cover your webcam cover:

Use a webcam slider/cover

Use blu tack

Stick a post it note over it

Use non-transparent tape



These simple steps will help secure yourself from webcam attacks. For more information, please contact [cybercomprac@customerservice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cybercomprac@customerservice.nsw.gov.au)