How To Secure Smart Homes?

Smart homes have become common owing to their comfort and ease of management. However, the extensive reliability on technology & internet makes smart homes prone to cyber-attacks.

Here are some ways to secure your smart home:

Change the default device name, username & password of your smart devices and router.

Check the smart devices or their apps for regular firmware updates.

Use two-factor authentication for your accounts linked to smart devices.

When you replace or discard a device, make sure to remove the old device from your network.

If possible, use a guest wireless network on your router for your smart devices to prevent them from accessing your main network.

Turn off Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) to prevent an infected device from automatically configuring your router or turning off the firewall.

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