

Secure Your Steam Account

Plain-English how-to. ~15 minutes. Stops the #1 way Steam accounts get stolen.

How to enable Steam Mobile Authenticator, trade holds, family view, and recovery options.
Print, share, and re-run quarterly.

Do This Right Now

#	STEP
1.	Enable Steam Mobile Authenticator and save the recovery code.
2.	Confirm the 15-day trade hold is on.
3.	Set up account recovery email and phone.
4.	Enable Family View with a PIN.
5.	Deauthorize all other devices.
6.	Set profile privacy to Friends Only.
7.	Generate a unique 20+ char password.
8.	Bookmark the real Steam login URL.

Why This Matters

- Steam accounts are bearer assets: whoever logs in owns everything. Unlike a bank, there's no fraud insurance and recovery can be s
- The most common takeover flow is depressingly simple: a fake Discord message offers a tournament invite, the link leads to a perfect
- Trade holds (which delay any item leaving your account by 15 days for unknown trade partners) turn account theft from instant catastro