

THE ULTIMATE  
**LINKEDIN GUIDE**

PRIVATISE, PROTECT  
OR DEACTIVATE

How to Safeguard yourself from  
past or future scammers.

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# HOW TO MAKE YOUR LINKEDIN ACCOUNT PRIVATE

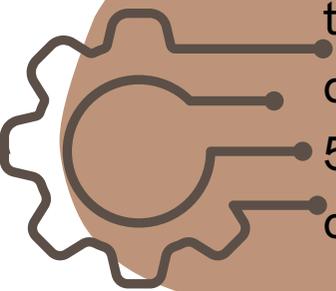
## PRIVACY

1. Tap the profile picture at the top left of the screen.
2. Tap the 'gear' settings at the bottom.
3. Tap 'visibility'



## CHANGING THE SETTINGS

4. Scroll through each section and toggle to remove last name, profile discovery by email or phone number
5. Change profile photo only seen by connections.



## WHO CAN SEE YOUR INFORMATION

7. Turn off exporting data.
8. Turn off users being able to see your email address to 'only visible to me'.



## FINISHED

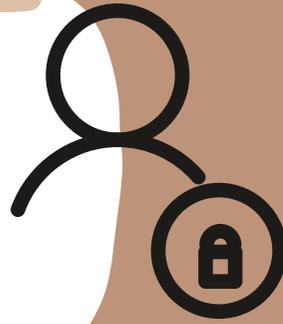
You can search in private mode so that others cannot see your profile. Your data should now be unsearchable.



# HOW TO TEMPORARILY DEACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON LINKEDIN

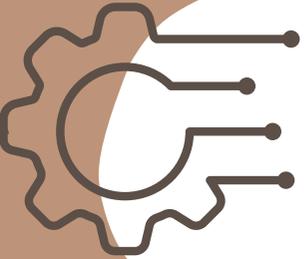
## LOG IN

1. Log in from a computer or the app.
2. Click your profile picture in the top left corner.



## CHANGING THE SETTINGS

3. Select 'Settings' at the bottom.
4. Click Account Preferences
5. Scroll to 'Account Management'



## DEACTIVATE

7. Choose 'Hybernate account'.



## FINISHED

Your LinkedIn profile can be re-activated when you are ready.





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