# XGUIDE

### PRIVATISE, PROTECT OR DEACTIVATE

How to Safeguard yourself from past or future scammers.







### HOW TO MAKE YOUR X PROFILE PRIVATE



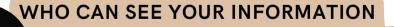
1. On your profile, tap your profile picture on the top left of the screen.



- 1. Tap 'Settings and Privacy' from the menu.
- 2. Scroll down and tap the option for 'Privacy and Safety'
- 3. Choose 'Privacy and Safety'.

#### DO SOME CHECKS

- 4. Now choose 'Audience and Tagging'.
- 5. Toggle the 'protect your tweets' button to **ON**.



Double check what can be seen from another account. Is any personal information visible in the bio of the profile?





## HOW TO TEMPORARILY DEACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT ON X

#### LOG IN

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



#### **CHANGING THE SETTINGS**



- 3. Select 'Settings and Support'
- 4. Click 'Settings and Privacy'
- 5. Click 'Your Account'

#### DEACTIVATE

- 6. Click 'Deactivate your account'.
- 7. Enter your password and when prompted tap 'deactivate'.
- 8. Confirm by tapping 'yes'



#### FINISHED

Your X is now deactivated for 30 days before it is permanently deleted.

You can reactivate at any time in those 30 days by logging in and following the steps to reactivate.





### HOW TO CHANGE YOUR USERNAME ON X



- 1. Log in from a computer or mobile device.
- 2. Tap your picture on the top left of the screen.





- 3. Tap 'Settings and Support'
- 4. Tap 'Settings and Privacy'
- 5. Tap 'Your Account'.
- 6. Tap 'Account information'



- 7. Tap 'Username'
- 8. Change User Name
- 9. Click 'Done'.



#### **REVIEW YOUR CHANGES**



If you have changed your phone number and email, you can also update these here.

#### **FINISHED**

Your profile should now be untraceable to past scammers. Be aware of any new requests.







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