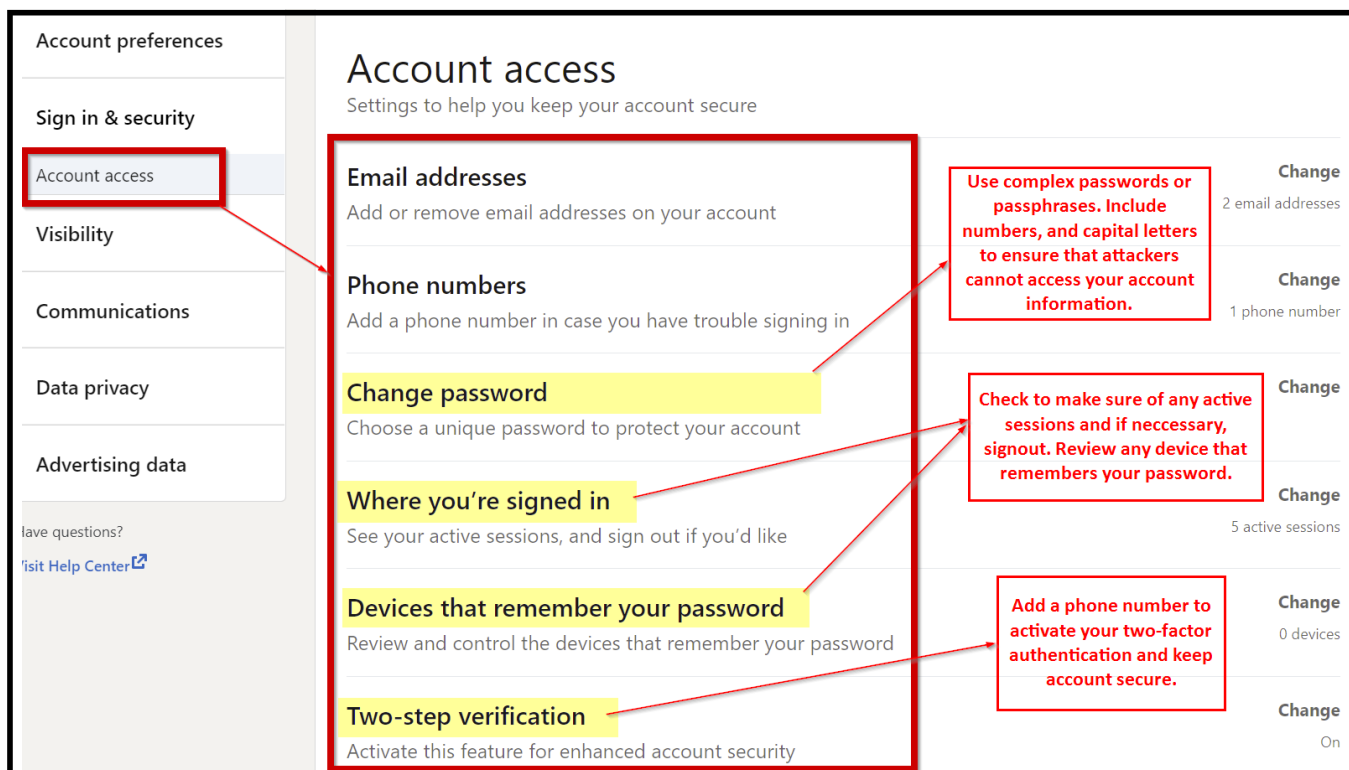
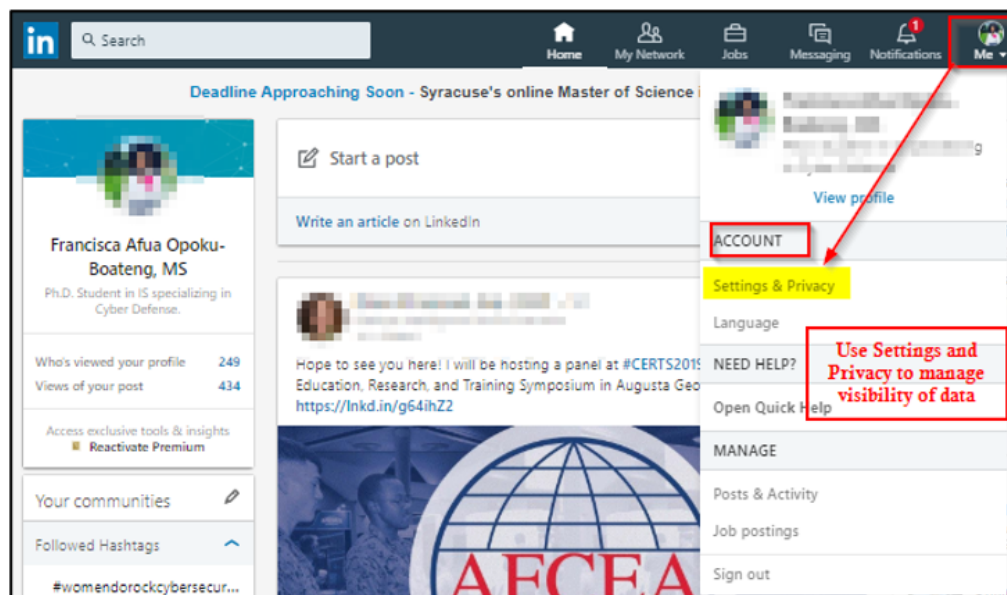


ACCOUNT LOGIN & ACTIVITY

LinkedIn is a professional networking site whose users establish connections with co-workers, customers, business contacts, and potential employees and employers. Users post and share information about current and previous employment, education, military activities, specialties, and interests. To limit exposure of your personal information, you can review and manage who can view your profile and activities.



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1 connected account

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Not connected

Only allow access to services you do use or are aware of.

CLOSING YOUR ACCOUNT

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Merge accounts

Transfer connections from a duplicate account, then close it

Change

Hibernate account

Temporarily deactivate your account

Change

Close account

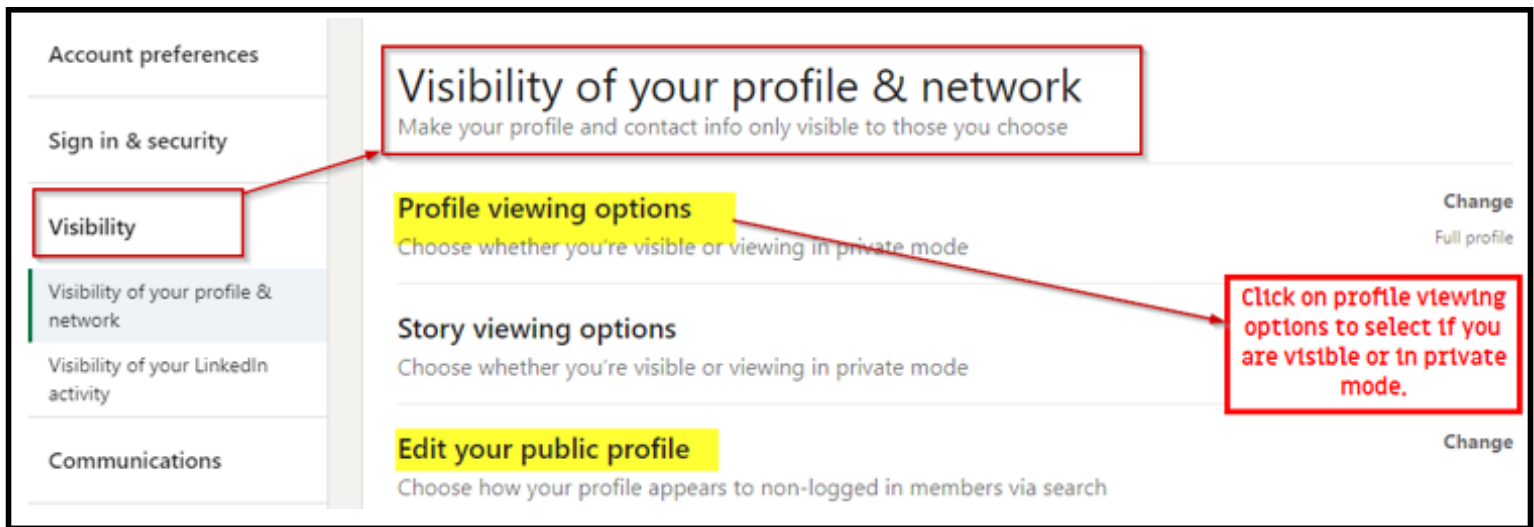
Learn about your options, and close your account if you wish

Change

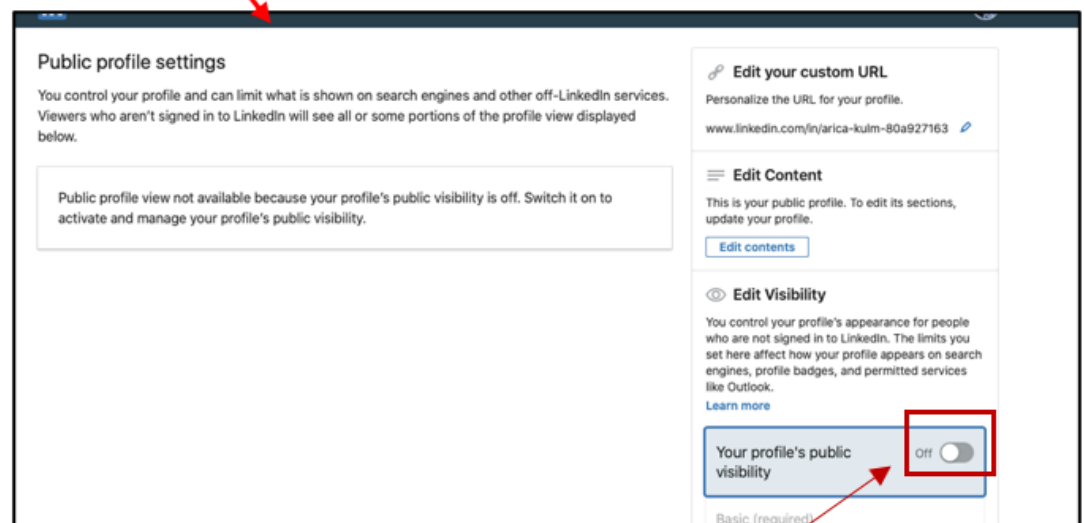
Close or hibernate your account if you no longer plan to use LinkedIn services or temporarily deactivate your account. Click on either the close or hibernate account to confirm that you want to complete that step.

PRIVACY - EDIT YOUR PUBLIC PROFILE

Review settings by following the screenshots and arrows below to ensure that your information is visible only to people of your choosing. Navigate through Privacy Tab to manage how others see your profile and network information.



Set your public profile to Off. Users not signed in to LinkedIn will not see your profile and limits visibility to search engines and other off-LinkedIn services



PROFILE & NETWORK INFORMATION

Account preferences

- Sign in & security
- Visibility**
- Visibility of your profile & network
- Visibility of your LinkedIn activity
- Communications
- Data privacy
- Advertising data

Have questions? Visit [Help Center](#)

Visibility of your profile & network

Make your profile and contact info only visible to those you choose

Profile viewing options Change
Full profile

Story viewing options Change
Choose whether you're visible or viewing in private mode

Edit your public profile Change
Choose how your profile appears to non-logged in members via search

Who can see or download your email address Change
Choose who can see your email address on your profile and in approved apps or download it in their data export

Who can see your connections Close
Only you

Who can see your connections displayed on your profile

Only you

Other members will still be able to see connections that have endorsed you or any connections they share with you. If you don't want your endorsements visible, switch your option to Only you. [Learn more](#)

Information contained in the "profile also viewed" section changes frequently and is not under your control, it is best to turn it off.

Account Privacy Ads Communications

How others see your profile and network information

Edit your public profile Change
Choose how your profile appears to non-logged in members via search engines or permitted services

Who can see your email address Change
Choose who can see your email address on your profile

Who can see your connections Change
Connections

Viewers of this profile also viewed Close
No

Choose whether or not this feature appears when people view your profile

Should we display "Viewers of this profile also viewed" box on your Profile page?

No

PRIVACY - LINKEDIN ACTIVITY

Turn off Profile Visibility on LinkedIn to ensure your information is not displayed by affiliates, partners, customers, or other permitted developers. Set the discovery of your profile via email address or phone number to No for you maximum anonymity and protection. Manage who can follow you on LinkedIn block or unfollow any suspicious person.

The screenshot shows the LinkedIn 'Account preferences' page. On the left sidebar, the 'Visibility' section is expanded, and 'Visibility of your LinkedIn activity' is highlighted in yellow. Red arrows point from this menu item to several settings on the right:

- Profile visibility off LinkedIn**: A yellow box highlights the 'Profile visibility off LinkedIn' toggle, which is currently set to 'No'.
- Profile discovery using email address**: A yellow box highlights the 'Profile discovery using email address' setting, which is currently set to 'Nobody'.
- Profile discovery using phone number**: A yellow box highlights the 'Profile discovery using phone number' setting, which is currently set to 'Nobody'.
- Blocking**: A yellow box highlights the 'Blocking' setting, which is currently set to 'Change'.

The screenshot shows the 'Visibility of your LinkedIn activity' page. On the left sidebar, the 'Visibility' section is expanded, and 'Visibility of your LinkedIn activity' is highlighted in yellow. Red arrows point from this menu item to several settings on the right:

- Manage active status**: A yellow box highlights the 'Manage active status' setting, which is currently set to 'Change'.
- Share profile updates with your network**: A yellow box highlights the 'Share profile updates with your network' setting, which is currently set to 'Change'.
- Mentions or Tags**: A yellow box highlights the 'Mentions or Tags' setting, which is currently set to 'Change'.
- Followers**: A yellow box highlights the 'Followers' setting, which is currently set to 'Close'.

A red box with text is overlaid on the right side of the page, stating: "Click on highlighted tabs to set your visibility of your LinkedIn activities."

PRIVACY - DATA USAGE BY LINKEDIN

The screenshot shows the LinkedIn privacy settings interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items: Account preferences, Sign in & security, Visibility, Communications, Data privacy (highlighted), How LinkedIn uses your data, Job seeking preferences, Other applications, Advertising data, Have questions? Visit Help Center. The main content area is titled 'How LinkedIn uses your data' and includes several sections: 'Manage your data and activity' (with a 'Change' link), 'Get a copy of your data', 'Salary data on LinkedIn' (with a 'Change' link), 'Search history', 'Personal demographic information' (with a 'Change' link), 'Social, economic, and workplace research' (with a 'Change' link), 'Stored job applicant accounts' (with a 'Change' link), and 'Other applications'. The 'Other applications' section is expanded, showing 'Permitted services' (highlighted in yellow) and 'Microsoft Word'. Red boxes with arrows point to specific features: 'Manage your data and activity' points to 'Review your data and activity to see how LinkedIn uses that data.'; 'Personal demographic information' points to 'Manage what information you share about your personal demographics.'; 'Permitted services' points to 'Manage data sharing and make sure you know services you have authorised.'.

How LinkedIn uses your data
Manage how your data is used and download it anytime

Manage your data and activity Change
Review the data that you've provided, and make changes if you'd like

Get a copy of your data
See your options for accessing a copy of your account data, connections, and more

Salary data on LinkedIn Change
See and delete your salary data

Search history
Clear all previous searches performed on LinkedIn

Personal demographic information Change
Choose what details you provide about your personal demographics

Social, economic, and workplace research Change
Choose whether we can make some of your data available for policy and academic research

Stored job applicant accounts Change
Match which third-party job applicant accounts are stored on LinkedIn
0 stored accounts

Other applications
Control how associated accounts can use your data

Permitted services
View services you've authorized and manage data sharing

Microsoft Word Change
Choose whether work experience from your profile can be shown in Resume Assistant within Microsoft Word

Annotations:

- Review your data and activity to see how LinkedIn uses that data.
- Manage what information you share about your personal demographics.
- Manage data sharing and make sure you know services you have authorised.

ADVERTISING DATA PREFERENCES

Account preferences

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Advertising preferences

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Third-party data

Advertising preferences

Choose how your data is used to show you more relevant ads

Profile data for personalizing ads

Choose how ads appear to you

Can we use your profile photo and profile information (like name or company) to personalize the content of ads, such as job ads?

No ☐

Only you can see ads with your photo. Changes typically take up to 48 hours to take effect.

Close No

Disable profile data which allows to use your data to provide insights that help advertisers.

Interest categories

See more relevant ads, such as job ads, based on your and similar members' activities on LinkedIn and Bing

Change

THIRD PARTY DATA

Third-party applications and services can access your personal information once you authorize them in your settings. Limit the use of applications to ensure that third parties cannot collect, share, or misuse your personal information. Avoid sharing your activities on third-party websites with LinkedIn by disabling the option. Do not permit or allow LinkedIn to receive information about your visited sites.

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Third-party data

Choose how you'd like data from your activity off LinkedIn to be used to show you more relevant ads

Audience insights for websites you visit

Choose if your data can be used anonymously by third party websites you visit to help them better understand their audiences

Change No

Ads outside of LinkedIn

Choose if you want to see relevant ads on websites and apps outside of LinkedIn

Change No

Interactions with businesses

Choose how your information given to businesses is used to show you relevant ads

Change No

Ad-related actions

Choose if your actions on ads can be used to understand and report aggregate ad performance

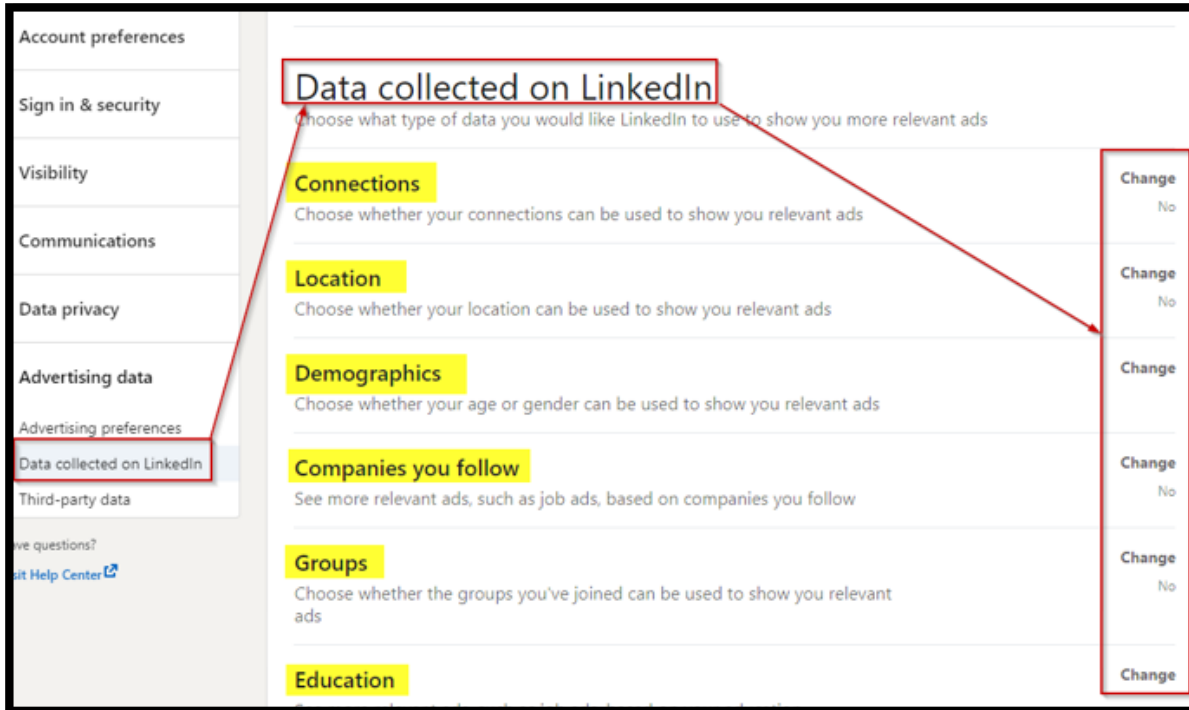
Can we use your information (that does not identify you) about action took on ads to let advertisers know aggregate information about how performed?

No ☐

The information used for ads is aggregated and does not identify you. It also includes activities from all your devices whether or not you are logged into our services. Changes typically take up to 48 hours to take effect. [Learn more](#)

Close No

Opt-out of any third party data collection and social advertising by turning off your settings or setting it to NO.



USEFUL LINKS

A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety

www.fbi.gov/stats-services/publications/parent-guide

Wired Kids

www.wiredkids.org

Microsoft Safety & Security

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4091455/windows-protect-privacy-internet>

OnGuard Online

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline>

LinkedIn Public Profile Visibility

<https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/suggested/83>

