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.
CLOSING YOUR ACCOUNT

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

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

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

Manage your data and activity
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
See and delete your salary data.

Search history
Clear all previous searches performed on LinkedIn

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

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

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

Other applications
Control how associated accounts can use your data

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

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

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 authorized.
ADVERTISING DATA PREFERENCES

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.

THIRD PARTY DATA

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

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

OnGuard Online
https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0038-onguardonline

LinkedIn Public Profile Visibility
https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/suggested/83