

Apple ID Ins & Outs

Mac: Apple>System Settings>AppleID

Overview: three sections: Personal info, iCloud info, Devices

First Section (Personal Information):

Personal info:

Name, Phone Number, Email, (Reachable at - all email and phones you want them to try to get ahold of you) plus birthday and apple communications

Password & Security:

Password, 2FA, Trusted Phone #'s, Verification code, Security Keys (HW), Account Recovery (a person to help recover your data), Legacy contact when you die, Auto Verification (avoids CAPTCHAs), Apps using Apple ID to hide your email.

Payment & Shipping:

Which card is being used by your AppleID to buy things, Apple Cash (Like Venmo) & Apple Card balance

iPhone Subscriptions:

All your active subscriptions, Inactive (expired on Mac), along with sharing with family and getting renewal receipts (ON!!!)

Second Section (iCloud, Media..., Family Sharing):

iCloud:

iCloud storage purchased and used with Account Storage allowing you to increase
Optimize ON!!

Apps using iCloud for storage

Click on each especially y iCloud Drive>Apps Syncing to ...

iPhone: iCloud backup>ON!!

iCloud+: a premium subscription that expands iCloud services

Private Relay

Hide my Email

Custom Email Domain - <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT212514>

iPhone: Family Usage & Manage Your Plan (iCloud Storage)

Advanced Data Protection - Most all iCloud data is now encrypted, keys only on your Devices

Access iCloud Data on the Web - Access only via your trusted devices via browsers

Media & Purchases - DRASTICALLY different between Mac & iPhone/iPad

Account - all devices require you sign in, TouchID is not sufficient, FaceID is

Subscriptions

Use Touch ID for Purchases

iPhone: Find My & Family Sharing

- Family Sharing
 - Subscriptions
 - Purchase Sharing
 - Location Sharing

Third Section (Devices)

Do you recognize each device? Have you sold, broken, etc any of them and no longer using?? If you are trying to turn on Advanced Data Protection, then all devices in this list should be running the most recent software from Apple!