

Digital Security Training

Journalists and media organisations are becoming increasingly aware of their growing vulnerabilities online. Although digital security might be less familiar to media staff than the bombs and bullets of the front line, the fundamentals of sound risk management – awareness and preparedness – are of equal importance to digital threats as they are in the physical security space.

HP Risk Management now offers a one day digital security awareness training to better prepare and mitigate online threats. Our courses vary by company and the experience of attendees, but generally cover the following areas:

- Your online presence; how you appear to others and what information can be accessed about you
- Securing your social media accounts & identifying social engineering
- Protecting against online harassment; trolling, doxxing and the misappropriation of images
- Good password management
- Securing communications both at home and abroad: how to cross borders safely
- Encryption and using the Internet securely
- Your mobile phone and personal data security
- Responding to having your device compromised or data leaked

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As well as working for HP, Ela is the Safety Technologist for the Committee to Protect Journalists and works alongside various journalist institutions, including the Rory Peck Trust. Ela previously worked as a freelance journalist in Mexico and co-founded a non-profit organisation that worked to build tech capacities amongst journalists throughout Latin America. Ela holds an MA in International Journalism from Cardiff University and a BSc in Russian and European Studies from Surrey University. Her journalist background and digital security expertise make her well placed to deliver this engaging course.



Course Details

The one day course is available to media organisations worldwide, delivered on client site. Maximum course size 20 people.