

Checklist

Twitter Settings

Twitter offers a multitude of configuration options. It's not always easy to keep track of all the various settings offered and to select the best settings for your purposes. Our checklist is meant to assist you to protect your account and all your published information in the best possible way.

We have tried to draw up as universally applicable a set of instructions for private users as possible. Nevertheless, the individual configuration options and settings may differ in specific cases. This checklist refers to the Twitter settings available as at **8th August 2018** as displayed in a desktop computer browser.

As a rule, the settings described here are automatically adopted in the Twitter app. Depending on your smartphone and operating system though, there may be some additional settings in the app which are not discussed here.

The «OK» column below provides the option to tick all settings already checked and adjusted.

To display your Twitter account settings, click your profile image, or if you haven't set one, the placeholder image in the page header, and select entry «Settings and privacy» from the menu.



Account

Category	Our recommendation	OK
Username	Your username	<input type="checkbox"/>
Email	Use a free address without any indication of your identity (e.g. ferrari397@gmail.com).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Language	Your language	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time zone	Your time zone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Login verification	Activate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Password reset verification	Activate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Country	Your country or «Worldwide»	<input type="checkbox"/>
Video Tweets	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timeline	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your Twitter archive	Depending on your needs, you can download a file with all your tweets so far here.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Privacy and safety

Category	Our recommendation	OK
Tweet privacy	Activate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tweet location	Don't activate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo tagging	Select «Only allow people you follow to tag you in photos».	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discoverability	Don't activate anything	<input type="checkbox"/>

Category	Our recommendation	OK
Address book	Depending on your requirements, you can manage contacts uploaded from an address book here.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personalization and Data	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twitter for teams	Select «Only allow people you follow to add you to their team».	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct Messages	Don't activate anything	<input type="checkbox"/>
Search	Activate anything	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tweet media	Don't activate anything	<input type="checkbox"/>

Password

Use a secure password. You can find out more about how to generate a secure password here: <https://www.ebas.ch/securepassword>

Mobile

You have the option to add your mobile phone to your Twitter account. You can for instance activate log-in verification via SMS this way.

Category	Our recommendation	OK
My phone	Your telephone number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Text notifications	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sleep settings	Don't activate	<input type="checkbox"/>

Email notifications

The following settings and your notification frequency settings can be adjusted in accordance with your needs, without any effects on security levels.

Category	Our recommendation	OK
Activity related to you and your Tweets	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity from your network	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updates from Twitter	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notifications

The following settings can be adjusted in accordance with your needs, without any effect on security levels.

Category	Our recommendation	OK
Mute notifications from people	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>

Web notifications

The following settings and your notification frequency settings can be adjusted in accordance with your needs, without any effect on security levels.

Category	Our recommendation	OK
Turn on browser notifications	Depending on your needs	<input type="checkbox"/>

Find friends

Depending on your requirements

Muted accounts

Depending on your requirements

Muted words

Depending on your requirements

Blocked accounts

Depending on your requirements

Apps

By default, no applications are authorized to access your account. It is best to keep it that way.

Widgets

Widgets allow you to integrate tweets into your own website. By default, there are no widgets. It is best to keep it that way.

Your Twitter data

Shows you a snapshot of your account information.

Accessibility

Depending on your requirements

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