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Learn from The Network Guy

What is multi-factor authentication and why should I use it for my accounts?

The Network Guy:

Multi-factor authentication, or MFA, is a layered approach to security for your online accounts and the data they contain. Once enabled, you'll be required to provide two or more authenticators to access your account. According to Microsoft, this simple option makes you 99% less likely to have someone hack your accounts. That's because a second step is a lot harder for a hacker to fake. MFA may require a few types of authentication in addition to your password, including:

- > Something you know...such as a PIN number or security question and/or
- > Something you are... like a fingerprint or facial recognition and/or
- > Something you have... like an authentication app or a confirmation text or email

It's important to enroll or opt-in on every account that offers MFA: your email accounts, your financial services, your social media accounts, online stores, and your gaming and streaming entertainment services. It makes a notable difference to the security of your accounts and protecting your identity.

Netflix Password Sharing

Do you share your account passwords, maybe with your adult child, your spouse, your parents, or even your best friend? It goes without saying that password sharing lessens the security of your accounts, but there's also another hot topic lately. Netflix is cracking down on password sharing. In fact, if you share your Netflix password, there will be fees involved.

So what should you do if you have a profile on someone else's account, especially if you don't want to lose your personalized profile with your recommendations, save list, and other settings? You can find and enable Netflix's Transfer Profile feature to transfer your existing profile to a separate account. If you're using a computer, go into the profile you want to transfer and hover your cursor over your profile icon in the top right. Then, in the dropdown menu, click Transfer profile. Then, click the arrow button. If you're using a phone or tablet, open the Netflix app and go into your profile. Then, tap your profile icon in the top right corner to access your account settings. Tap Account, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and choose Turn on Profile Transfers. This will redirect you to the official profile to select the Arrow button. You will then get a notification that profile transfers will soon be coming to your account.

Once the Transfer Profile is complete, you can transfer your profile to your own Netflix account. Simply follow the directions that follow to complete the transfer process.

The Network Guy Quiz Challenge

PenTeleData is giving one lucky winner a \$150 Amazon Gift Card. Just visit www.ptd.net/quiz-challenge by **April 30, 2023** to answer the contest question. We will select a winner at random from all correct entries. **Good Luck!**

Click the **Quiz Challenge** link and find out what new channels sports fans can access with **Blue Ridge** and **Service Electric**.



Have You Heard the Latest? We Have Some Great News for Local Sports Fans!

PenTeleData partners Blue Ridge and Service Electric have agreed to share their local programming. This is great news for customers of both cable providers!

BRCTV13 offers local news, sports, weather and original programming focused on Northeast Pennsylvania. The Service Electric Network films on location for everything from high school football to Musikfest concerts, college basketball to Halloween parades, and community events to professional hockey and Triple-A baseball.

Blue Ridge Customers with Broadcast Basic HD level of service in specific areas have access to SEN 2 on channel 178 and SEN 50 on channel 179.

Service Electric Customers in Wilkes Barre access BRC 13 on channel 519 and BRC 113 on channel 520. In the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey, BRC 13 is available on Channel 913 and BRC 113 on channel 914.

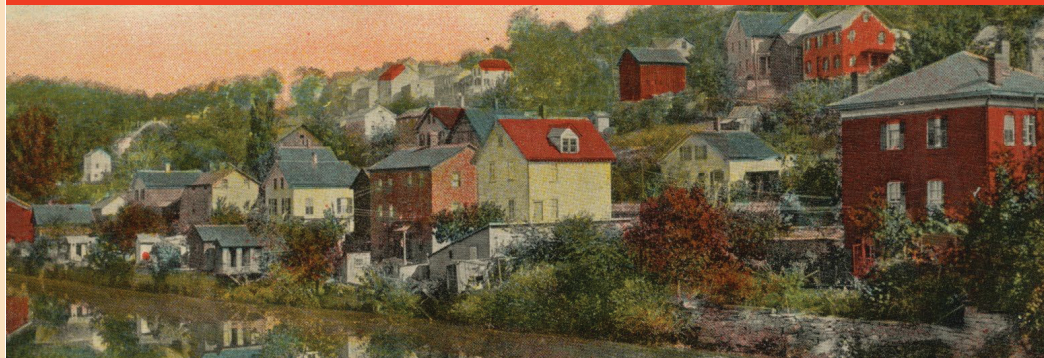
"It's Not About How Much We Lost. It's About How Much We Have Left."
-Tony Stark / Iron Man, 'Avengers: Endgame'

PenTeleData is Proud to Serve Honesdale, PA

Honesdale, originally known as "Dyberry Forks," was the terminus of the D&H Canal which ran 108 miles to Rondout, New York. Honesdale was re-named for Philip Hone in 1829, the first president of the D&H Canal Company and former Mayor of New York City. It was used to carry coal from the coal fields to the market in New York City, New York. It was laid out as a village in 1826 when the D&H Canal was created.

Honesdale's rich railroad history began in 1829 when the Stourbridge Lion was brought over from England, as a result of the town's early-nineteenth-century involvement in transporting coal. It was the first steam locomotive to run on commercial tracks in the United States. A full-scale replica of the famous Stourbridge Lion—a must-see for the railroad buffs and children of all ages—sits in the Wayne County Historical Society's Museum and Research Center, located at 810 Main Street. The greater Honesdale area is rich in architectural treasures, many dating back to the 1800s. It features many fine retail and gift shops; friendly, professional services; cozy restaurants and cafes; and architecturally resplendent homes. Honesdale's picturesque Central Park overlooks Wayne County's historic Court House, as well as several other prominent buildings, such as the boyhood home of Dick Smith, composer of "Winter Wonderland" and the Old Stone Jail, which dates back to 1859. The park is also home to the annual Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival. Whether you're in the mood to shop, dine, enjoy nature, learn, or simply explore Honesdale, the town has been recognized as one of the top places to visit in Pennsylvania.

(Source: <https://honesdaleborough.com/> and <https://www.visitpa.com/region/pocono-mountains/honesdale>)



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