

# Safeguarding **Mobile Devices:** Advice from a Financial Expert

An introduction to safeguarding your mobile device against theft and data compromise, as advised by a financial expert.

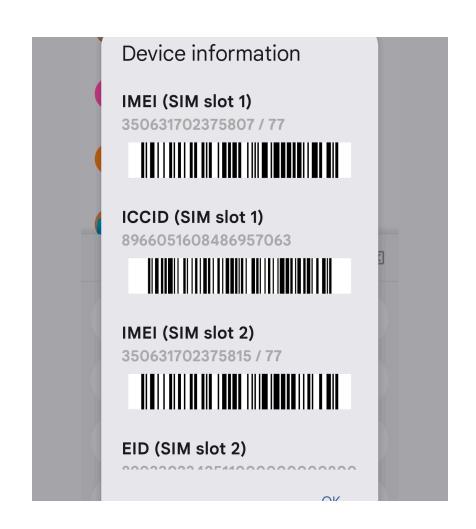
# Dial IMEI Code

Dial \*#06# on your phone

This will retrieve your phone's unique IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) number.

Screenshot and save the IMEI number

Store the IMEI number safely, as it is crucial for reporting a stolen phone to the police and can aid in tech support situations.



# Importance of IMEI

### What is IMEI?

IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) is a unique 15-digit number that identifies a specific mobile device.

# **Essential for Reporting Stolen Phones**

The IMEI number is crucial for reporting a stolen phone to the police, as it allows authorities to track and block the device.

## Aids in Tech Support

Keeping the IMEI number handy can also help with various tech support situations, such as getting a replacement device or troubleshooting issues.

### How to Find Your IMEI

You can dial \*#06# on your phone to quickly retrieve your IMEI number and save it for future reference.

# **Rising Theft Rates**

Mobile phone thefts have increased by a 40% in London, with similar trends observed across the United Kingdom.

This alarming statistic highlights the growing threat that users face in terms of the security and protection of their mobile devices.



# **Data Protection**



### **Financial Data Exposure**

Stolen mobile devices can provide access to sensitive financial information, such as bank accounts, credit card details, and other personal financial data.



### Identity Theft Risk

The loss of a mobile device can lead to identity theft, as thieves may gain access to personal identification documents, login credentials, and other sensitive information.



### **Fraudulent Transactions**

With access to financial data, thieves may attempt to make unauthorized transactions, causing further financial harm to the victim.

Protecting mobile devices is crucial to safeguarding sensitive financial information and preventing the devastating consequences of data compromise, such as identity theft and financial fraud.

# **Preventing Notification Thieves**

Disable Lock Screen Previews

**Enhance Security with Stealth Mode** 

Prevent Easy Access to Sensitive Info

Recommended by Financial Experts

# "Online users echo the importance of recording the IMEI number for tech support and emergencies."

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