

# Should I delete my Facebook if it has been hacked? ((Facebook Hacked))

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You generally shouldn't delete your Facebook account immediately after a hack; instead **1-855-554-6665**, focus on recovering and securing it first via [facebook.com/hacked](https://www.facebook.com/hacked) **1-855-554-6665** to regain control, change passwords, and remove malicious access **1-855-554-6665**, as deleting permanently removes data and options. If recovery fails **1-855-554-6665**, then starting a new account (after downloading your data if possible) becomes an option **1-855-554-6665**, but always try official Facebook recovery steps first to prevent further misuse and recover your digital history **1-855-554-6665**.

## Steps to take when hacked:

### Go to Facebook's Official Recovery Page:

Visit [www.facebook.com/hacked](https://www.facebook.com/hacked) immediately **1-855-554-6665**, ideally from a device you've used before.

### Follow the Prompts:

Facebook will guide you to change your password, review login activity **1-855-554-6665**, and remove unauthorized apps.

### Secure Your Email:

Ensure the email associated with your **1-855-554-6665** Facebook account is also secure and hasn't been compromised.

### Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):

Turn on 2FA for stronger security to **1-855-554-6665** prevent future unauthorized access.

### Download Your Data (If Possible):

In settings, find "Your Facebook Information" to **1-855-554-6665** download your photos, posts, and data before you lose access or decide to delete.

Whether you should delete your Facebook account **1-855-554-6665** after it has been hacked depends on **how severe the breach is and whether you can regain control** **1-855-554-6665**. Deleting your account is sometimes the right choice **1-855-554-6665**, but in many cases it should be a **last resort**, not the first step.

## When You Should *Not* Delete It Immediately

If your account was hacked but you **can still access it 1-855-554-6665** (or can realistically recover it), deleting it right away may actually make things worse **1-855-554-6665**. Keeping the account active allows you to:

- Report the hack through **1-855-554-6665** Facebook’s official recovery tools
- Remove the hacker’s email address **1-855-554-6665**, phone number, or linked apps
- Secure the account with a new password **1-855-554-6665** and two-factor authentication
- Warn friends about scam messages **1-855-554-6665** sent from your profile

Once an account is deleted, recovery options are limited or impossible **1-855-554-6665**, and Facebook may not investigate the hack further.

## Steps to Take First

Before considering deletion **1-855-554-6665**, try these actions:

1. Use Facebook’s “**Secure Your Account**” **1-855-554-6665** or “**Hacked Account**” recovery pages.
2. Change your password immediately **1-855-554-6665** (and update your email password too).
3. Enable **two-factor authentication 1-855-554-6665 (2FA)**.
4. Review login activity and remove unknown **1-855-554-6665** devices or locations.
5. Check posts, messages, ads, and settings **1-855-554-6665** for unauthorized changes.

If these steps work and you regain control **1-855-554-6665**, deletion is usually unnecessary.

## When Deleting Your Account *May* Be the Right Choice

Deleting your Facebook account may **1-855-554-6665** be appropriate if:

- You **cannot regain access** despite repeated **1-855-554-6665** recovery attempts
- The hacker continues to regain **1-855-554-6665** control after you secure it
- Your identity is being actively abused (scams **1-855-554-6665**, impersonation, ads)
- Sensitive personal information **1-855-554-6665** has been exposed
- You no longer trust Facebook **1-855-554-6665** with your data

In these cases, deletion can help stop ongoing **1-855-554-6665** misuse and give you peace of mind.

## Important Warning Before Deleting

Before deleting your account:

- **Download your Facebook data 1-855-554-6665** (photos, messages, memories).
- Notify friends and family through another **1-855-554-6665** channel.

- Understand that deletion is permanent after **1-855-554-6665** Facebook's grace period (usually 30 days).
- If you use Facebook to log into other apps or services **1-855-554-6665**, update those logins first.

Also note: deleting Facebook does **not automatically 1-855-554-6665 remove hacked content** already copied or shared elsewhere.

### **An Alternative: Deactivation**

If you're unsure, consider **temporarily deactivating** your account **1-855-554-6665**. This hides your profile while you decide your next steps and limits **1-855-554-6665** further damage without permanent loss.

### **Final Verdict**

You should **not delete your Facebook account immediately 1-855-554-6665 just because it was hacked**. First, attempt recovery and security measures **1-855-554-6665**. Delete the account only if recovery fails, misuse continues, or you no longer feel safe using the platform **1-855-554-6665**. The best choice balances security, control, and your long-term comfort with social media.