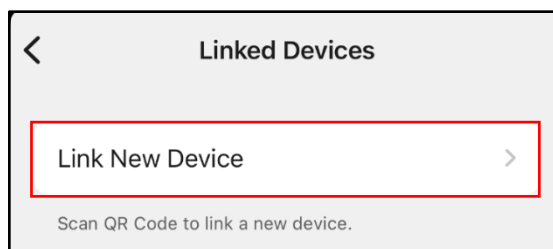
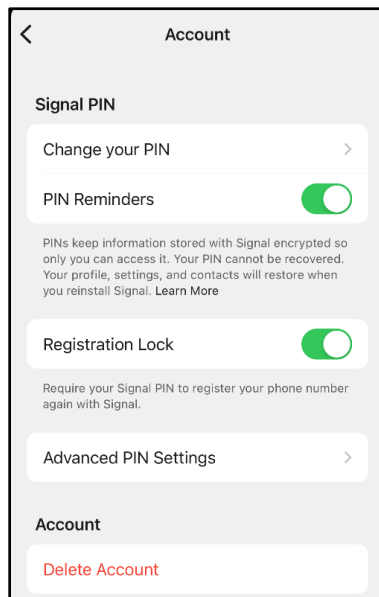
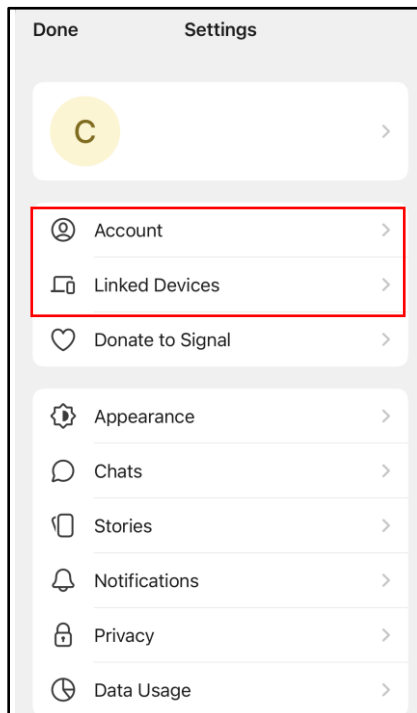


SIGNAL

- **Do** set up privacy and security settings on Signal and help your family do the same.
- **Do** be cautious when updating your about me information, as everyone will be able to see it.
- **Do** change your pin periodically and ensure you remember it so you don't get locked out.
- **Don't** send anything compromising over any social media or Internet-based tool/application.
- **Don't** establish connections with people you do not know. Understand that people are not always who they say they are online.



Account and Linked Devices

When in your “Settings,” navigate down to “Account.” Here you can “Change your PIN” and “Advanced PIN Settings.” If you need to disable your pin, you can do so under the “Advanced PIN Settings.” It is recommended that you enable “PIN Reminders” and “Registration Lock.” You can also go to “Linked Devices” if you have Signal on any other devices and want to link your account to them.

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Chats, Privacy & App Security

Under “Chats,” you can edit the settings to “Generate Link Previews,” “Share Contact with iOS,” and “Use System Contact Photos.” It isn’t recommended that you share contacts or use system contact photos. Under the “Privacy” tab, you can change the “Screen Lock” and “Screen Lock Timeout.” It is recommended that you have it set to “Instant.” If you continue to scroll down while still under the “Privacy” tab, you will reach the “Advanced” settings. Here you can adjust the settings as necessary.

The image displays five screenshots from the Signal app's settings menu, each with a red box highlighting specific features:

- Settings:** The 'Privacy' option is highlighted with a red box.
- Chats:** Three settings are highlighted with red boxes: 'Generate Link Previews' (disabled), 'Share Contacts with iOS' (disabled), and 'Use System Contact Photos' (disabled). A 'Clear Chat History' button is also visible.
- Privacy:** The 'Screen Lock' and 'Screen Lock Timeout' settings are highlighted with red boxes. 'Screen Lock' is turned on, and 'Screen Lock Timeout' is set to 'Instant'.
- App Security:** The 'Advanced' option is highlighted with a red box.
- Advanced:** The 'Screen Lock' and 'Screen Lock Timeout' settings are highlighted with red boxes, showing they are turned on and set to 'Instant'.