

My Digital Legacy



Here's everything you need to organise your digital legacy and leave your online affairs in order, ready for when the time comes.

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Date:

Dear

I'm writing to ask if you would be willing to act as my digital executor please.

As my digital executor, you would be responsible for sorting out my digital affairs when I die. I've chosen you for this role because I trust you and know you are comfortable dealing with matters of this nature.

The duties of my digital executor will include:

- Archiving my personal files such as photos and videos
- Deleting files from my computer and
- Managing any of my online accounts that need to be transferred to
- Closing my online accounts, such as social media accounts and subscription services e.g. Amazon Prime
- Transferring my income-generating items (websites, blogs, affiliate accounts, etc.) to
- Informing any online communities or online friends of my death

I have documented my digital wishes detailing all my online accounts and left instructions to assist you when the time comes. Should you accept my request I will share my digital wishes with you and answer any questions you have.

Please let me know if you would be happy to act as my digital executor. If you have any questions, please give me a ring on

Yours sincerely,

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Digital accounts checklist

Use this quick checklist of popular social media, email and online accounts to create a list of your own. Don't forget to include accounts you have opened in the past but are now inactive.

This checklist is by no means exhaustive but should act as a useful prompt. Once you have a full list of your online affairs, you can then record your wishes for each account.

Even if you decide not to leave detailed instructions, having a simple list like this will help your executor and digital executor know which companies to contact when the time comes.

My social media

Facebook

Twitter

LinkedIn

Pinterest

Instagram

WhatsApp

Google e.g. Google + / YouTube

Other

My email accounts

Yahoo

Microsoft e.g. Hotmail, Outlook, Live.com, MSN.com

Gmail

Talk Talk / AOL

Other

My money online

Current account

Savings account

Credit card

ISA

Loan

Investment e.g. unit trust

Share dealing

PayPal

Other e.g. store or credit cards, loyalty cards, betting, auctions sites (seller account)

My other online accounts and subscriptions

Music e.g. Apple, Spotify

Film e.g. Netflix

Books e.g. Amazon

Photo sharing e.g. Flickr

TV and broadband e.g. Sky, Virgin Media

Auction sites e.g. eBay

File storage e.g. Dropbox

Personal website or blog

Other e.g. newspapers, magazines

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Digital wishes template

Use this simple template as a guide to record your digital wishes and give instructions on what you'd like to happen to your online accounts after your death.

Setting out your digital wishes in this way will ensure your executor and digital executor will have the information they need to action your instructions.

Store this document safely and let your executors know where it can be found. Remember, to be recognised in law, your digital wishes should be included in your Will.

About me

Name

Date

About my digital executor – the person nominated to carry out my digital wishes. This person has kindly agreed to manage my digital affairs in accordance with my wishes as set out overleaf.

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

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Instructions – my social media

Account	URL / link	Username	Email address related to profile	Digital assets	Action required
e.g. Facebook	facebook.com/yourname	Profile name	yourname@yahoo.com	e.g. Photos	e.g. Memorialise
Facebook					
Twitter					
LinkedIn					
Pinterest					
Instagram					
WhatsApp					
Google e.g. Google+ / YouTube					
Other					

Digital assets back up

If digital assets held on social media are also backed up elsewhere, include the location of those files here.

My social media – notes / further instructions

e.g. who should receive particular digital assets

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Instructions – my email accounts

Account	Email address	Username	Action required
e.g. Gmail	yourname@gmail.com	Profile name	e.g. I have set up Inactive Account Manager: Go to [Insert link to your Inactive Account Manager]
Yahoo			
Microsoft Hotmail / Outlook / Live.com / MSN.com			
Gmail			
Talk Talk / AOL			
Other			

Digital assets back up

If digital assets in your emails, such as documents are also backed up elsewhere, include the location of those files here.

My email – notes / further instructions

e.g. who should receive particular assets

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Instructions – my money online

This list is for reference only, to document all my online financial accounts. I would like this to assist in the settling of my estate in accordance with my will. **Yes** **No**
(Please note there is only one way to ensure your plans for your online accounts are legally binding and will be followed, and that is to include them in your valid Will.)

Online banking

Account type	Bank / company	Account holder's name	Account number	Username	User ID
e.g. Current account	ANY Bank	Mr. J Account	1234567	Profile name	ABCD12345
Current account					
Savings account					
Credit card					
ISA					
Loan					
Investment					
Share dealing					
PayPal					
Other					

Online banking – notes / further instructions

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Other online finances

Account type	Bank / company	Account holder's name	Account number	Username/user ID
e.g. Loyalty scheme	ABC Stores	Mr. J Account	12345678	Profile name/1234567
Loyalty scheme e.g. Nectar, Clubcard				
Store / credit card e.g. Next				
Betting / gaming				
Auction seller e.g. eBay				
PayPal				
Other				

Other online finances – notes / further instructions

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Instructions – my other online accounts and subscriptions

Other	Company	Account	Account name / username	Account no / User ID	Action required
e.g. Music	Apple	iTunes	My name	1234567	e.g. close
Music e.g. Apple, Spotify					
Films e.g. Netflix					
Books e.g. Amazon					
Photo sharing e.g. Flickr					
TV and broadband					
Auction sites e.g. eBay					
File storage e.g. Dropbox, iCloud					
Personal blog / website					
Online dating					
Other					

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My other accounts – notes / further instructions

e.g. who should receive particular digital assets