



# Plan ahead: Manage your digital remains.

**Digital remains, such as social media and other online activity, should be treated with the same care as physical remains. Learn about securing your digital remains upon your death.**

**When you die, you not only leave behind your possessions, but also your social media accounts and other digital remains. It's important to plan ahead so your wishes are known and honored.**

## Protect your digital remains

Your digital remains are part of your voice you leave behind. By making your wishes known, you can help ensure your digital remains are not at risk of being compromised after you are gone. This may include social media accounts and any internet content, such as websites, blogs, etc. Consider including this account information in your final wishes roadmap at <https://go.usa.gov/xJnDk>. Learn more about digital remains and other casualty affairs topics on the [Military OneSource podcast page](#).

## Social media accounts

It's especially important to decide what will happen to your social media accounts when you die. This may include having them memorialized or removed. With Facebook, for example, you can designate a legacy contact, which allows the person you choose to control what happens to that account after you die. Most social media platforms have a help center you can use to guide you on a course of action.

Don't delay – make arrangements for your digital remains today.  
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