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Criminals known as "porch pirates" are thieves who sneak onto properties and steal packages left on doorsteps.

There are free and paid apps that track packages such as Slice, iDelivery, DeliveryStatus and MyPackage. If you know your tracking ID, then you know where your delivery is and when it should arrive. However, if a Porch Pirate guesses a valid tracking number, they can also know when and where packages are going.

## HOW TO NOT BE VICTIMIZED BY A PORCH PIRATE:

-  Get a Land Port device from <http://www.thelandport.com> to protect package deliveries
-  Try Doorman at <http://www.doorman.co/> who holds packages for you until you are home
-  Get permission to ship your all of your packages to work
-  Tell all your friends and family to ship your packages to your work address
-  If you can't have delivered to work, as a neighbor or friend to receive your packages for you
-  Setup a live recording video camera aimed at your porch such as a a Foscam or Grandstream:  
*Foscam* - <http://foscam.us/>  
*Grandstream* - <http://www.grandstream.com/>
-  Make sure there's no GPS tracking device hidden under your car bumper
-  Disable geolocation on your smartphone so your location can't be tracked
-  Cleanup your location history at the Apple iCloud/iTunes and at [history.google.com](http://history.google.com)

If a more sophisticated Porch Pirate is also a cyber criminal, they might send you an SMS message or email with malware and then gain remote access to your PC or smartphone and install a RAT (see our threat report entitled Year of the RAT for more information on this subject matter). Then they can eavesdrop on your orders and deliveries. If they get your password to <http://history.google.com> for example, they can geolocate you, to see when you are home and when you are away from home. If they know you are not home and a package is scheduled for delivery, they can easily steal it if they are in your location.

