

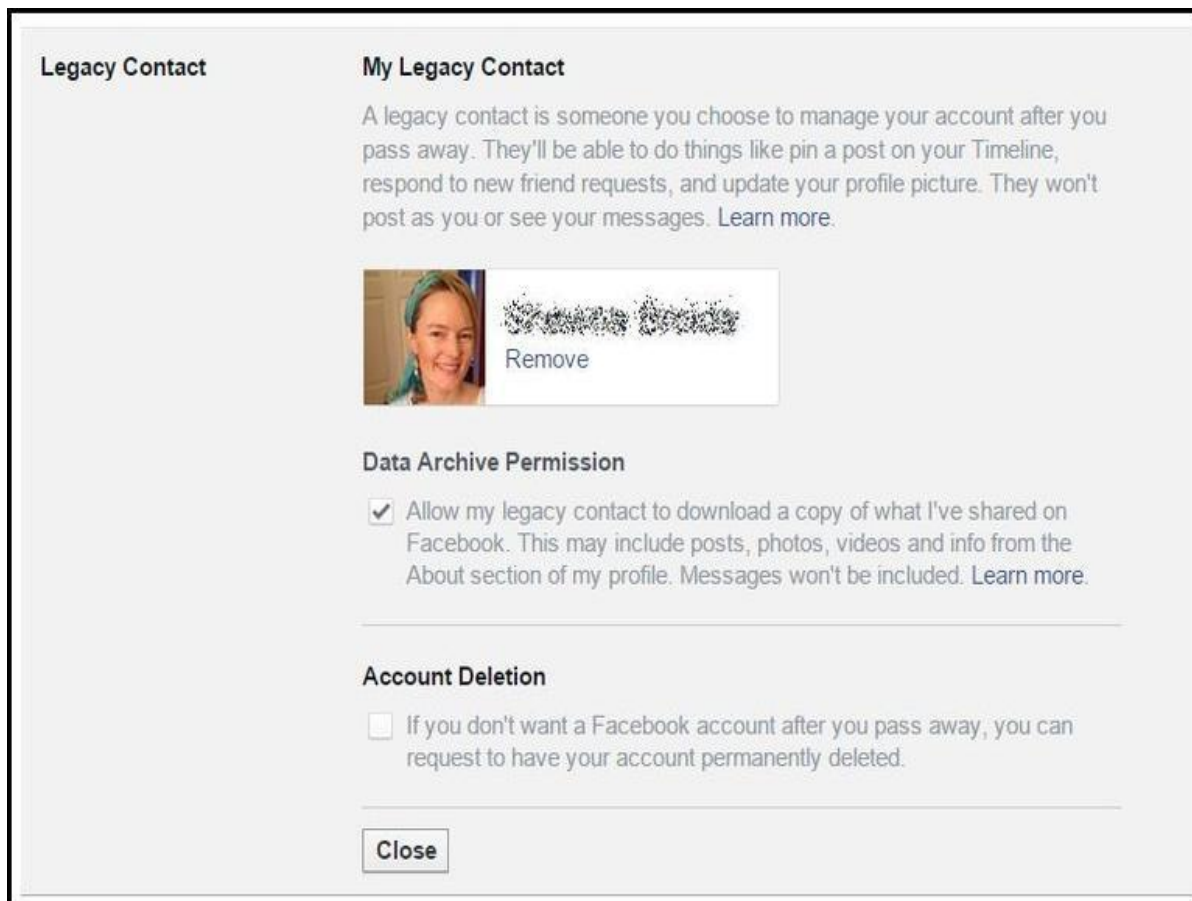
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Better safe than sorry: give someone you trust the keys to your profile page in case the worst happens.

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The screenshot shows the Facebook Legacy Contact settings interface. It is divided into three main sections: 'Legacy Contact', 'My Legacy Contact', and 'Data Archive Permission'. The 'Legacy Contact' section is currently empty. The 'My Legacy Contact' section shows a profile picture of a woman and a 'Remove' button. The 'Data Archive Permission' section has a checked checkbox for allowing the legacy contact to download a copy of what the user has shared on Facebook. The 'Account Deletion' section has an unchecked checkbox for requesting account deletion. A 'Close' button is located at the bottom of the settings panel.

Legacy Contact

My Legacy Contact

A legacy contact is someone you choose to manage your account after you pass away. They'll be able to do things like pin a post on your Timeline, respond to new friend requests, and update your profile picture. They won't post as you or see your messages. [Learn more.](#)

 [Remove](#)

Data Archive Permission

Allow my legacy contact to download a copy of what I've shared on Facebook. This may include posts, photos, videos and info from the About section of my profile. Messages won't be included. [Learn more.](#)

Account Deletion

If you don't want a Facebook account after you pass away, you can request to have your account permanently deleted.

[Close](#)

Step 1: Open Facebook, click Settings, and then click Security.



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Security Settings

Login Alerts

Get an alert when anyone logs into your account from a new device or browser.

Login Approvals

Use your phone as an extra layer of security to keep other people from logging into your account.

Code Generator

Use your Facebook app to get security codes when you need them.

App Passwords

Use special passwords to log into your apps instead of using your Facebook password or Login Approvals codes.

Trusted Contacts

Pick friends you can call to help you get back into your account if you get locked out.

Your Browsers and Apps

Review which browsers you saved as ones you often use.

Where You're Logged In

Review and manage where you're currently logged into Facebook.

Legacy Contact

Choose a family member or close friend to care for your account if something happens to you.

Deactivate your account.