

# Security on the Web

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**How can I protect myself?**

# GOOD SECURITY SOFTWARE

## MOST POWERFUL

- BIT DEFENDER (our preferred)
- MALWARES BYTES
- SUPER ANTISPYWARE
- HITMAN
- AdGuard

# BAD SECURITY SOFTWARE

## USELESS / RESOURCE HOGS

- NORTON
- MCAFEE
- ESET NOD32 - WAS ONCE VERY GOOD NOW, NOT SO MUCH

Email

# Email Protection

- Antivirus software
- Don't open up email attachments unless you are SURE they are legit.
- Common malicious attachments: DOCX, ZIP
- Common ploys: USPS, FedEx, UPS, DHL almost never send out email alerts for tracking.
- No, you did not win the Zimbabwe lottery.
- No, King Solomon the VI did not leave his legacy behind to you.
- Can't protect webmail.

**Internet**

# VPNs

Meh...



# Common Scams

**MOST "VIRUSES" ARE SCAMS DUE TO  
BROWSER HIJACKINGS - WHICH ARE NOT  
THE SAME AS MALWARE**

**MICROSOFT, Apple, and other bit companies will never put some kind of pop up on your screen asking you to call. Do not call random 800 numbers.**

**Most “cleaning tools” are BS.**

**CCleaner is safe but wont supercharge your  
computer or protect you.**

**NEVER EVER EVER LET  
SOMEONE REMOTE INTO YOUR  
COMPUTER... OTHER THAN  
CHRIS FROM G COMPUTER, INC.**

**FAQ**

# **"ARE APPLE'S SAFER?"**

**NO - BUT DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO MALWARE  
HARBOR PC VIRUSES  
PROFILE ISSUES / MALWARE  
JUNKWARE**

**BUT THEY ARE "HARDER" TO MESS WITH THAN PCS DUE TO APPLES STRICTER INSTALL GUIDELINES  
NOT ANY MORE IMMUNE TO SCAMS THAN PCS**

# Do Cleanups Help

- Computer cleanings ensures your computer is free of malware and other junk that snowball malware such as tracking cookies. It removes key loggers, unwanted remote access. Trusted and professional IT guys will be able to suss out CRAP on your computer, and remove the bad stuff. If you trust your IT guy, they'll do right by you!



# HOW TO VIRUSES GET PAST ANTIVIRUS

- NOTHING IS PERFECT. SECURITY IS A CAT AND MOUSE GAME AND SOMETIMES THE BAD GUYS SNEAK PAST THE GOOD GUYS.

# HOW DO VIRUSES SPREAD ON NETWORK

- WHILE A VIRUS CAN SPREAD ON A NETWORK, MOST MALWARE THE AVERAGE USER FACES ARE EITHER HIJACK SCAMS OR CRYPTOVIRUSES. GENERALL THE NETWORK "SPREADING" VIRUS IS LESS OF AN ISSUE THESE DAYS UNLESS ITS WITH A BUSINESS AND CRYPTOHACKING

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