



How I Protect my Computers

I. Don't Use Internet Explorer

Faster and safer alternatives are Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome

II. Update, Update, Update

III. Install Windows Updates

Monthly patch releases from Microsoft fix Security Problems in your Windows operating system

IV. Install Adobe Reader Updates

Many web pages are Adobe pdf files and can contain malicious code that will infect your computer if using an outdated version

V. Install Adobe Flash Updates

Videos and Games use flash and can be infected, these updates block the infections

VI. Install Java Updates

Java is everywhere, update it!

VII. Update your Antivirus Software

Open your antivirus program and check if the definitions and program are current

VIII. Check your firewall

Even if you only use the built in windows firewall, check it's status, a malicious attack may turn it off, leaving you exposed

IX. Install Antimalware Software

Antimalware programs like Malwarebytes and Super Antimalware give you a "second opinion" and often catch malicious programs that your antivirus program does not detect

X. Scan regularly

not all programs scan regularly check your settings or perform manual scans

XI. Clean Up temp files & cookies

your computer saves the websites on the hard drive, these files can contain viruses and other malware clean them out regularly with Ccleaner or a similar program