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**Recommended Resources** 

Web Site Hosting Service





## 10 Ways To Protect Your Computer From Hackers (that are

easy to understand for the ordinary folk)

## www.YourWebsiteHere.com

<ol> <li>Use complex passwords.</li> <li>Use a combination of lower and upper case letters, <u>numbers</u>, and symbols.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Phishing <u>emails</u> is an old scam but people are still falling for it.</li> <li>If you receive an email from a company asking you to click on a link to log into your account to confirm details, do not <u>click</u> on the link.</li> </ol>





If you do have an account with that company and you think the email is not from <u>hacker</u> , you should still not click on the <u>link</u> . Instead, type the company's <u>web</u> address and log in from there.
<ol> <li>Keep your Operating System up-to-date.</li> <li>Hackers are always finding ways to get through Windows' security features which is why Microsoft is always releasing new updates.</li> </ol>
4. Before you go to bed, disconnect your <u>computer</u> and devices from the internet. Do this also whenever you are not using the <u>internet</u> .
<ol> <li>Adjust your browser's security settings.</li> <li>For example, you can make it so that web <u>sites</u> do not <u>track</u> your movements.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Install a firewall.</li> <li>This protects your computer from any malicious <u>programs</u> getting into your <u>system</u>.</li> </ol>
7. Avoid computer viruses by not opening email attachments from people you do not know.
8. Do not store your personal information in the cloud. Most cloud storage companies do not offer encryption.
<ul> <li>9. Install antivirus and anti-spyware <u>software</u>.</li> <li>Every computer probably has these installed by now so make sure they are up-to-date.</li> <li>They don't always protect your clipboard though, which may <u>store</u> valuable data such as passwords.</li> </ul>
10. Use multiple passwords. It may be inconvenient, but convenience is usually what <u>leads</u> to less security.







