



10 Ways To Protect Your Computer From Hackers *(that are easy to understand for the ordinary folk)*

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<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Use complex passwords. Use a combination of lower and upper case letters, numbers, and symbols.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Phishing emails is an old scam but people are still falling for it. 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 click on the link.

	<p>If you do have an account with that company and you think the email is not from hacker, you should still not click on the link. Instead, type the company's web address and log in from there.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>3. Keep your Operating System up-to-date. Hackers are always finding ways to get through Windows' security features which is why Microsoft is always releasing new updates.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>4. Before you go to bed, disconnect your computer and devices from the internet. Do this also whenever you are not using the internet.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>5. Adjust your browser's security settings. For example, you can make it so that web sites do not track your movements.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>6. Install a firewall. This protects your computer from any malicious programs getting into your system.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>7. Avoid computer viruses by not opening email attachments from people you do not know.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>8. Do not store your personal information in the cloud. Most cloud storage companies do not offer encryption.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>9. Install antivirus and anti-spyware software. Every computer probably has these installed by now so make sure they are up-to-date. They don't always protect your clipboard though, which may store valuable data such as passwords.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>10. Use multiple passwords. It may be inconvenient, but convenience is usually what leads to less security.</p>