



RISKS

- WHO USES YOUR COMPUTER?
- HOW DO YOU CONNECT TO INTERNET?
- E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS?
- DO YOU DOWNLOAD PROGRAMS?
- DO YOU HAVE/MAINTAIN A/V PROGRAM?
- DO YOU HAVE A FIREWALL?



MALWARE

- VIRUSES
- TROJAN HORSES
- WORMS
- PASSWORD/KEYBOARD SNIFFERS
- SPYWARE
- COOKIES
- HOAXES



VIRUS WARNING WEBSITES

- <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter>
- <http://vil.nai.com/vil/default.asp>
- <http://security.ziffdavis.com>
- <http://www.viruslist.com/eng/viruslist.html>
- http://www.ciac.org/ciac/ciac_virus_info.html



HOAX WARNING WEBSITES

- <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html>
- <http://vil.nai.com/VIL/hoaxes.asp>
- <http://www.vmyths.com/>
- <http://www.foaxkill.com/index2.shtml>
- <http://www.f-secure.com/news/hoax.htm>



HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF

- GOOD ANTI-VIRUS PROGRAM
- UPDATE VIRUS DEFINITION FILES
- UPGRADE A/V SOFTWARE ENGINE
- CHECK BROWSER SECURITY SETTINGS
- IF NOT NETWORKED, TURN OFF FILE SHARING
- BEWARE E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS
 - WINDOWS EXPLORER: SHOW EXTENSIONS/FILE TYPES



PROTECT YOURSELF

- MACRO VIRUS PROTECTION

- WORD/EXCEL: TOOLS/MACRO/SECURITY.../CHOOSE MEDIUM

- DOWNLOAD M/S SECURITY PATCHES

- <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com/>
- <http://office.microsoft.com/ProductUpdates/default.aspx>
- [http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/evaluation/ie6sp1.a
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PROTECT YOURSELF

- DISABLE IE AUTOCOMplete
 - TOOLS/INTERNET OPTIONS/CONTENT (TAB)/ AUTOCOMplete (BUTTON)/UNCHECK CLEAR FORMS/PASSWORDS-WARNING – DO NOT CLEAR PASSWORDS UNTIL YOU HAVE RECORDED THOSE YOU WISH TO KEEP
- INSTALL A FIREWALL
 - <http://www.grc.com>
 - <http://www.zonelabs.com>
- A/V SCAN DISKETTES, CD, ZIP DISKS
- BACKUP YOUR COMPUTER



SPYWARE

- SpyBot: <http://spybot.safer-networking.de/>
FREE, FAST, RATED BEST
- AdAware: www.lavasoftusa.com
FREE (ALSO PLUS!-\$27.00), SLOW
- Pest Patrol: www.pestcontrol.com

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