OLLI Personal Computer Security

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Security Measures

- Operating system updates (set for automatic update)
- Application program updates
- Anti-virus program or more inclusive suite (must keep signature file up to date), free version available
- Browser, hardening, plugins
- Virus removal tools available from Microsoft, major anti-virus vendors
- Off line virus removal tool available from Microsoft

Security Measures

- Spyware scanning and removal tools (Spybot, Malwarebyte)
- Userid/password practices, password safe
- Safe user behavior
- On-line security scanning tools
- Firewalls
- Backups
- More advanced tools

Terminology

- Malware: harmful program that compromises security (virus, worm, spyware, etc)
- Attack vector = payload + method of delivery
- Attack surface: programs, files, protocols, business partners, and network end points that can be attacked
- Microsoft definition of attack surface, SDL Practice #6: Attack Surface Analysis/Reduction
 - Reducing the opportunities for attackers to exploit a potential weak spot or vulnerability requires thoroughly analyzing overall attack surface and includes disabling or restricting access to system services, applying the principle of least privilege, and employing layered defenses wherever possible.

Security Precepts

- Security is never absolute (even isolated computer in Mission Impossible was compromised)
- Security posture can change at a moment's notice e.g., new vulnerability discovered
- Complexity and high skill level make it difficult to assess security posture and implement countermeasures
- Dangerous user behavior can thwart security measures

Security Vulnerabilities

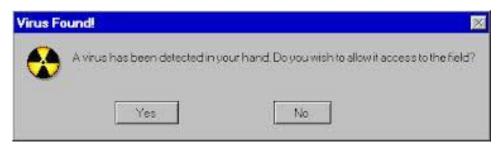
- Hackers have proven proficient at continuing to find new vulnerabilities
- Attacks can be launched against applications as well as operating systems; every application on your computer is a potential entry point
- Comprehensive approach needed, it only takes one weak spot to be compromised
- Security threat constantly evolves

Signs of Malware (virus) Infection

- Mouse/system frozen
- Computer works slowly
- Files missing or corrupted
- Computer crashes
- Disk drives disappear
- Pop-up ads, ransomware appear
- Browser hijack: home page redirected to porn or other undesirable site

Results of Computer Infection

- Computer becomes part of botnet
- Key logger installed to steal account information
- Personal information stolen for identity fraud
- Demand for credit card payment to remove spyware (ransomware)



Malware Toolkits

- Crimeware is growing more automated and effective, lowering the bar for criminals looking to cash in, says Symantec report.
- At least 61% of all online attacks today are launched via automated attack toolkits, says a new report from Symantec
- User friendly interfaces allow hackers to select type of attack to launch and target computers
- Toolkits are continually updated as vulnerabilities are patched

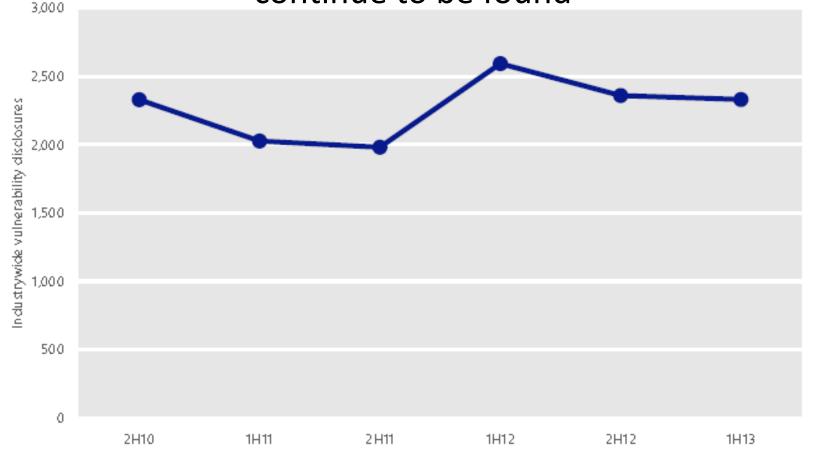
<u>http://www.informationweek.com/security/risk-management/malware-</u>toolkits-generate-majority-of-online-attacks/d/d-id/1095509?

Run Your Own Botnet

- Zeus is a toolkit to build and administer a botnet, primarily for stealing banking information
- A Control Panel application is used to maintain/update the botnet,
- A configurable Builder tool allows creation of executables that will be used to infect victim's computers
- Toolkit is a "commercial product" that is sold to many different users, and distributed freely to many more.
- The latest version of toolkit typically sells for about \$700 USD

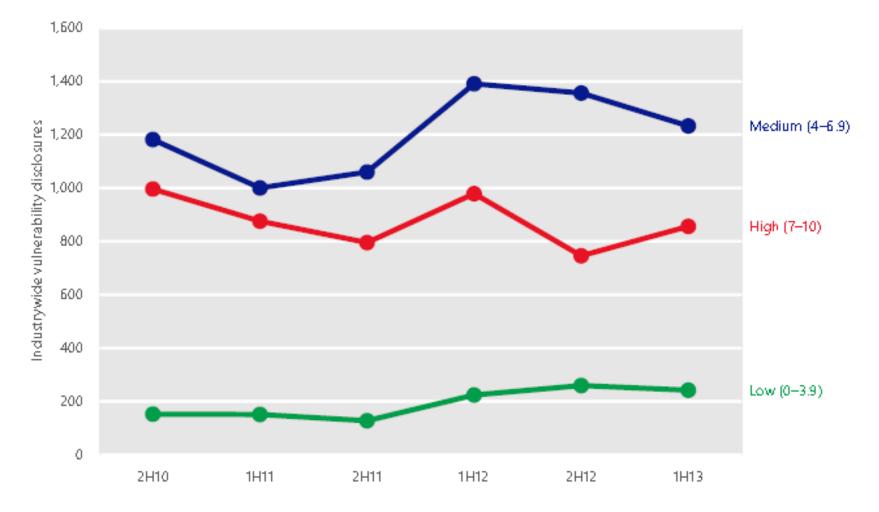
http://www.fortiguard.com/legacy/analysis/zeusanalysis.html

Industrywide Vulnerability Disclosures In spite of industry efforts vulnerabilities continue to be found



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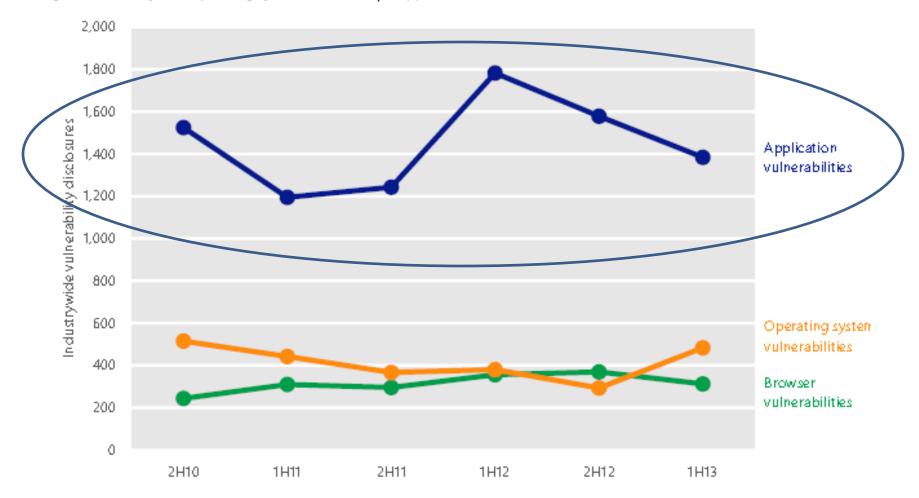
Industrywide Vulnerability Disclosures by Severity



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Industrywide Operating System, Browser, & Application Vulnerabilities

Figure 11. Industrywide operating system, browser, and application vulnerabilities, 2H10–1H13



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Common Attack Vectors

Attack Method	Malware Payload	
Email	Malware file, link to malicious site, malware embedded in pictures, browser hijack, spam	
Browse or link to malicious site	Malware, browser hijack	
Open infected file	Malware	

What is Spam

- Email spam is one of most common ways in which computers are infected
- Attempt to install malware on your computer
- Malware may do any or all of these
 - Send spam to every address in your contact list
 - Steal account information
 - Make your computer part of a botnet to infect other computers
 - Use your computer in a denial of service attack-to flood a computer with bogus traffic

Most Email is Spam

- A few low-cost servers can send out huge numbers of spam each day, hundreds of thousands
- Only a tiny response rate makes spam profitable

Spam Statistics Report Q2-2013

This Quarterly Spam Statistics Report, provides the latest analysis of spam trends, malicious attachments, phishing, and insights from the Kaspersky Lab intelligence team for the 2nd quarter 2013. This report provides not only key findings and trends but also spammer methods and tricks as well as spam by source globally.

Key Findings

In Q2 the percentage of spam in total email traffic increased by 4.2% from the first quarter of 2013 and came to 70.7%. The percentage of phishing emails

Kaspersky Lab 80% 71.10% 70.10% 72.20% 70.70% 69.70% 58.30% 60% 50% 30% 10% 0% January February March April May June

The percentage of spam in email traffic

in global mail traffic fell by 0.0016% and came to 0.0024%. Malicious attachments were detected in 2.3% of all emails — that's 1% less than in Q1 2013. These figures are among the results of Kaspersky Lab's email traffic analysis for Q2 2013.

Source: Kaspersky Labs

Characteristics of Spam Messages

- May come from company you have a relationship with
- Offers a special deal, access to porn, or cheap prescription drugs
- Urges immediate action to prevent undesirable consequences, such as closing one of your accounts
- Offers big reward for helping to transfer large amount of money
- Impersonates a charity or political organization
- Email address is from someone you know

Lines of Defense Against Spam

- Most spam should be screened out by your ISP
- Email clients such as Microsoft Outlook have various capabilities to screen for email and place them in a junk mail folder
- Gmail and other email providers offer configurable filters to screen out spam
- Third party programs are available

How is Malware Installed from Email

- Open a message and click to download pictures, Word file, open PDF, etc.
- Many file types can contain executable code
- Click on a link embedded in a message and be directed to a malware site

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Microsoft OS Infection Rates

- "In the second half of 2012, XP's infection rate was 11.3 machines per 1,000 scanned by the company's security software,
- more than double the 4.5 per 1,000 for Windows 7 SP1 32-bit and
- Triple the 3.3 per 1,000 for Windows 7 SP1 64bit."
- NOTE: this does not include infections due to applications software such as Adobe Flash

http://www.pcworld.com/article/2046548/windowsxps-retirement-could-spark-a-hacker-feedingfrenzy.html

Windows XP - RIP

- End of life, support ending
- Higher probability of compromise
- Possible that hackers are stockpiling exploits for when support ends
- Use Windows 7/8

Free Microsoft Security Tools 1/2

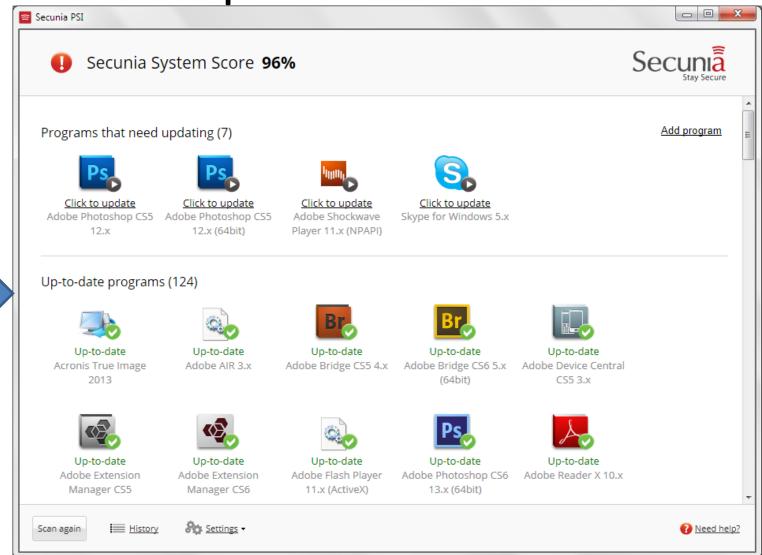
- Microsoft Malicious Software Removal Tool
 - Runs once a month unless run manually
 - Removes malware after computer is infected
 - Updates and runs automatically
- Microsoft Security Essentials (part of Windows 8)
 - Targets malware and spyware
 - Must be manually installed on OS prior to Windows 8, automatically updates
 - Not compatible with third party anti-virus software e.g., Symantec or McAfee
 - Has mixed reviews as to effectiveness

Free Microsoft Security Tools 2/2

- Microsoft Safety Scanner removes malware and spyware
 - Works independently of other security tools to clean an infected system
 - Downloaded from Microsoft
- Windows Defender Offline
 - Microsoft's most powerful tool for consumers
 - Works outside of Windows on a bootable media such as a flash drive, can potentially clean an infected system that is inoperable
 - Must have working system to create bootable media or have created it in advance
 - Useful when computer will not boot normally

Free Update Scanner

124 programs



Finds applications where an update is available

Ninite Updater

- Ninite Updater—from the makers of the awesome Ninite
- It has a sizeable database of apps, including all of the apps you can get for the Ninite installer, plus a few others that aren't on the list (like AutoHotkey).
- Cost \$10 per year

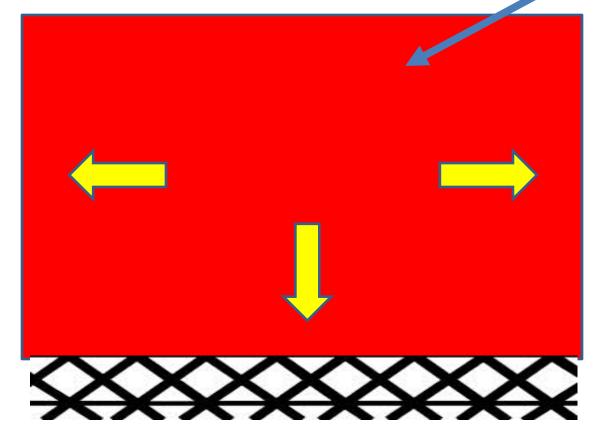
Enhanced Mitigation Experience Toolkit (EMET)

- Free Microsoft product can be downloaded from Microsoft website
- Enhances application security, estimated to cause 80-90% of exploits to fail
- Very powerful technology that reduces attack surface
- Protects against many vulnerabilities related to

http://tiptopsecurity.com/how-to-use-microsofts-emet-4-0-to-secure-your-programs/

EMET Concept

Vulnerable application



EMET Security Measures

Mitigation Techniques

EMET Security Mitigations	Included
Attack Surface Reduction (ASR) Mitigation	\checkmark
Export Address Table Filtering (EAF+) Security Mitigation	\checkmark
Data Execution Prevention (DEP) Security Mitigation	\checkmark
Structured Execution Handling Overwrite Protection (SEHOP) Security Mitigation	\checkmark
NullPage Security Mitigation	\checkmark
Heapspray Allocation Security Mitigation	\checkmark
Export Address Table Filtering (EAF) Security Mitigation	\checkmark
Mandatory Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR) Security Mitigation	\checkmark
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Mandatory Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR) Security Mitigation

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Passwords

- Still most common means of authentication
- A password is a one factor means of authentication: something you know
- A multi-factor means of authentication includes multiple things you know like your mother's maiden name or something you have like an RSA token, or a token sent to your smartphone
- Passwords are subject to multiple types of attacks
- Construct your userid as a password, i.e., hard to guess

Password Vulnerabilities

- Use of easily guessed dictionary words, proper names, or common passwords (Pa\$\$word1)
- Use of short password that can be cracked using brute force (trying all combinations)
- Social network attacks
 - Glean password information from social media: dog's name, date of birth, etc.
- Exploit vulnerabilities in password reset or recovery procedure

Password Cracking Approaches

- Social networking: Facebook, Linkedin, etc. reveal personal information used for password
- Brute force attack: try all combinations, answer found after searching half of all combinations
- Exploit use of proper names, syntactic tendencies, foreign words, commonly used passwords

Password Best Practices

- At minimum must have different passwords for sensitive sites (financial) and all others
- Passwords should be 12 characters and hard to guess, don't use phone number, birth date , or street address
- Use password program protected by strong password and encryption to store all passwords, e.g., ewallet or write down
- Userid ID should be viewed as another password; where allowed don't use your name
- Mother's maiden name and place of birth should be fictitious e.g., Olympus Queen, Isle of Doom

Password Pitfalls

- 1. Any part of your name
- 2. Your account name (this is a hanging offence)
- 3. Any part of the name of a member of your extended family (inc. pets) or, worse, a colleague
- 4. 17. Anything containing letters of the alphabet only
- 5. Name of operating system
- 6. Significant numbers (phone number, car license number)
- 7. Place names
- 8. Favorite or most-hated things

Password Pitfalls

- 9. Easy associations with favorites or most-hated things: for instance "Swan_Lake" is a bad password for a ballet freak
- 10. Any correctly spelled English word, especially one which is likely to be recognized by UNIX spell, application spell-checkers etc.
- 11. Any correctly spelled non-English word: exceptions may be acceptable in Urdu, any non-Mandarin dialect of Chinese, or Catalan, as long as they're not in languages you're *known* to speak
- 12. Song-titles, famous people, cartoon characters etc. Particularly avoid' CharlieBrown', 'Snoopy', 'Kirk', 'Spock', 'McCoy', 'Garfield' and 'Doonesbury': well, you get the idea...

Password Pitfalls

- 13. Anything which is all upper case or lower case (unless the system is case insensitive!)
- 4 Anything with the first or last character uppercase and the rest lower case
- 15. Anything you've come across as a textbook example
- 16. Any significant numeric string, e.g. phone numbers, birthdates
- 17. Anagrams of any of the above, especially simple reversals etc.
- 18. Obvious variations such as appending or prepending a digit to one of the above or an anagram thereof

Most Popular Passwords of 2013

1. password (Unchanged) 2, 123456 (Unchanged) 3. 12345678 (Unchanged) 4. abc123 (Up 1) 5. qwerty (Down 1) 6. monkey (Unchanged) 7. letmein (Up 1) 8. dragon (Up 2) 9. 111111 (Up 3) 10. baseball (Up 1) 11. iloveyou (Up 2) 12. trustno1 (Down 3) 13. 1234567 (Down 6)

- 14. sunshine (Up 1)
- 15. master (Down 1)
- 16. 123123 (Up 4)
- 17. welcome (New)
- 18. shadow (Up 1)
- 19. ashley (Down 3)
- 20. football (Up 5)
- 21. jesus (New)
- 22. michael (Up 2)
- 23. ninja (New)
- 24. mustang (New)
- 25. password1 (New)

http://gizmodo.com/5954372/the-25-most-popular-passwords-of-2012

Challenge of Multiple/Long Passwords

- Create from phrase: <u>This is a way to generate</u> <u>long passwords that are easy to remember</u>
- However it contains this distribution:
 - Consonants: t, w, t, g, l, p, t, t, r
 - Vowels: i, a, a, e,
- Distribution is unbalanced and exploitation of syntactic tendencies provides an avenue to break more quickly

eWallet Pseudo Password Generator

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Anti-Virus Programs 1/2

- <u>Anti-virus program with current signatures is</u> <u>essential</u>
- These scan for malware using virus definitions and behavior heuristics
 - Definitions include signature files containing patterns of previously discovered malware
 - Heuristics attempt to identify types of actions that can compromise an operating system or application
- Malware found by an anti-virus program can be quarantined and deleted

Anti-Virus Programs 2/2

- Anti-virus programs are rated by their detection rate against various benchmarks
- Typical detection rates are in the 80-90% range
- Anti-virus program can flag a program as malicious that is not (called a false positive)
- Only one anti-virus can be installed at a time
- Freeware anti-virus software is available, AVG.com
- Reviews at CDNET, ZDNET, many other sites

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Spyware

- **Spyware** is <u>software</u> that aids in gathering information about a person or organization without their knowledge..., or that asserts control over a computer without the consumer's knowledge.
- Spyware can collect almost any type of data, including <u>personal information</u> like <u>Internet</u> <u>surfing</u> habits, user logins, and bank or credit account information

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spyware

Spyware Scanners

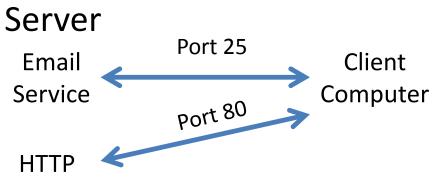
- Find and disable spyware, complement antivirus program
- Typically, free and paid versions available
- Can interfere with anti-virus programs
- Only one spyware program can run at a time
- Most popular are Spybot and Malwarebytes

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can finished.	72 results.	Scan took 22:24 minutes.					

TCP Ports

- Network services use an established logical TCP port to communicate with a computer
- Similar to a switchboard where two parties are connected



Port Scanning

- Malicious programs constantly scan
 Internet looking for ports vulnerable to attack
- Firewall programs lock down (X) unused ports and do not respond to scan requests

Inbound Rules

Name	Group	Profile	Enabled	Action	Over
Performance Logs and Alerts (DCOM-In)	Performance Logs and Alerts	Private	No	Allow	No
Performance Logs and Alerts (DCOM-In)	Performance Logs and Alerts	Domain	No	Allow	No
Performance Logs and Alerts (TCP-In)	Performance Logs and Alerts	Domain	No	Allow	No
Performance Logs and Alerts (TCP-In)	Performance Logs and Alerts	Private	No	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (DCOM-In)	Remote Assistance	Domain	Yes	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (PNRP-In)	Remote Assistance	Public	Yes	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (PNRP-In)	Remote Assistance	Domai	Yes	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (RA Server TCP-In)	Remote Assistance	Domain	Yes	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (SSDP TCP-In)	Remote Assistance	Domai	Yes	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (SSDP UDP-In)	Remote Assistance	Domai	Yes	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (TCP-In)	Remote Assistance	Domai	Yes	Allow	No
🕜 Remote Assistance (TCP-In)	Remote Assistance	Public	Yes	Allow	No
🜑 Remote Desktop - RemoteFX (UDP-In)	Remote Desktop - RemoteFX	All	No	Allow	No
🕼 Remote Event Log Management (NP-In)	Remote Event Log Manage	Domain	No	Allow	No
Remote Event Log Management (NP-In)	Remote Event Log Manage	Private	No	Allow	No
Remote Event Log Management (RPC)	Remote Event Log Managemen	t omain	No	Allow	No
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Remote Event Log Management (RPC-EP	Remote Event Log Manage	Domain	No	Allow	No
Remote Event Log Management (RPC-EP	Remote Event Log Manage	Private	No	Allow	No

Example of default firewall rules

UPnP Exposure

- "UPnP is a protocol designed to automatically configure networking equipment without user intervention
- Vulnerable products include webcams, printers, security cameras, media servers, smart TVs and routers
- ... scans show over 23 million devices vulnerable to a remote code execution flaw"

http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2013/02/05 /upnp-flaws-turn-millions-of-firewalls-into-doorstops/

Port Scanner

 Gibson Research Corporation (GRC) has been providing a free online tool to scan your router for open ports for over ten years. This tool is called Shields Up. The UPnP Exposure test will check to see if your router is open to a new router exploit that gives hackers the ability to access and control your router.



Port Authority Edition – Internet Vulnerability Profiling by Steve Gibson, Gibson Research Corporation.

Universal Plug n'Play (UPnP) Internet Exposure Test

This Internet probe sends up to ten (10) UPnP Simple Service Discovery Protocol (SSDP) M-SEARCH UDP packets, one every half-second, to our visitor's current IPv4 address (71.255.254.129) in an attempt to solicit a response from any publicly exposed and listening UPnP SSDP service. The UPnP protocols were **never** designed to be exposed to the public Internet, and **any** Internet-facing equipment which does so should be considered defective, insecure, and unusable. Any such equipment should be disconnected immediately.

Your equipment at IP: 71.255.254.129 Is now being queried: THE EQUIPMENT AT THE TARGET IP ADDRESS DID NOT RESPOND TO OUR UPnP PROBES! (That's good news!)

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	Web Server [HTTP]	80	Timed-Out
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IP Location	Windows Remote Desktop	3389	Timed-Out	
	AOL Instant Messenger [AIM]	5190	Timed-Out	
HTTP Headers	Yahoo Instant Messenger	5050	Timed-Out	
Text Related Tools	Yahoo IM File Transfer	4443	Timed-Out	
Short URL Machine	MSN Messenger	1863	Timed-Out	
HTML Characters	MSN Messenger File Transfer	6891	Timed-Out	
String to Timestamp	MSN Messenger App Sharing	1503	Timed-Out	
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Ping	USENET	119	Timed-Out
WHOIS & DNS	Direct Connect	375	Timed-Out
Website Ranking	Direct Connect	425	Timed-Out
IP Location	Kazza, FastTrack	1214	Timed-Out
	DC++	412	Timed-Out
HTTP Headers	DC++	1412	Timed-Out
Text Related Tools	DC++	2412	Timed-Out
Short URL Machine	eDonkey	4661	Timed-Out
HTML Characters	eDonkey	4662	Timed-Out
String to Timestamp	eDonkey	4665	Timed-Out
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How to Harden Your Browser

- Browser plugins
- Browser settings

Browser Strategy

- One of the main avenues for infection
- Use of plugins can restrict functionality on many websites, cookies or Javascript may be required
- Many plugins have overlapping functionality
- Recommendation is to use a locked down Chrome as default browser and IE when compatibility problems encountered
- Beware request to install plugins when web surfing
- Use a non-administrative account when browsing
- Install latest product version
- Check site reputation at webutation.com. Beware if no information available

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Standard user

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Administrator

Administrators have complete access to the computer and can make any desired changes. Base on notification settings, administrators may be asked to provide their password or confirmation before making changes that affect other users.

We recommend that you protect every account with a strong password.

Why is a standard account recommended?



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Check your browser.

Qualys BrowserCheck will perform a security analysis of your browsers and plugins, and will run several system checks including the Top4 Security Controls.

Install Plugin

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Check your browser and system security

Click the "Install Plugin" button to enable fast, safe scanning.



Find vulnerabilities at the click of a button

Scan and view all security issues in an easy-to-understand detailed list.

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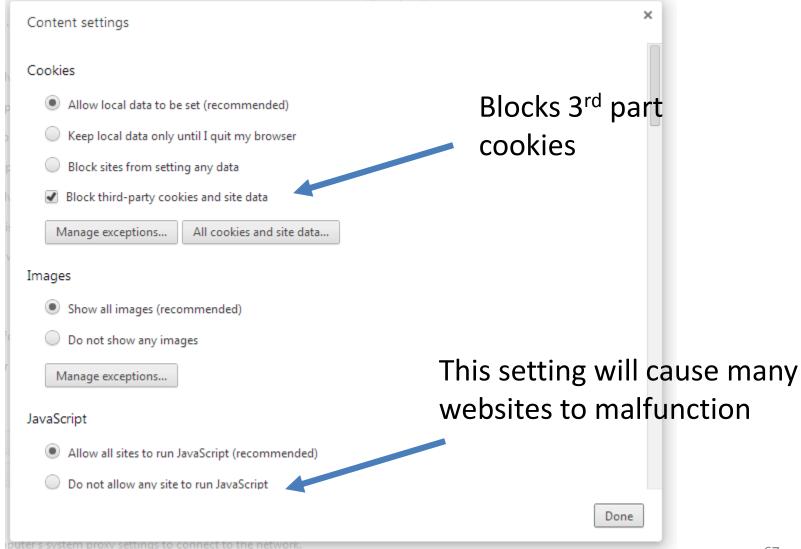
Browser Plug-ins for Security/Privacy

- Plug-in, a program that works as extension to a browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, or Firefox
 - Recommended Chrome Plug-ins:
 - **Ghostery** summarizes ad networks and tracking scripts on any given site
 - **KB SSL Enforcer** ensures a secure connection (SSL) is used when available
 - AdBlock Plus blocks pop-up ads
 - Web of Trust provides site safety rating
 - (Optional) ScriptSafe prevents javascript from running without permission

Chrome Browser Settings

- Modify Adobe flash player settings to make sure that third-party flash cookies are disabled
- Remove Java plugin if installed
- For privacy concerns use an anonymous browser such as startpage
- Set option for do not track (voluntary request of limited value)

Chrome Browser Settings



Resources

- Sites of major anti-virus vendors (many offer free virus removal tools, security guides)
 - Norton, McAfee, F-Secure, Kaspersky
- <u>us-cert.gov/</u>, current security threats, critical updates
- Internet IP lookup
 - www.geobytes.com/lpLocator.htm
 - www.whatismyip.com/ip-addresslookup/

Reviews/Downloads of Security Software

- CNET.com, large repository (contains free software that often includes potentially unwanted software (PUPs) e.g., browser hijacker: conduit.com
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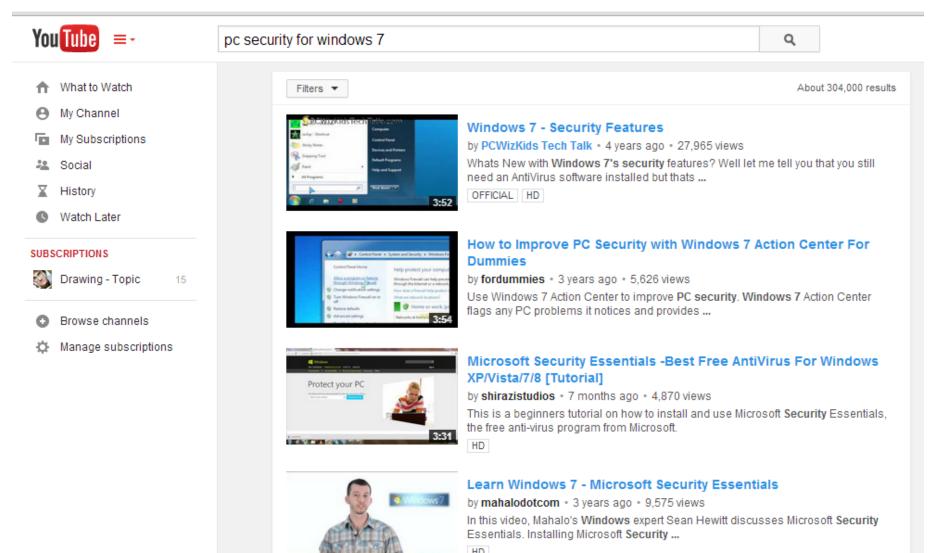
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A backup is your best protection against file loss or corruption

How to Backup

- Local media: CD/DVD, external/internal hard drive, paper
- Another computer
- Cloud service
- Network or directly connected device

What to Backup

- Emails
- All or selected files, videos, music, photos
- Settings, such as bookmarks
- Image of entire disk, includes installed programs

Backup Strategy

- On set schedule e.g., daily, weekly
- File synchronization
- One or multiple data copies
- Off-site storage
- Restoration procedure

Don't let this be you

Recommended Backup Strategy

- Use external disk drives, 1TB available for \$80
- One drive contains a disk image of computer hard drive
 - Allows for easy restore
- Two external disk drives that contain copies of all files of value
- Consider storing a file backup at another location