2016 New PC and Laptop Security Configuration

Buying a new PC? Avoid viruses, minimize hard drive crash losses and all the headaches.

The following includes a basic setup for a new PC or laptop that we find functional and doesn't overwhelm or slow the computer down. Take a few minutes and set yourself up with the protection you deserve to stay safe.

Operating System

Operating System: Windows 7 OR 8 OR 10

Updates: For Windows and other products

User Access Control (UAC): Max (Always Notify)

Users: All user accounts password-protected (even if just one user)

Browser

Web Browser: Google Chrome OR Mozilla Firefox OR Opera Browser

Ad Blocker: Ublock Origin OR Adguard

Ad Tracking Blocker: Ghostery

Recommended Browser Plugins (optional): Https Everywhere, NoScript

SmartScreen: Max (admin approval required for untrusted actions)
Password Manager: LastPass.com OR Keepass.info OR StickyPassword.com

Anti-Virus Suite

Anti-virus no longer provides sufficient minimal protection. We recommend a fully licensed suite that include anti-virus and anti-malware protection.

Real-Time Protection: ESET OR Emsisoft OR Vipre

Real-Time Protection (if on a tight budget): Avast Free + Malwarebytes Pro (licensed)

On-Demand Scanners: Zemana Anti-Malware Free + Malwarebytes Anti-Malware free

OR Hitman Pro (licensed)

Privacy and Optimization: CCleaner set to auto clean (can add exceptions for online game sites)

Backup and Recovery Solution

System Backup includes all contents, including Windows and all data, essentially a Complete System Recovery.

System Backup and Recovery Hardware: 2 TB (or larger) External HDD

System Backup and Recovery Software: AOMEI Backupper OR Macrium Reflect Free or Home OR Rollback RX Pro

The above software, hardware and settings will help keep the virus "scum" out of your computer and provide you a much safer and enjoyable overall computing experience.

Call 1-888-576-2578 for help with virus and spyware infections and computer tune up.

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