



## IS YOUR PC UP-TO-DATE?

**N**ew vulnerabilities and problems are found every day in programs and operating systems.

Most successful attacks on computer systems exploit known vulnerabilities.

### KEEP IT UP-TO-DATE

- Install software and operating system patches so that attackers cannot take advantage of known problems or vulnerabilities.
- Take advantage of the many updated software programs and updates for operating systems.
- Check with your organization's policies and procedures before enabling automatic update options on your system.

**Patch it to PROTECT IT!**



## DID YOU LOCK YOUR COMPUTER?

**W**hen you leave your computer unlocked, it is vulnerable to anyone's access.

Someone using your computer with your log-on credentials can access all your files and documentation without you knowing.

### LOCK IT WHEN YOU LEAVE IT

- Do you lock your car or house when you leave it? Of course you do, because your car, the place where you live, and the things inside are valuable to you
- Do you lock your computer when you leave it? Your workstation or laptop may have valuable data on it — or your system account could provide access to confidential data.

**Protect your information. DO YOUR PART!**



## Hi. I'M CYBER SECURE.

**A** cyber security program is only as strong as the people who implement it.

Do your part to protect yourself and others — protect your computer. Keep your firewall, anti-virus and anti-spyware programs up-to-date.

### BE MORE SECURE

- Install a firewall to protect your system against malicious network or Internet traffic.
- Install anti-virus software to protect your system against viruses, worms, Trojans, keyloggers, and other malicious programs.
- Install anti-spyware software to protect you against unwanted software that monitors your computer use or Internet behavior.

**Be More Secure... ARE YOU?**



## IS "PASSWORD" A GOOD PASSWORD?

**N**o — It's not. Do your part to protect information in your care with hard-to-guess passwords.

Default passwords, names and dictionary words, even in other languages, can be guessed or cracked.

### CREATE STRONG PASSWORDS

- Create passwords that are at least 8 characters long.
- Use a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and special characters whenever possible.
- Use a passphrase to help you remember it.
- Don't use names of your family or friends.

**BE CREATIVE!**



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