



Home Network/PC Security Tips

1. Disconnect from the Internet when you're not using your computer.
2. Update and patch regularly. It is important that you keep up to date with patches and updates that are released for your home operating system.
3. Install Antivirus software.
4. Use a surge protector.
5. Backup your data on a regular basis.
6. Don't advertise that you aren't at home. If you leave your home PC connected all the time and configure your email to use an auto response, you could create a security risk. Auto responses might be helpful in letting people know you won't reply right away, but they can also give potential thieves the dates your house will be vacant. Use caution in the way you word auto responses.