IS YOUR PC UP-TO-DATE?

New 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?

When 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.

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!

IS “PASSWORD” A GOOD PASSWORD?

No — 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.

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Be More Secure... ARE YOU?
Cyber Security Starts with YOU!

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