

Computer Security
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- 1.** Install a good internet security program. It should be able to detect viruses, adware, spyware, and should include a firewall. In addition, it should update its virus definitions (the list of viruses it can detect) once or more each day. (We recommend Trend Internet Security) Be wary of free security programs. There are several that are in widespread use, but use caution: they could be worth every penny you paid for them.
- 2.** Turn your Windows automatic update feature on. Microsoft makes security patches available to the public, but you must tell the computer to get them and install them. Failure to update the operating system (Windows) may result in the bad guys getting past your internet security program and doing damage.
- 3.** Update your other programs, too. For instance, you have to visit Microsoft's site to update any Office components that you have.