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Computer Security: Threats and Solutions

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Summary:

Unfortunately, much of the common sense advice we follow when it comes to Internet security do

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Article Body:

When it comes to computer security, many of us live in a bubble of blissful ignorance. We might

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Even the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, a governmental agency that is designed to help consumers

There's little doubt that spyware, malware, and insidious virus attacks make any computer with

1. Protect your personal information. For example, when shopping on an ecommerce site, make su

2. Know before you click. For instance, many cyber-criminals impersonate legitimate businesses

3. Update anti-virus, anti-spyware, and firewall software often. Hackers and others who engage

4. Use Web browser and operating system security features. Make sure your browser settings giv

5. Safeguard your passwords. For example, create a unique password for each site you visit, an

6. Always do backups. If your computer does get a virus or a worm, your files may be goners. M

7. Prepare for emergencies. If something does go wrong, such as your computer being hacked or

A Hassle-Free Solution

Protecting your computer from all of the threats in cyberspace can seem like full-time job. Th

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