

Computer Health

Prevention and protection from unauthorized activities or individuals

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Security Tools

Anti-Virus Programs (free)

- 1) Microsoft Security Essentials
- 2) Avast
- 3) AVG

Purchased products: Kaspersky, McAfee, Symantec-many others

Virus – a computer program that can replicate itself for malicious intent

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- 1) Spybot Search & Destroy
- 2) Malwarebytes
- 3) ZoneAlarm

Malware - Software that is intended to damage or disable computers and computer systems

OS/Application Updates

Windows updates – fixes security issues previously identified

Microsoft office updates – security issues

Apple – Vulnerable – check for software updates

Computer Health

- Avoid questionable sites
- Avoid embedded links in email messages
- Enable firewall
- Make sure that your anti-virus/anti-malware products are up to date before running scans

***Nothing protects 100% so don't become complacent but remain vigilant