PROTECT YOUR PC
5 Simple Steps to Protect from Hackers

1. Assume all file attachments are dangerous

Dangerous attacks often utilize common file types such as .doc, .xls and .pdf, etc. While not every file extension can launch a malicious attack, be wary when these file types are received unsolicited.

2. Stay alert for phishing emails

Only click web links within emails you absolutely are sure are authentic. Phishing emails typically come with typos and impersonal greetings. Be wary of threats and urgent deadlines.

3. Update system and software patches regularly

System and software updates are the best defense against the common viruses and malware. Software makers often release updates to combat threats that have come to their attention.

4. Be careful using public Wi-Fi

Most businesses who provide public Wi-Fi tend to have lax or nonexistent security – leaving the network and your computer vulnerable to hackers.

5. Use Complex and Lengthy Passwords

To make it harder for someone to guess your password, use a combination of letters, numbers and symbols. Do not use the same password for multiple accounts.

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