

COMPUTER SECURITY CLASS SUPPORT PAGE

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WIDOW'S SECURITY CENTER

Start>settings>control panel>security center

ANTIVIRUS PROGRAMS (w/ latest updates)

McAfee Norton Trend [AVG Free Edition](#) Limited Email Protection
[Support from ISP Example](#)

ENABLING FIREWALL PROTECTION **ONLY ONE !**

If you have Windows XP [Turn-on XP Firewall](#) or
Download Free [Zone Alarm Firewall](#)
Routers act as incoming firewalls

Outgoing Firewalls - McAfee Norton ZoneAlarm Pro



SPYWARE

Scan for and block spyware

[Microsoft Antispyware](#) free but it's a test version

[Web Root Spy sweeper](#) (30 day free trial) Program used by instructor

[Spyware Example Message](#)

[WSJ New PC Security Software](#) pdf 8/2/06

LESS VULNERABLE BROWSERS

[Mozilla's Firefox](#)

[Opera](#)

PHISHING & PHARMING

Correct Domain Names
Official appearing request - [Fake Ebay Security Request](#)
Loading '**STAR Ratings**'

SPAM

Create 'temporary' email address for 1 time contacts
ISP's allow additional email accounts
Free Web mail accounts - ex mail.yahoo.com
Enable ISP 'anti-spam' carefully (legit mail get's blocked)

SECURING A WIRELESS ROUTER ([Goto Linksys Learning Center for details](#))

Change the default password
Change the default SSID Service Set Identifier
Enable Encryption
Disable SSID broadcast
Enable MAC address filtering

MICROSOFT SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS

TEST HOW YOUR COMPUTER LOOKS TO HACKERS

Click '[SHIELDS UP](#)' > grc.com website (If asked, click **YES** to Security Note)
Click '**proceed**' button on ShieldsUp web page then
Scroll to '**ShieldsUP Services**'
Click '**Common Ports**'

FINDING UNDESIRABLE PROGRAMS RUNNING ON YOUR COMPUTER

1. Hold 'Ctrl', 'Alt', and the 'Delete' key at the same time
2. Use the following web sites explain the programs

[WinTasks Process Library](#)
[I am not a geek](#) startup database
[ProcessLibrary](#)