



# ***Internet Hazards***

## ***You Can Be Your Own Worst Enemy***

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# ***What are the Risks?***

- ***Physical Security***
  - ***Self | Co-workers | Family***
- ***Data | Information Security***
  - ***Trade Secrets***
- ***Hardware | Software Security***
- ***Money | Property Security***
- ***Identity Security***
  - ***Liability | Possession Security***







# ***How are we exposed to the Internet?***

- ***At our connection point***
  - ***Router: Fiber,Cable,T3,T1,ISDN (wired or WIFI)***
  - ***Wireless: Phone Companies***
- ***When we check our email***
  - ***pop3:"mail server" vs.  
imap:gmail,hotmail,ymail,other***
- ***At our company website***
- ***While using various provider sites***
  - ***Facebook, Linkedin, Twitter, Blog-sites,  
Youtube, other websites of interest***



# ***Know who or what is on the other end of the line*** *(Are you really sure?)*

- ***Identify the websites you are about to clicked to***
  - ***“Mouse-over” on some browsers, will show you where the link on an email will send you***
- ***But the email came from a friend***
  - ***Their computer or provider site may have been taken over by virus***
- ***Don't just open attachments***
  - ***Like little wrapped explosive gifts, they can mean you no good***
  - ***Viruses, phishing attempts, counterfeit websites and more, can reside in all types of files (not just .exe, .com, .bat, etc.)***







# ***Six Helpful Rules to Live By***

- ***Protect your personal information***
  - ***Can be a key for unwanted access to your accounts***
- ***Lock the doors, and don't be an inviting target***
- ***Don't tell everyone you meet that you are going on vacation***
- ***Don't help thieves by handing them your keys***
  - ***Many people use their pet's name as a password***
- ***Make sure you are in secure mode (https://) and that the web address is what you expect***
- ***Let the guards patrol the grounds***
  - ***Even commercial virus protection (Norton/MacAfee, etc) are better than nothing***



## ***Four Tips to Be Watchful for Scams***

- ***If its too good to be true ...***
  - ***Watch your greed***
  - ***No such thing as a free lunch***
- ***If it is too complimentary, or out of your league ...***
  - ***Watch your ego***
- ***If it sort-of sounds official***
  - ***Double check credentials, even call them back through their organization***
- ***If the good cause is too definitive***
  - ***Nothing is 100% good or bad, unless you are being manipulated***



# ***Paranoia is Not Necessary, but Care Is***

- ***Stay in the Loop***
  - ***New scams and electronic attacks are appearing all the time***
- ***Don't believe everything you hear***
  - ***WWW.SNOPE.SCOM***
- ***Err On The Side of Caution***
  - ***Trust your gut: if it looks fishy, avoid it***



# ***Come and get me!***

- ***Don't be a target!***





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