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Thread: [\[Tips\] On keeping viruses off your computer](#)

C10Wn - April 2, 2010, 7:07 am

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Enjoy!

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ProfessionalCriminal - April 2, 2010, 7:12 am

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Hi, C10Wn.

A little more detail would have been nice. Perhaps you can include information about other forms

of protection such as anti-malware and network security?

Thanks,
Malware Boss

C10Wn - April 2, 2010, 7:15 am

Yea i plan on updating the tut soon.

Paradoxum - April 2, 2010, 7:43 am

As I have often stated, guides for novices should be the most comprehensive ones.

smokey44 - April 2, 2010, 8:54 am

i would be wary of telling a novice to do a msconfig. i once was trying to walk someone thru doing a selective startup over the phone.

i told the person to uncheck only the first 2 boxes and the last box.

well they unchecked all 4...we know what happened after that.

--([S7N])-- - April 2, 2010, 10:44 am

Hi, C10Wn.

Paradoxum is right, please go into more detail in this. I suggest you include the fact that users should only have one anti-virus installed.

Thanks,
S7N

cobija - April 2, 2010, 5:45 pm

You could also include to download only from reliable websites, such as download.net. Also, dont be clicking and replying to random emails ?

Also, if an offer is too good to be true online then it is. Getting a free computer with a credit check online doesnt exactly sound that safe ?

Here are some other tips I thought of:

-Be smart. If you are going to be risky and download full programs make sure to read comments, make sure it has a good S/L ratio, etc.

-Update your browser, java, IE, and OS SP's usually when they come out for official release. These often have security fixes that will help you be safe.

-If in doubt, dont be scared to ask ?

I didnt wanna intrude too much on your thread, but good idea.

Paradoxum - April 3, 2010, 12:38 am

I'm sure the OP will take all of these into consideration. ?