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Thread: [More tips on how to stay safe on internet?](#)

knowledge2k13 - May 22, 2014, 3:02 am

I just read many threads here on how to stay safe. To recap:

- 1) Don't open untrusted links
- 2) Don't open untrusted email/attachments
- 3) Have some common sense
- 4) Use Malwarebytes
- 5) Check for Windows updates

Do I know enough or is there something I'm still missing?

I have a person on Skype which I don't trust too much. Obviously I don't accept any file or click any link from him. But still: can he be dangerous in some invisible way?

He can get my IP right? He can see which PC/Browser I'm using?

<http://pastebin.com/EvE4pRyR>

Security Check

Aura - May 22, 2014, 3:47 am

He can get your IP via a Skype resolver via a Skype Resolver OP, yes. One of the most important anonymity trick isn't even listed in the OP, to use a VPN to hide your real IP address. Also using Malwarebytes won't do shit. You mean to use a good Antivirus and to keep it on at all time. Also, certain websites can see information like the browser you're using with Javascript, Java, PHP, etc.

adampelletgun - May 22, 2014, 3:48 am

You should add to your list:

- 6) Don't use Skype.

knowledge2k13 - May 22, 2014, 5:34 am

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I never get files/links from him anyway..

joneh heil - May 22, 2014, 5:36 am

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A81lwlDeV6c>]

Ishmel - May 22, 2014, 5:51 am

(May 22, 2014 05:34 AM)knowledge2k13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What he could exactly by skype? And what could he do with my IP?

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With your IP, he can DDoS you (take down your internet)

To stay 100% safe on the internet:

1. Do not own any devices that connect to the internet.

Aura - May 22, 2014, 5:52 am

(May 22, 2014 05:34 AM)knowledge2k13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What he could exactly by skype? And what could he do with my IP?

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He could grab your IP address and use it to DDoS. Or if he's really skilled, he could do pentesting on your network/computer and try to exploit it.

Kayoz - May 22, 2014, 5:58 am

(May 22, 2014 05:36 AM)Jonah Hill Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) [Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A81lwDeV6c>]

This video is incredibly painful to watch...

knowledge2k13 - May 25, 2014, 7:35 am

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For basic information I mean my browser+operating system

Aura - May 25, 2014, 7:38 am

(May 25, 2014 07:35 AM)knowledge2k13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it easy for someone to see the basic information of me via Skype for example?

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No it's not possible.

He can only grab your IP address and you can't get these information out of it.

T e s s e r a c t - May 25, 2014, 10:17 am

You can use Skype, just use a secure proxy server, and you can be safe. You will be safe.

Alex© - May 26, 2014, 4:05 am

As said a VPN is a good option, an update also it might be a good idea to use no script that way people can't use a website to grab your ip using a script.

F?ction - May 26, 2014, 4:59 am

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYHGPUqEOJY>]

-Hyperion - May 26, 2014, 7:40 am

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knowledge2k13 - May 26, 2014, 7:49 am

(May 26, 2014 07:40 AM)-Hyperion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey can also get your email through skype and then phish you

How can he get my email through skype? Anyway I'm not goint to be pshished. :d

-Hyperion - May 26, 2014, 7:51 am

(May 26, 2014 07:49 AM)knowledge2k13 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How can he get my email through skype? Anyway I'm not goint to be pshished. :d

a lot of people have it listed or use the same username as their email.

Roger Waters - May 26, 2014, 8:12 am

Here are a few of my tips:

- 1) Stay off the porn sites while browsing your computer, use a mobile device for that.
- 2) Don't download porn, there is no need to download it when you can stream it,
- 3) Unplug your webcam when you are not using it in case your computer gets ratted, you don't

need nude pics of you getting leaked to the interwebs.

4) Don't pirate your programs, as there is a chance it is infected or the feds are watching that torrent for people who are pirating that program.

5) Nothing beats the real thing. Instead of downloading porn, go get a girlfriend. Instead of stealing someone's program or music, go buy it.

Machiavellian101 - May 26, 2014, 8:20 am

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Aura - May 26, 2014, 8:27 am

(May 26, 2014 08:20 AM)Neutralizer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah, I'm not too fond of Skyp now either. Although I think you could secure this if you really wanted to. But yeah there are much better and more secure alternatives.

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Machiavellian101 - May 26, 2014, 8:34 am

(May 26, 2014 08:27 AM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn, tell this to my BHCPU members that don't want to switch to IRC ?

Just something I have seemed have been put off for a while now. Never used IRC either.