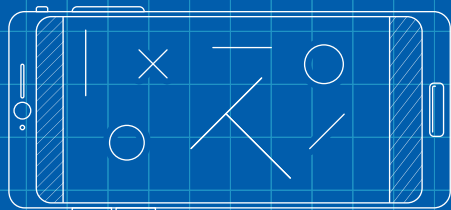


INFORMATION SECURITY MYTHS AND FACTS



“If I’ve got antivirus software, I’m safe.”

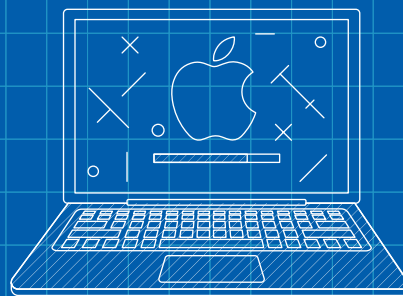
Antivirus software can detect and fight malware once it’s been downloaded, but it can’t stop the attack from happening. What’s more, hackers actively develop viruses that are built to sneak past antivirus software.



“My phone is safer than my computer because it can’t get hacked.”

Many of the cyber security breaches you hear about involve computers, but your smartphone needs protection too! It should be equipped with antivirus software and the latest application updates. Be aware that phishing can happen through links in text messages, too.

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“I have a Mac, and they don’t get viruses.”

Unfortunately, no computer is 100% safe on its own; plenty of hackers have successfully attacked Macs in the past. Yes, most viruses target Windows, but that doesn’t exempt Apple-lovers from using safe digital habits.



“Nobody wants to hack me, I’m not that important.”

The truth is, hackers don’t discriminate. It doesn’t matter how old, wealthy, or tech-savvy you are – if you have any kind of internet presence, you’re a target for malware and identity theft.



“The tech people are in charge of stopping viruses.”

Our cybersecurity team can fight off attacks when they occur, but we’re usually playing defense. If we want to stop cyberattacks from happening, we have to be smart in our own computer use.