

Topic: How can you tell if your computer is safe?

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With the increase in dependency on technology, comes an increase in the need to protect said technology. Keeping one's computer safe is important if one wishes to maintain one's privacy. This means that one must, in some way, ensure that the device that is being used is properly secure. There are different ways in which this can be accomplished.

First of all, in order for one to properly ensure that the computer being used is protected, one must make themselves aware of what the computer needs to be protected from. Therefore, gaining knowledge on any potential technological threats would be a useful step toward ensuring computer safety. It is hard to protect oneself against something when one is not properly aware of what one is defending oneself against.

Additionally, one must ensure that they are protected against malware and viruses. This can be done by installing a trusted and thorough anti-virus and anti-malware software, as well as a firewall. There are many different sources of antivirus software for one to select. It is important that one use the software that leaves them the most protected with what one is using the device for. A lot of these types of software also have the attribute of doing scans on your computer to see if any malware or viruses can be located periodically.

Safe technological behavior by the user can also go a long way in protecting the safety and security of one's computer. For example, visiting unsecured and illegitimate sites are not practices that should be often employed. It is very important that one know exactly from where anything they download is coming from. If the site is not secure and trusted, the possibility of the download also containing harmful malware and/or viruses increases.

Generally, keeping one's computer secure can be accomplished through knowledge, good practices, and good equipment. It is important that a computer user employs all three when using their device in order to prevent any unnecessary breaks in privacy or breaches in confidentiality.