

COMPUTER SECURITY CRACKDOWN



**Protecting Your Computer
System From Security Threats**

Hybrid Cheat Sheet

Mark every step of the process as you do them. That will help you to keep track of everything you need to do. Include additional steps if necessary.

☐ **Keeping Your (Security) Software Up To Date**

- ☐ Download the most recent Operating System updates and patches
- ☐ Keep your anti-virus software up to date with the threat database
- ☐ If using old Windows operating systems, consider more security, etc.

☐ **Implementing A Firewall**

- ☐ Check if your operating system has one built-in
- ☐ If your OS has one built-in, make sure it's enabled and working
- ☐ Check if your anti-virus software has a firewall activated
- ☐ Activate any sort of script protection on all of your web browsers
- ☐ Purchase a third-party firewall, if necessary

☐ **Anti-Virus and Anti-Spyware**

- ☐ Choose a suitable anti-virus software for your system
- ☐ Download a trial (if available), and install it to your computer
- ☐ Configure the software and make sure you investigate all of it's features
- ☐ Make a purchase if you need to buy the full version of the software

☐ **Protecting Your Home Network**

- ☐ Check if your router has a password and make sure it's secure
- ☐ Disable foreign connections from your router, and enable router security

Resources List

☐ **Anti-Virus Software**

- ⤴ Avast
- ⤴ MalwareBytes
- ⤴ McAfee
- ⤴ Norton / Symantec
- ⤴ ZoneAlarm
- ⤴ Vipre
- ⤴ Kapersky
- ⤴ AVG
- ⤴ WebRoot