



Digital Self Defense 101 Useful Web Links

Digital Self Defense Home Page http://security.rit.edu/dsd_101.html

General awareness

- RIT Information Security <http://security.rit.edu>
- Information Technology Services (ITS) <http://www.rit.edu/its>
- NCSA Stay Safe Online <http://www.staysafeonline.info>
- CERT <http://www.cert.org/>

Desktop Security

- Windows XP Security and Privacy
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/security/default.aspx>
- Ask Nick Security Tango <http://securitytango.com/>
- Apple Security Page <http://www.apple.com/support/security/>
- Windows "Outfitting a New Computer" Page
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/update/newcomputer.aspx>
- Windows "Retire that computer more safely"
<http://www.microsoft.com/protect/yourself/personal/oldpc.aspx>

Limited user accounts

- Digital Self Defense 102 "Patching & Updates"
http://security.rit.edu/docs/dsd_102a_patching.pdf

Passwords

- Password Generator <https://start.rit.edu/>
- Password Checker <http://www.securitystats.com/tools/password.php>
- How to Select a Secure Password <http://security.rit.edu/articles/securepassword.pdf>

Patching

- Windows <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/>
- Office <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/officeupdate/>
- Microsoft Download Center <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/en/default.aspx>
- Macintosh <http://www.apple.com/support/security/>

Firewall products

- ZoneAlarm <http://www.zonealarm.com>
- McAfee <http://www.mcafee.com> or <http://www.rit.edu/its/services/security/mdf.html>
- Symantec <http://www.symantec.com>

Anti-spam

- Mail Frontier Desktop http://www.mailfrontier.com/products_matador.html
- Outlook techniques and features <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HA011194221033.aspx>
- No Signup, Free Disposable E-mail <http://www.pookmail.com/>

Antivirus

- McAfee Antivirus RIT download <http://www.rit.edu/its/services/security/software.html>

Anti-spyware

- Spybot Search & Destroy <http://www.safer-networking.org/>
- Ad-Aware <http://www.lavasoft.de>
- How to Prevent Spyware <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/spyware/spywareprevent.msp>
(includes how to increase Internet Explorer security settings)

Anti-phishing resources

- Netcraft Toolbar <http://toolbar.netcraft.com/>
- FTC Identity theft website <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>
- Anti-Phishing Working Group <http://www.antiphishing.org>
- BBB online http://www.bbbonline.org/idtheft/phishing_cond.asp
- Phishing quiz (MailFrontier) <http://www.sonicwall.com/phishing/>
- Surefire Tips to Protect Yourself from Phishing
<http://www.mailfrontier.com/docs/SurefirePhishingTips.pdf>

Wireless security

- How to Secure Your Wireless Home Network with Windows XP
http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/networking/learnmore/bowman_05february10.msp
- U. Penn. Home Wireless Security page
<http://www.upenn.edu/computing/security/advisories/wireless.php>
- Linksys (navigate to Learning Center) <http://www.linksys.com>
- Netgear “Improving your default NETGEAR Security”
http://kb.netgear.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/1024