



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>

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.msp>

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.msp>

Limited user accounts

U. Texas "Creating a User Account" page

<http://www.utexas.edu/its/security/personal/windows/useraccount.html>

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/>

Combined Windows and Office update site <http://update.microsoft.com/microsoftupdate/>

Macintosh <http://www.apple.com/support/security/>

Firewall products

ZoneAlarm <http://www.zonealarm.com>

McAfee <http://www.mcafee.com> or <http://www.rit.edu/~wwwits/services/security/mdf.html>

Sygate <http://www.sygate.com>

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>

Antivirus

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

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.mspix>
(Includes how to increase Internet Explorer security settings)

Spyware Warrior Anti-spyware comparison page <http://spywarewarrior.com/asw-features.htm>

Anti-phishing resources

Spoofstick <http://www.corestreet.com/spoofstick/>

Netcraft Toolbar <http://toolbar.netcraft.com/>

FTC Identity theft website <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>

Anti-Phishing Working Group <http://www.antiphishing.org>

BBB online http://www.bbbonline.org/idtheft/phishing_cond.asp

Phishing quiz (MailFrontier) <http://survey.mailfrontier.com/survey/quiztest.html>

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.mspix

U. Penn. Home Wireless Security page

<http://www.upenn.edu/computing/wireless/general/homesecurity.html>

Linksys (navigate to Learning Center, Network Security, Protecting Your Wireless Network)

<http://www.linksys.com>

Netgear "Improving your default NETGEAR Security"

http://kbserver.netgear.com/kb_web_files/n101379.asp