

Security for your PC

Tools to secure your PC

It's a very good idea to keep all of these tools on your PC and keep them updated.

<i>Tool</i>	<i>What it does...</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Web link</i>
Windows Updates	Applies security patches to repair “backdoors” holes that hackers take advantage of to commandeer your pc.	free	http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com
Norton Antivirus	Scans for virus files and assists you in managing them, by deleting or quarantining the virus. <i>Run the update every day.</i>	\$49.95	www.symantecstore.com/dr/sat1/ec_Main.Entry?SP=10007&SID=27674&CID=0&DSP=0&CUR=840&PGRP=0&CACHE_ID=0
Lavasoft	When you go on line many sites install a file on your pc that lets them track were you go on the web. Some of the more virulent trackers track your passwords and credit cards number when you do online shopping. This software allows you to delete these files.	free	http://fileforum.betanews.com/detail.php3?fid=965718306
Outpost	Outpost acts as a firewall for your pc. Think of a firewall as building fortress around your pc and the software acts as a gate. With a firewall software you control what comes in and goes out the gate.	Free for trial version / to buy Outpost Pro it is \$39.95.	http://www.agnitum.com/download/outpost1.html
Tauscan	Tauscan is an anti Trojan virus software. Trojan files are applications that sit dormant and then can be activated remotely at a latter time to commandeer your pc, email, hard drive etc	\$29.95	http://www.agnitum.com/download/tauscan.html