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Some simple tips to protect your computer and data



**Use operating systems provided by CERN's IT department:** they are securely configured and automatically updated for you.



**Protect your private and home computers:** use CERN antivirus; apply software updates; don't install untrusted software.



**Be careful while browsing the Web:** don't click on suspicious links and don't install untrusted plug-ins.



**Protect your files and data:** restrict access to your documents and folders; follow the principle of least privilege.



**Protect your passwords:** never share them; beware of attempts to trick you into revealing your password ("phishing"); don't reuse them (use different passwords for different purposes); do not type them on untrusted computers or Web sites.



**Follow CERN Computing Rules:** respect copyrights; don't run restricted software; check <http://cern.ch/ComputingRules>.



**Ask for advice:** the Computer Security Team offers training courses, code reviews, Web and servers scanning etc., and is there to help you: contact [Computer.Security@cern.ch](mailto:Computer.Security@cern.ch) or visit <http://cern.ch/Computer.Security>.

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