Tips for Staying Safe Online and Preventing Identity Theft

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The Internet is a Dangerous Place
http://map.norsecorp.com/#/

Equifax announced on 9/8/2017 that hackers have exploited a vulnerability in the Equifax website, gaining access to names, addresses, birth dates, social security numbers, and in some cases, driver's license info. This breach is among the largest on record in the U.S., affecting 44% of the entire population.

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Where to go to freeze your credit

Equifax: (800) 685-1111   https://www.freeze.equifax.com/

Experian: (888) 397-3742   https://www.experian.com/ncaconline/freeze

TransUnion: (888) 909-8872   https://freeze.transunion.com/

Their phone prompts move quickly, so have your newly thought-up
PIN and credit card information readily available.
PIN needed to Un-Freeze Credit

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Genealogy Caution

Start your journey

| first name | last name | All States ▾ | Search |

Welcome to FamilyTreeNow.com! We have one of the largest collections of genealogy records anywhere, and they're all 100% free to search! Start researching your family tree by entering a name above and see what we find, or start your family tree now.

Any One can Access Information on Any One

How to Opt Out

http://www.familytreenow.com/optout

0 Records for Norbert Gostischa

No records found :(

Spying, Stalking, Blackmail or simply Information ?

http://stalkscan.com/en/

https://www.facebook.com/search/1495946897/stories-by/
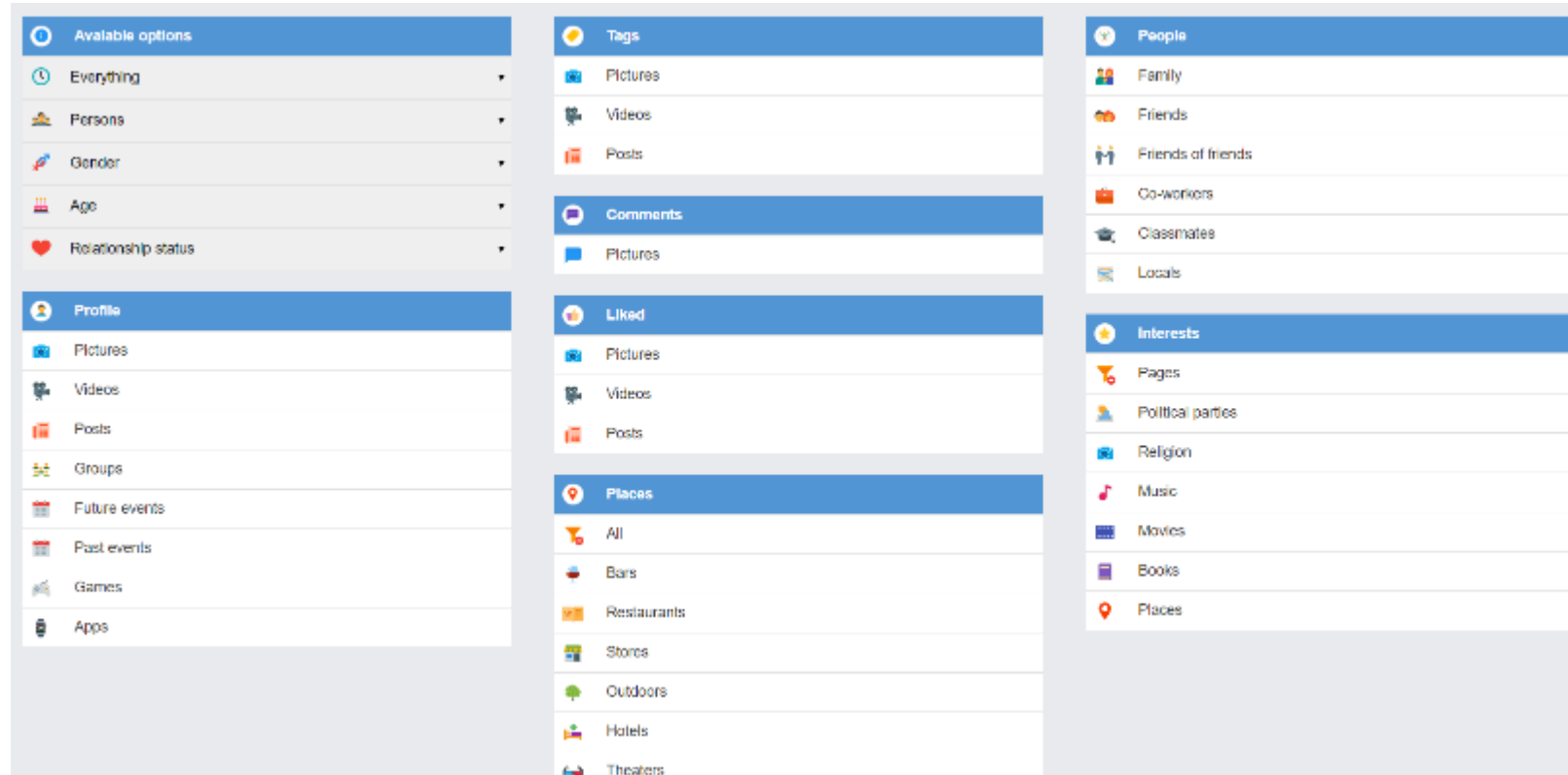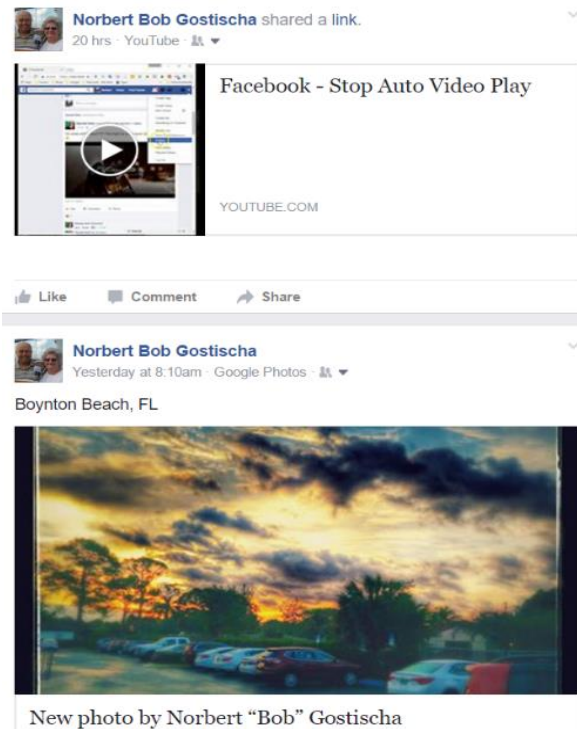
A Safety Tip For All SENIORS While Enjoying Retirement
Seniors Should **NOT** Go To Summer Camp

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It really isn't important what you use to get to the Internet
It's important to exercise caution when visiting the internet.
It's important to avoid the dangers found on the internet.
It is important to use the right tools to protect you once on the internet.

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We have met the enemy and he is US

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Five new malware threats are released every second.

AV-TEST database counted 578,702,687 malware programs.

The year 2015 alone saw an additional 143,974,553 malware samples.

There have been 115,149,242 thus far in the year 2016.

This translates to an average rate of five new malware threats per second.

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Protect Your Router

RouterPasswords.com

Welcome to the internets largets and most updated default router passwords database.
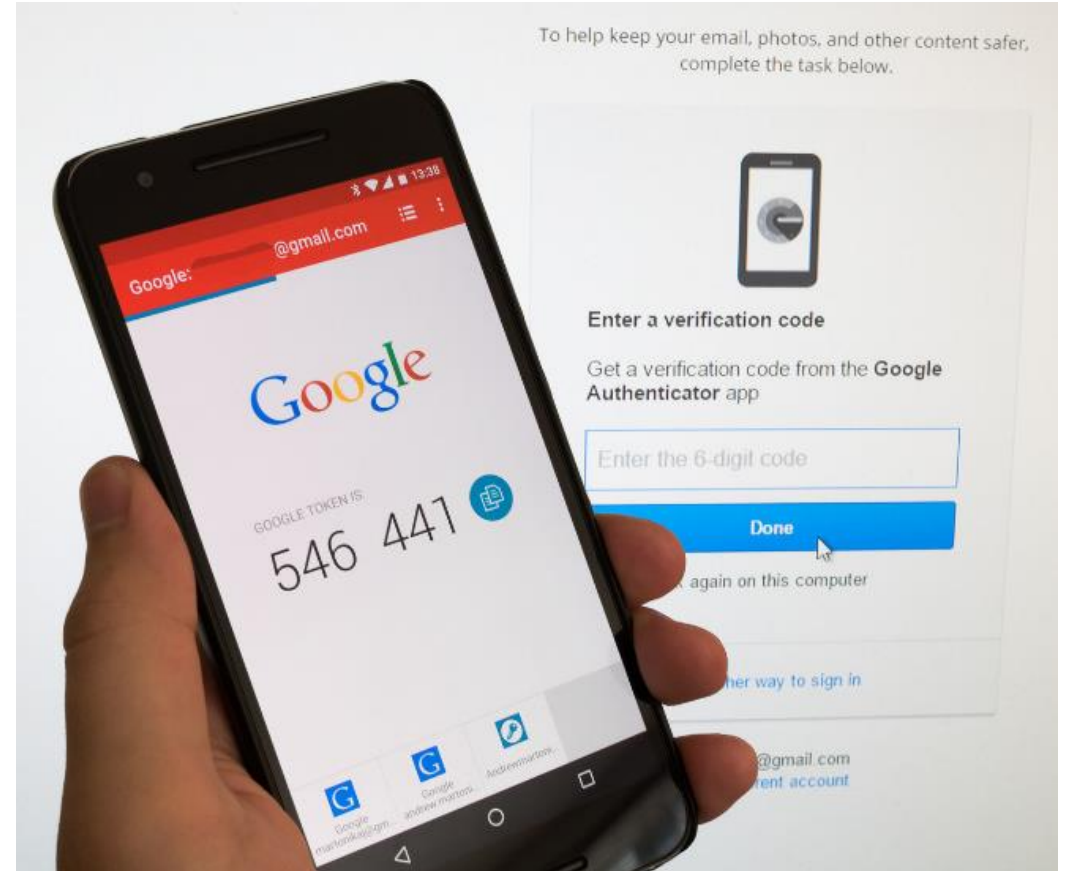
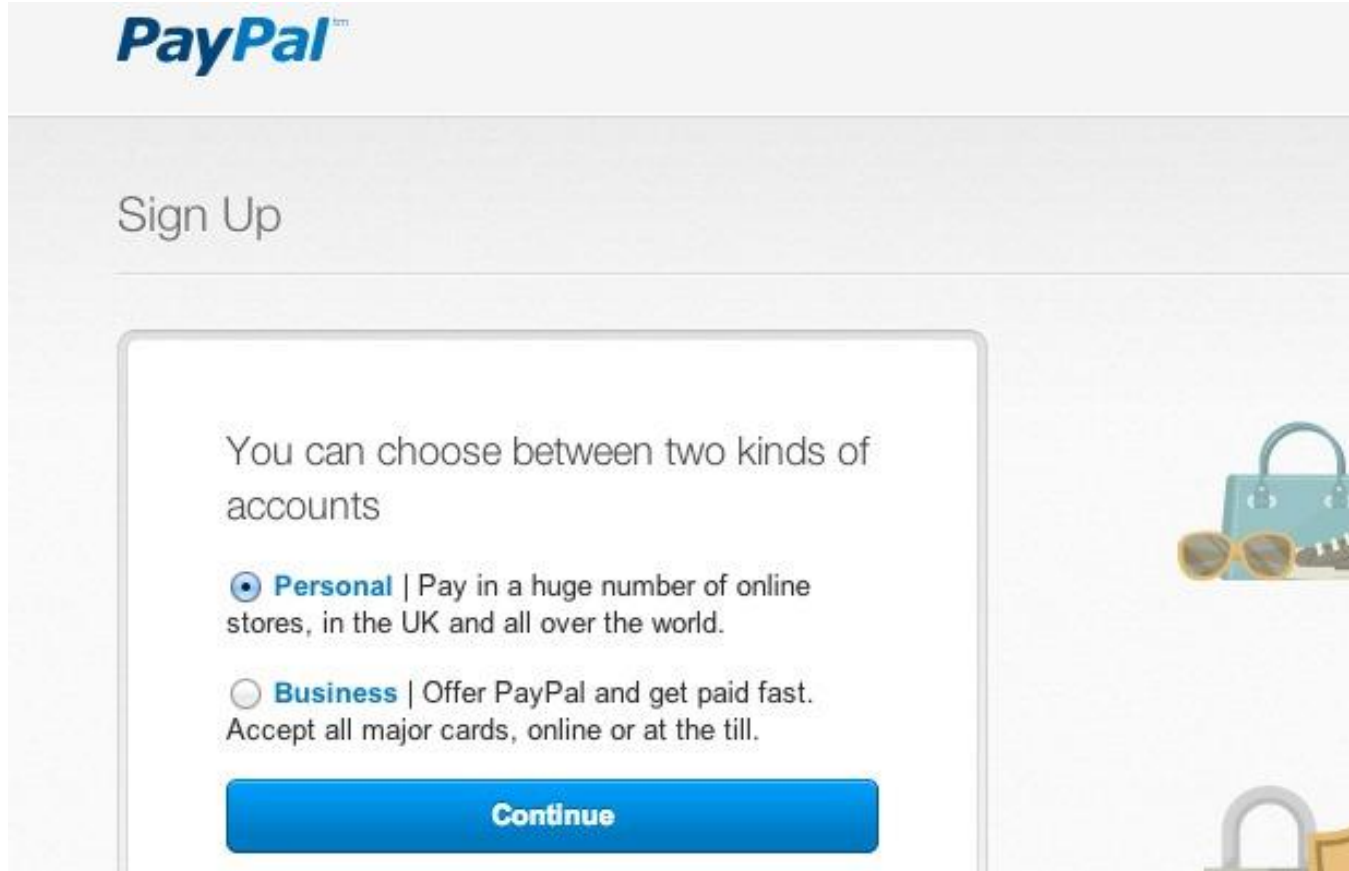**Select Router Manufacturer:**

BELKIN ▾

Find Password

Log in to your router and change the admin details

Use an uncomfortably long password

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Use a 2 Step Verification Systems

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Shred documents while at home

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You are entitled to one free copy of your credit report every 12 months **from each** of the

three major credit reporting agencies.
http://www.equifax.com/ -
http://www.experian.com/ -
http://www.transunion.com/
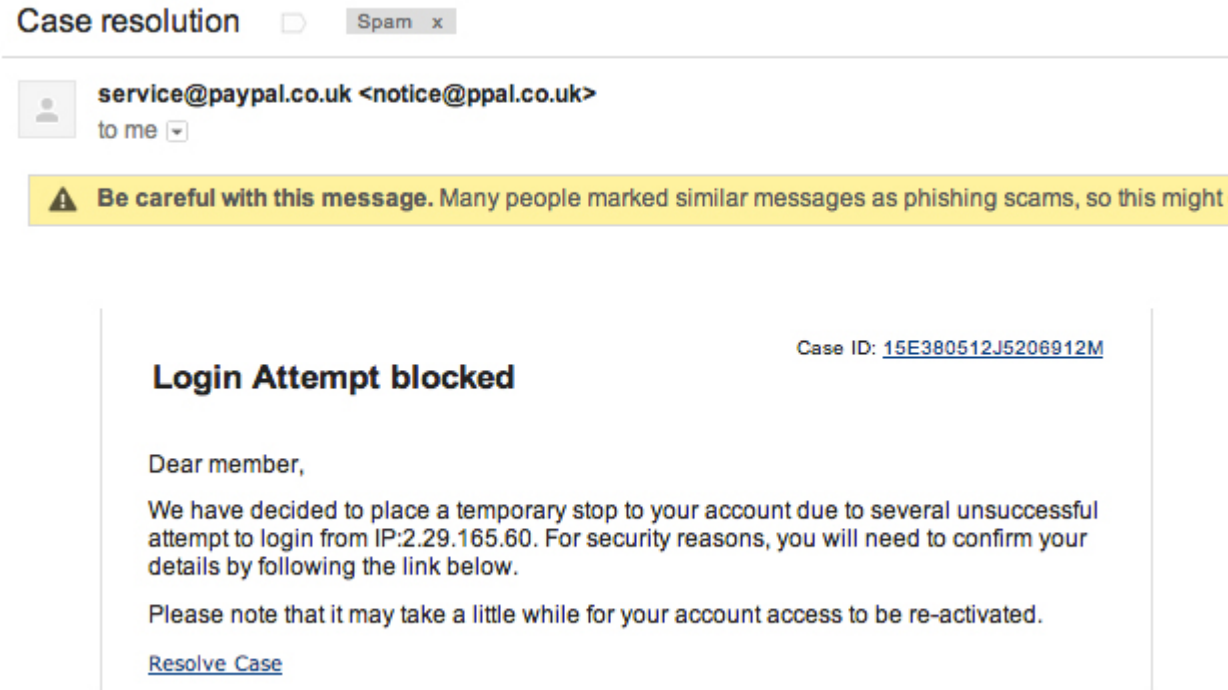You may obtain a free copy of your credit report by going to:
www.AnnualCreditReport.com or by calling (877) 322-8228
Stagger the reports and select one of the agencies **every 4 month**. - **Jan May Sep**

Keep an eye on your credit score

http://www.idtheftcenter.org/

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Case resolution   Spam   x

service@paypal.co.uk <notice@ppal.co.uk>
to me

⚠ **Be careful with this message.** Many people marked similar messages as phishing scams, so this might

Case ID: 15E380512J5206912M

Login Attempt blocked

Dear member,

We have decided to place a temporary stop to your account due to several unsuccessful attempt to login from IP:2.29.165.60. For security reasons, you will need to confirm your details by following the link below.

Please note that it may take a little while for your account access to be re-activated.

Resolve Case

Watch out for phishing websites and fake campaigns

http://tinyurl.com/b19m26

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Unique passwords and frequent changes

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Keep data divulging on social networks to a minimum

Nigerian Scams still very much Alive

NIGERIAN MAN DIES AND AUTHORITIES FIND $27 BILLION IN HIS APARTMENT.

HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO GIVE IT AWAY FOR 15 YEARS BUT NO ONE WOULD RETURN HIS EMAILS.

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Stay clear of sending sensitive data across public Wi-Fi networks

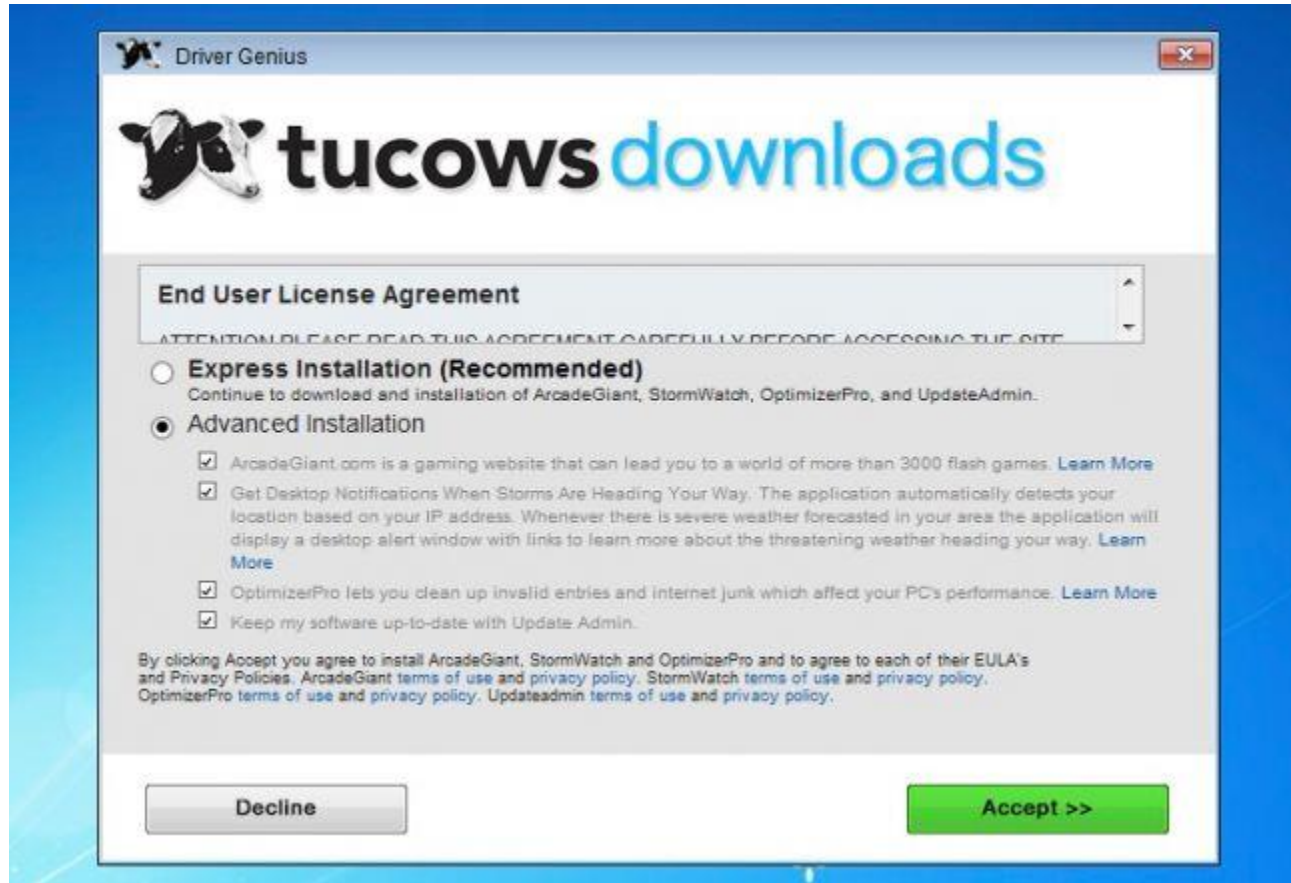# Tips for Staying Safe Online and Preventing Identity Theft
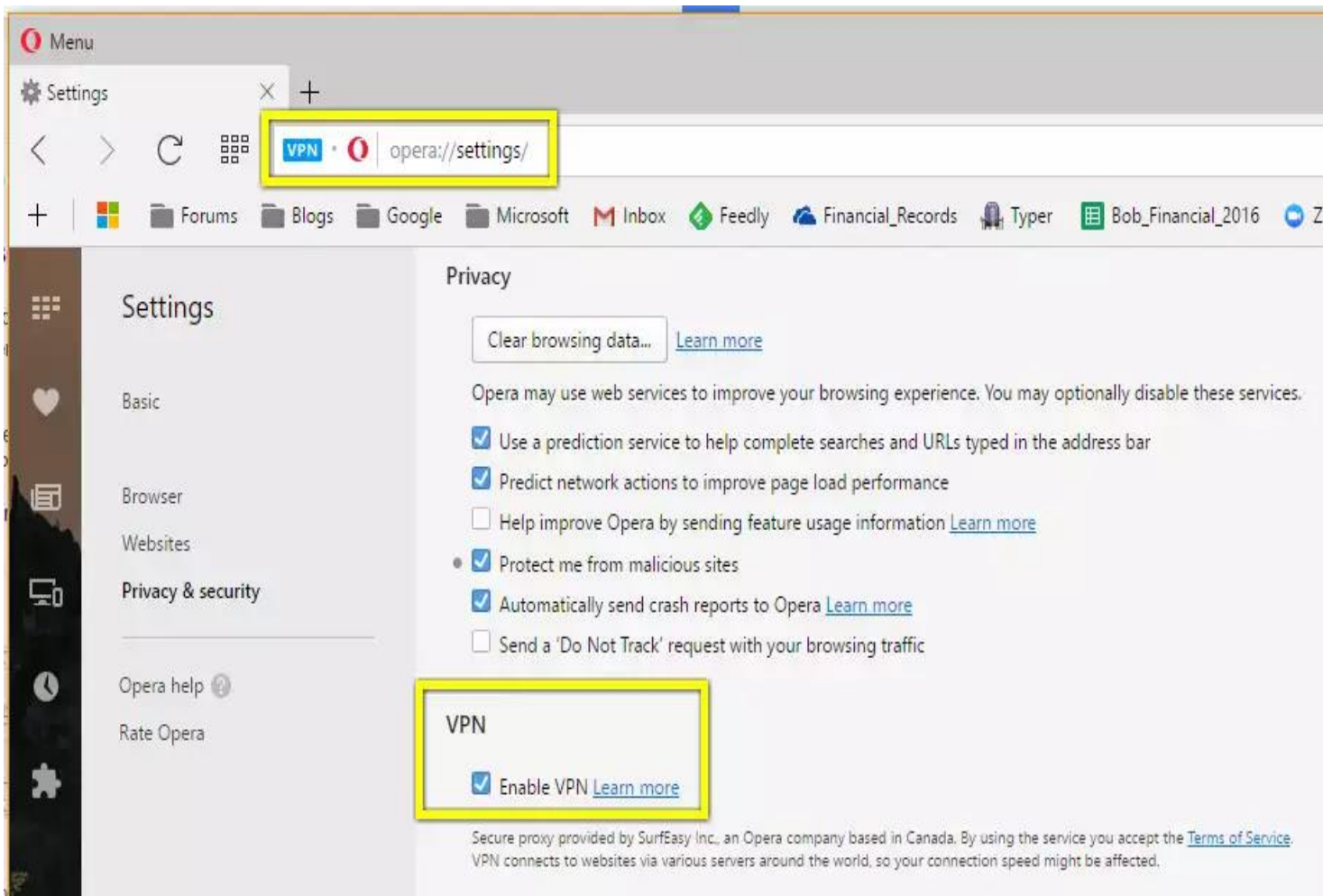
If you don't use Opera as your default browser, (I currently don't) add it to your arsenal of Layered Protection.

You'll notice that I've changed my settings to have VPN Enabled whenever I launch the browser. Since Opera now offers VPN for free to everyone, it's great whenever you are using Open Wi-Fi.

If you can afford it, using Avast's SecureLine is still your best choice. If you can't, use Opera any time you're using Open Wi-Fi.

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Only download software from reputable sources.
Make sure they don't add any Malware to your download

Always use "Custom Install"

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Ninite makes loading up a new computer a breeze.
Simply head to the **Ninite** website, select which free software
you'd like, including many of the programs I recommend,
and click **Get Installer** to receive a single, custom .exe file
containing the installers for those programs.
Run the executable, and **Ninite** installs all of them in turn
It automatically declines the offers for bundled bloatware many
free apps try to sneak in.
No muss, no fuss, no hassle.

https://ninite.com/

A video to show you how Ninite works

https://youtu.be/mLcvVfyTRzY
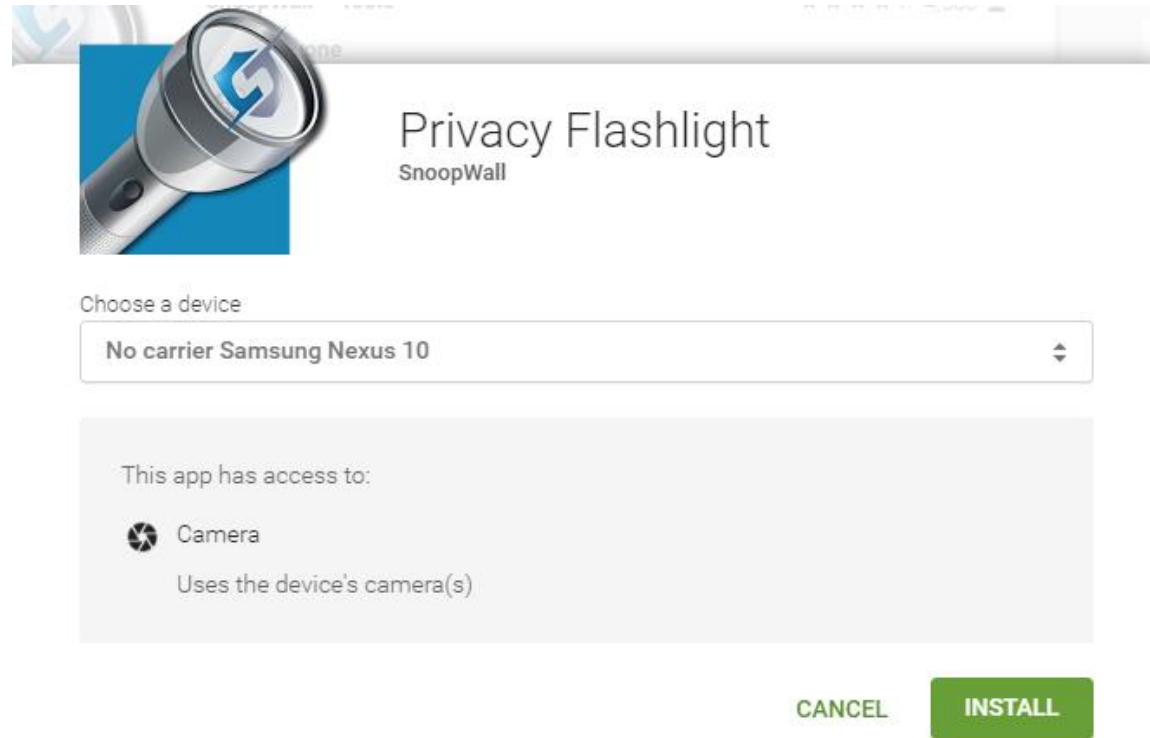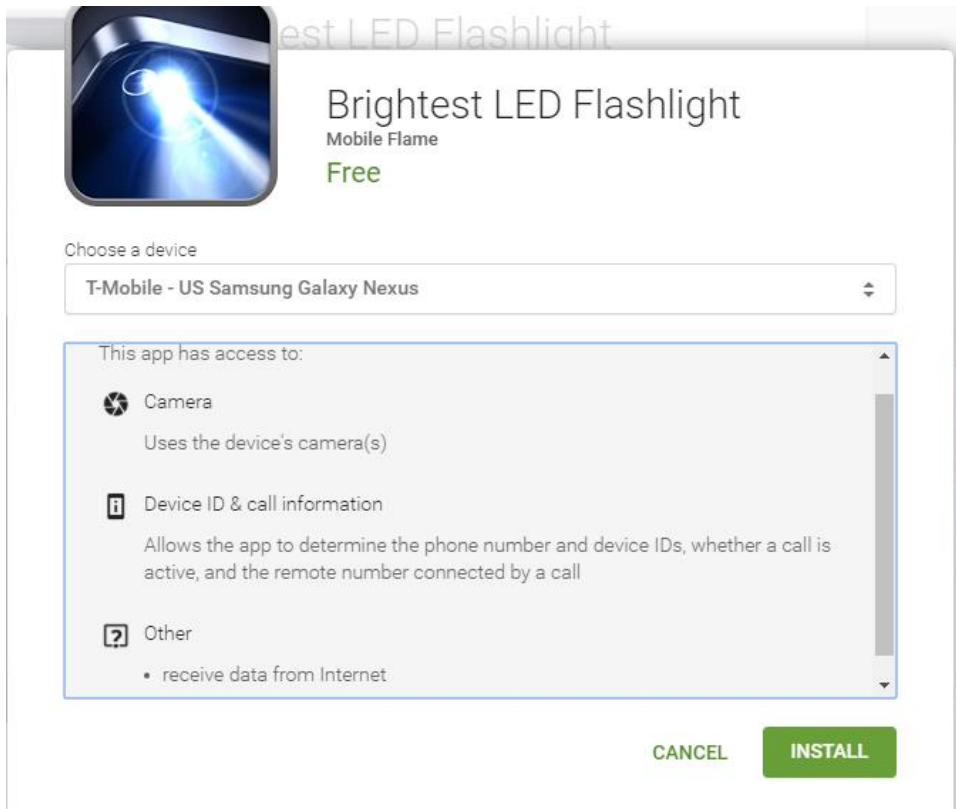

http://www.majorgeeks.com/

Use Caution when Installing Apps

Always check the rights granted to the App Before it's allowed to install. If the App requires more rights than it actually needs, DON'T install it.

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Keep software up to date

That includes your Operating System

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All this EternalPetya stuff makes me WannaCry

Backup your system on a regular basis.
Keep all your Software updated including your Operating System.
Don't be Click Happy. If you didn't expect it, TRASH IT.

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Programs to Help Keep You Safe

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MCShield Anti-Malware USB Protection Software

MCShield is an Anti-Malware program designed to prevent infections transmitted via removable drives. Lighter, smarter and faster than ever!

MCShield v3.x Release

Anti-Malware USB protection software Detects and destroys

Program Features

⭐ Benefits of Using MCShield ⭐

Drive Detection
Reliable detection of new drives

MCShield's detection of newly connected drives enables early reaction on possible malware nested on the arriving removable drives.

Intelligent Scanning
Heuristics & signatures

Ultra fast scanning of root and certain special folders on the hard drives and adaptive scanning of removable drives to effectively tackle infections.

Dual Removal Mode
Automatic & Interactive modes

Advanced automatic removal mode for easy cleanup & remediation with optional Interactive mode for users who desire more control over the process.

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Introducing Unchecky!

Keeps your checkboxes clear.

Unchecks

Unchecky automatically unchecks unrelated offers, both saving you mouse clicks and making it less likely to miss a checkbox of an unwanted offer.

Warns

Installers often try to sneak additional programs as a natural part of the installation. Unchecky warns you when you try to accept a potentially unwanted offer, which makes it less likely to be accepted accidentally.

Updates automatically

Install and forget. Unchecky automatically updates whenever a new version is available, so you don't have to worry about running the latest version.
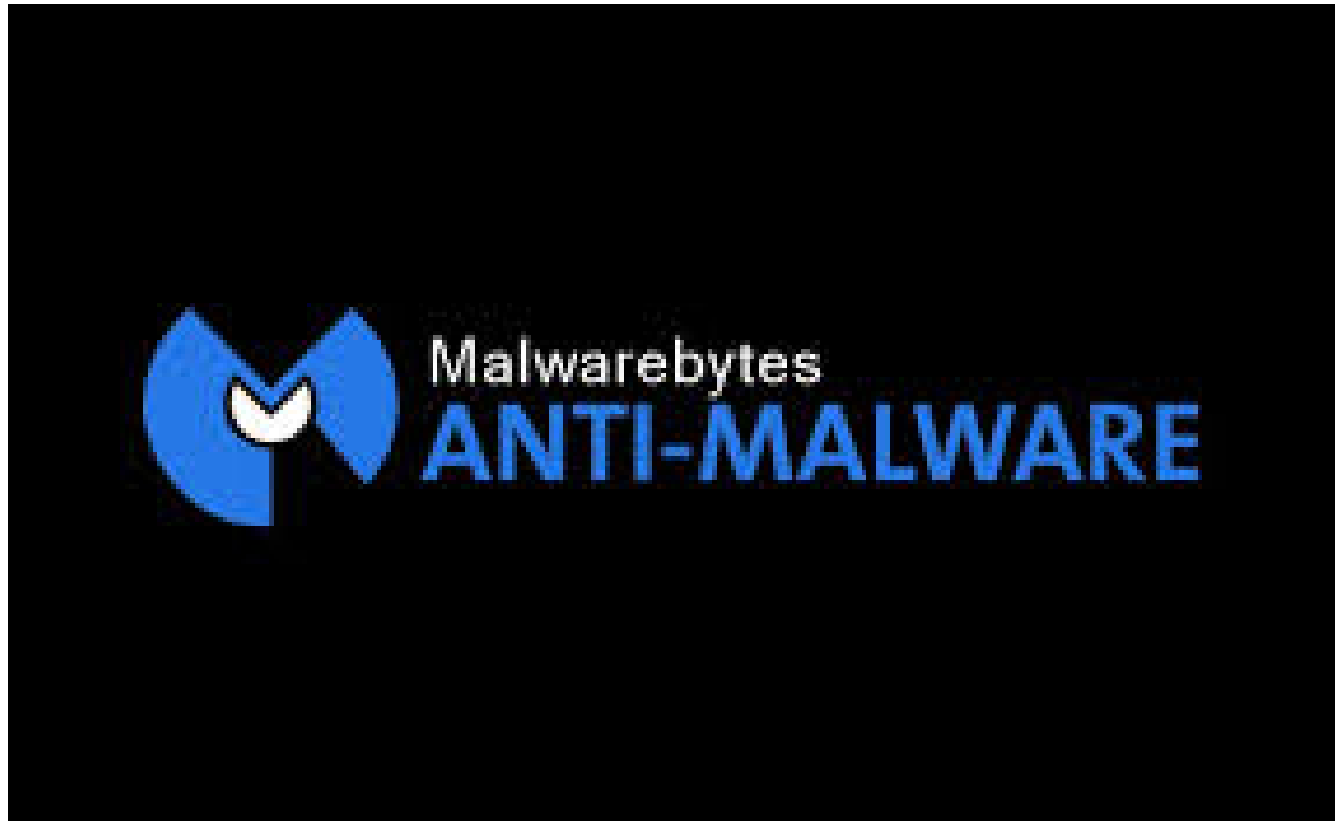
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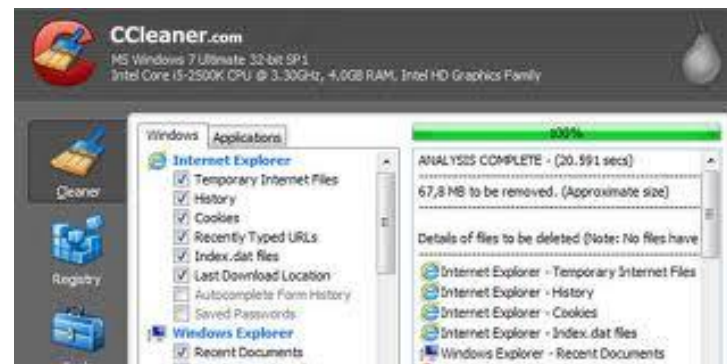
Cleans the following:

Internet Explorer
Temporary files, history, cookies, super cookies, Autocomplete form history, index.dat files.

Firefox
Temporary files, history, cookies, super cookies, download history, form history.

Google Chrome
Temporary files, history, cookies, super cookies, download history, form history.

Opera
Temporary files, history, cookies, super cookies, download history.

Safari
Temporary files, history, cookies, super cookies, form history.

Other Supported Browsers
K-Meleon, Rockmelt, Flock, Google Chrome Canary, Chromium, SeaMonkey, Chrome Plus, SRWare Iron, Pale Moon, Phoenix, Netscape Navigator, Avant and Maxthon.

Windows
Recycle Bin, Recent Documents, Temporary files, Log files, Clipboard, DNS Cache, Error Reporting, Memory Dumps, Jump Lists.

Registry Cleaner
Advanced features to remove unused and old entries, including File Extensions, ActiveX Controls, ClassIDs, ProgIDs, Uninstallers, Shared DLLs, Fonts, Help Files, Application Paths, Icons, Invalid Shortcuts and more...

Third-party applications
Removes temp files and recent file lists (MRUs) from many apps including Windows Media Player, eMule, Google Toolbar, Microsoft Office, Nero, Adobe Acrobat, WinRAR, WinAce, WinZip and many more...

Piriform is now part of the Avast Software Family

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Features		FREE	PLUS
Detect and Review New Auto-Startup Programs		Yes	Yes
Alerted you to New Browser Add-Ons like BHO's and Tool Bars		Yes	Yes
Alerts you to newly installed Window Services		Yes	Yes
Alerts you to creation of Scheduled Tasks		Yes	Yes
Alerts you and Locks Changes to File Type Associations		Yes	Yes
Alerts you to newly registered ActiveX components		Yes	Yes
Alerts you to changes in IE Home and Search pages		Yes	Yes
Alerts you to changes in the Windows HOST File		Yes	Yes
Lets you know if your AutoUpdate or UAC settings change		Yes	Yes
Add/Remove and Review Auto-Startup Programs		Yes	Yes
Automatically Disable Reoccuring Startup Programs		Yes	Yes
Delay Auto-Startup programs for quick bootup		Yes	Yes
Review and Remove unwanted Scheduled Tasks		Yes	Yes
Remove Unwanted Browser Add-Ons like BHO's and Tool Bars		Yes	Yes
Review, Display and Kill Multiple Running Tasks with a single click		Yes	Yes
Review, Stop and Control Window Services		Yes	Yes
Manage and Automatically Remove Unwanted Cookies		Yes	Yes
Review and Edit your Windows HOST File		Yes	Yes
Review and Remove Hidden Files		Yes	Yes
Track Date/Time when programs are first detected on your system		Yes	Yes
Multiple System Report Options		Yes	Yes
Undocumented or HIDDEN Registry Startup Keys Now Available FREE		Yes	Yes

WinPatrol PLUS

Features		Free	PLUS
Access to WinPatrol PLUS Knowledgebase (24/7)		No	Yes
Real-time Infiltration Detection		No	Yes
Increased PLUS Performance		No	Yes
Automatically respond and/hide specific alerts.		No	Yes
Review and Remove ActiveX components		No	Yes
Custom Registry Monitoring and Reg Locking		No	Yes
Access to WinPatrol Cloud results		No	Yes
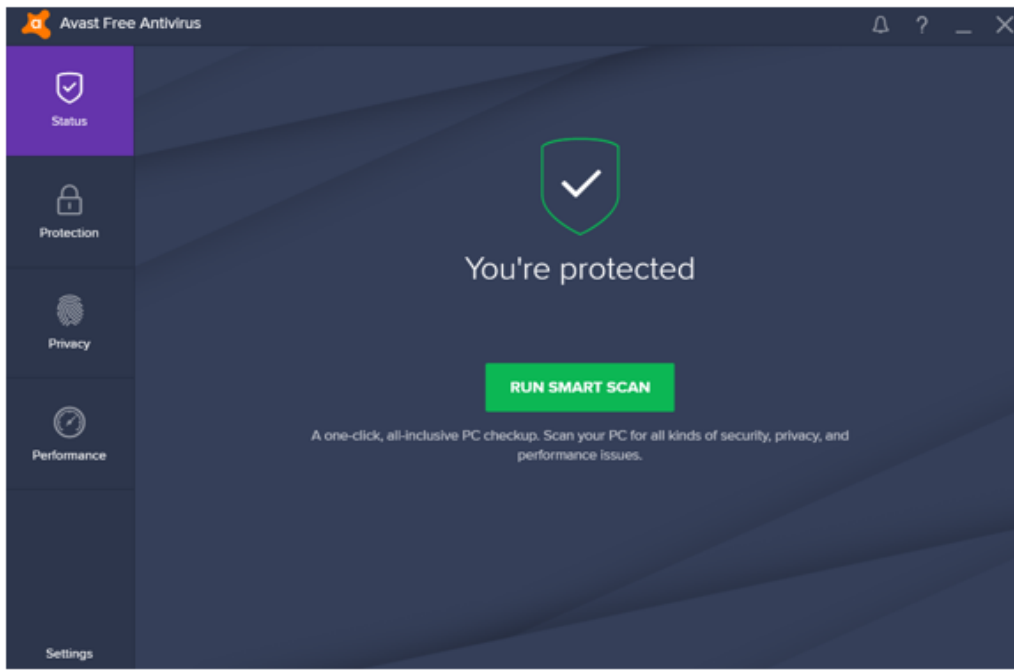
I've used Avast Free since 2003

Avast Software has launched Avast 2017

New features and enhancements are now available across **every** Avast 2017

CyberCapture: Avast's proprietary, cloud-based smart file scanner now has faster detection times to identify, isolate and determine whether unknown files are harmful and analyze these in real-time.

CyberCapture *isolates unknown files in a safe, cloud environment for a deeper level of analysis and automatically establishes a two-way communication channel with Avast Threat Labs to speed detection.*

Uninterrupted Game Play*, Faster Speed: Avast's Game Mode now automatically detects game play and prioritizes it to ensure zero interruptions to maximize the speed and performance needed for gaming.*

Behavior Shield: *This new feature continuously monitors suspicious behavior of any software running on computers and automatically protects users against zero-second threats, malicious programs, and cyber spying on passwords and bank account details that would normally not be possible using traditional detection methods. Behavior Shield is especially powerful against the emerging threat of ransomware.*

Avast Free Antivirus

Status

Protection

Privacy

Performance

Settings

You're protected

RUN SMART SCAN

A one-click, all-inclusive PC checkup. Scan your PC for all kinds of security, privacy, and performance issues.

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Avast 2017: Faster, Smarter Artificial Intelligence

Avast Free Mobile Security

One billion people use the **Android** operating system

Mobile malware is on the rise (and there's no sign of it slowing down)

Mobile devices contain more **personal information** than PCs ever have, which attracts **cybercriminals**
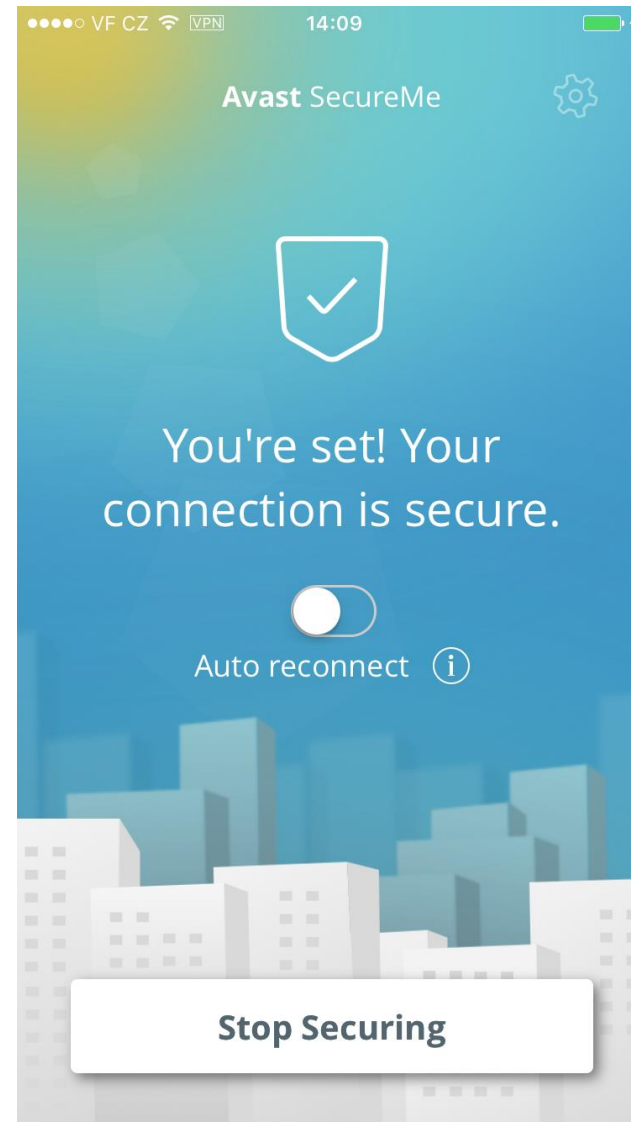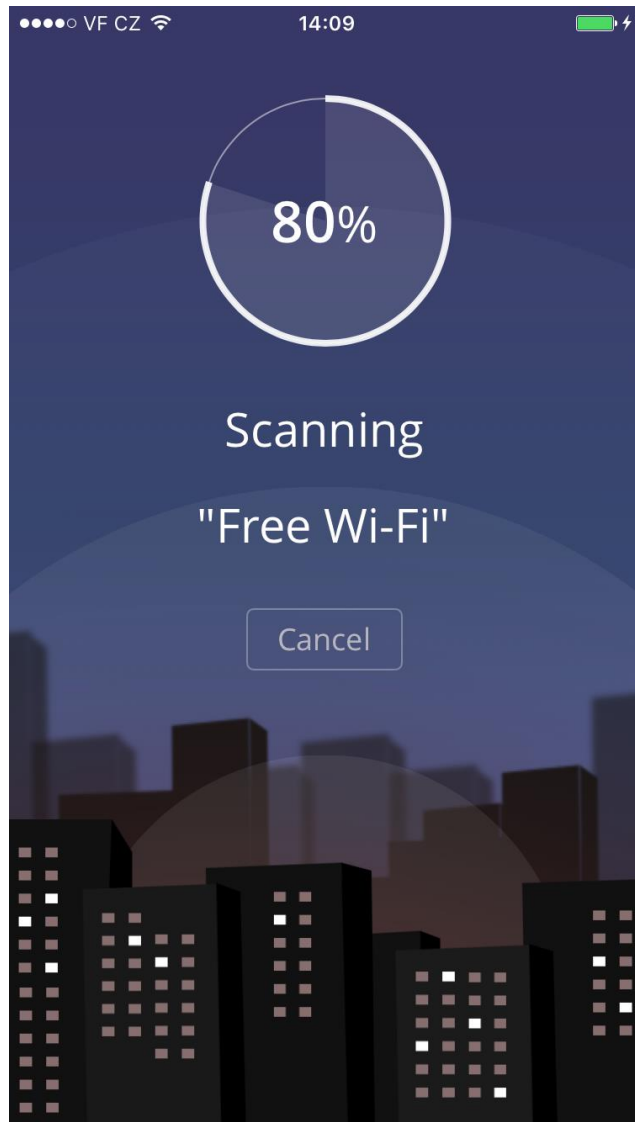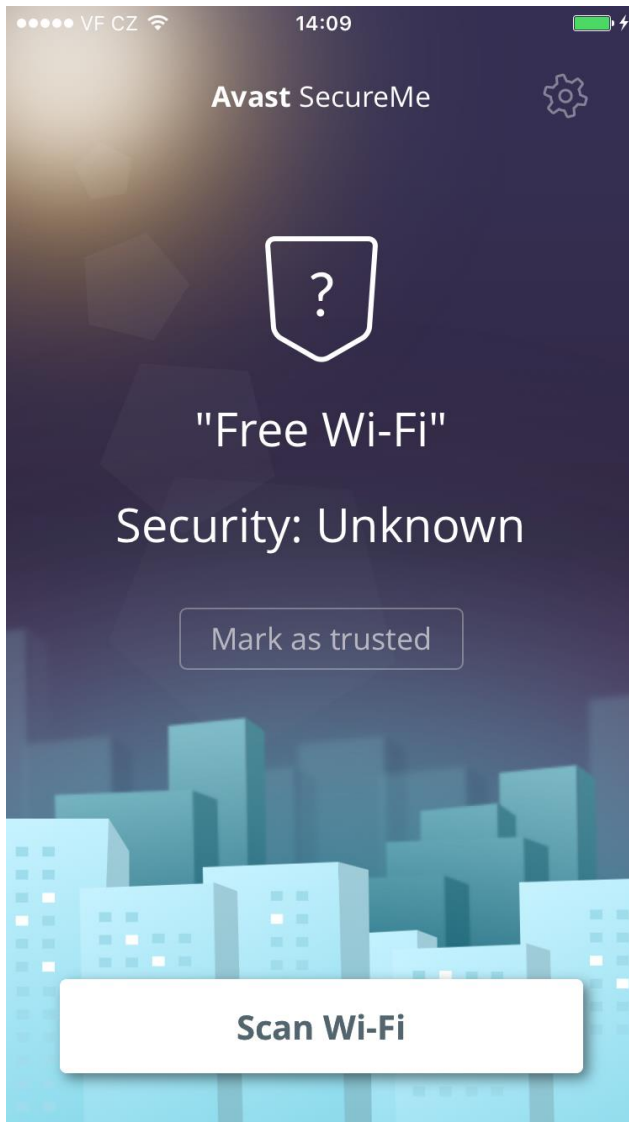
SMS

2018
2016
2014

AVAST predicts **mobile threats** will reach the same magnitude as PC malware by **2018**

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# Avast Free Mobile Security at work

Avast SecureMe App Protects iOS Users from Wi-Fi

Avast SecureMe features a VPN to secure connections while you conduct online tasks that you'd like to remain private. This could include checking emails, doing your online banking, and even visiting your favorite social network sites.

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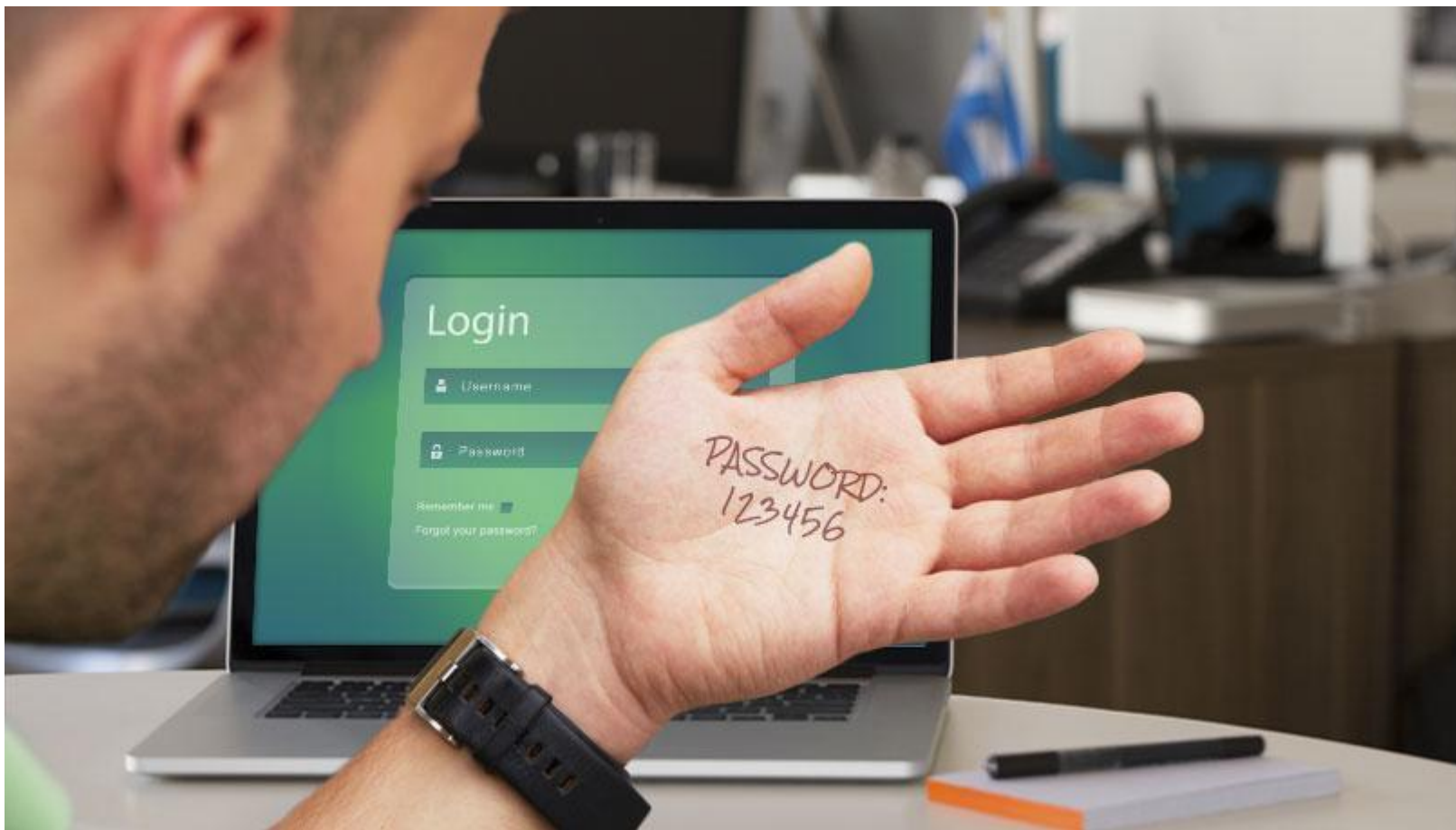
Though security experts have been warning us since forever that passwords like "**123456**" and "**password**" are **not safe**, many people continue to use them.

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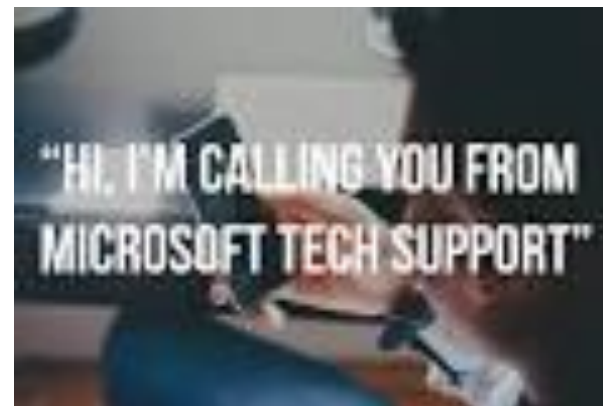

Avast Passwords – Secure Password Manager

Customer Service Tech's keep getting younger!

Phone Scams are becoming More Prevalent.

Some Word of Wisdom

Think Old and You'll Be Old

Think Young And You'll Be A Delusional Old Fart

Thank you!

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Questions

Hopefully, I'll have Answers

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