

Internet Safety

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YOU CAN GET ANYTHING ON THE INTERNET—INCLUDING COMPUTER VIRUSES AND IDENTITY THEFT.

Remember:

- Stay vigilant online—antivirus software can't always protect you
- Before clicking a link, always hover over it to reveal the true destination
- Avoid downloading or streaming illegal content, which often contains malware

What Online Content Is Risky?

- Pirated content, including software, often carries viruses and other malware
- Criminals tempt victims into downloading or streaming sport events, TV series, and movies
- Antivirus software can't protect against every threat, so be cautious when browsing

Can HTTPS Keep You Safe?

- HTTPS protects your privacy on a website, but doesn't mean the site is safe
- HTTPS encrypts any data you exchange with a site, protecting it against intruders
- Malicious websites can also have encryption, so stay alert
- Encrypt and password-protect data, especially if you're taking it out of the office



Where Does That Link Really Go?

Check out the comedy sketch, **Don't Click on That**, to watch The Cyber Guys bring this to life!

- Links that appear trustworthy may be traps that lead you to a malicious page
- Malicious links can be disguised as words, buttons, and images
- Hovering over a link reveals the URL, so you can judge the safety of the true destination



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