

MAC SAFETY CHECKLIST

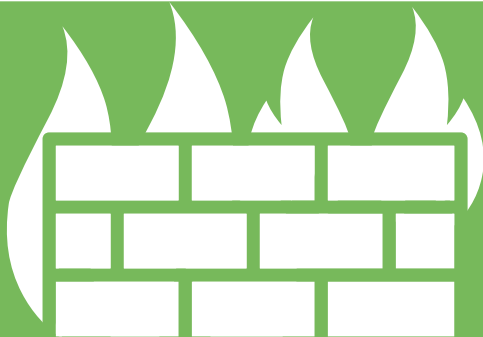
Windows continues to be the dominant operating system for laptop and desktop computers, but a significant number of users use Macs and the OS X operating system. In the past, people believed that Macs could not get viruses, but recently more malware has appeared targeting OS X.



I only install trusted applications from the Mac App Store, including enabling Gatekeeper.



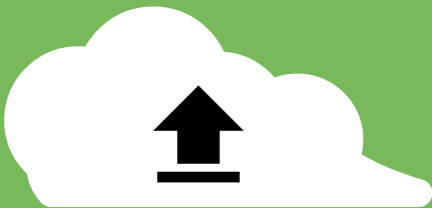
I am wary of applications that ask for my admin password or need administrator permissions to run.



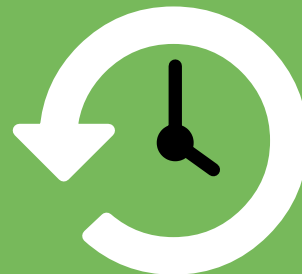
I ensured that the Firewall was enabled



I enabled a strong lock screen password.



I disable iCloud storage when I'm concerned with uploading sensitive data to the cloud



I scheduled regular Time Machine backups to an encrypted external drive.

Although normally found with iCloud storage, "Find my Mac" should be enabled. The "Find my Mac" feature takes some tinkering with settings to get it right. Test the "Find my Mac" feature before you need it.