

PC SAFETY CHECKLIST

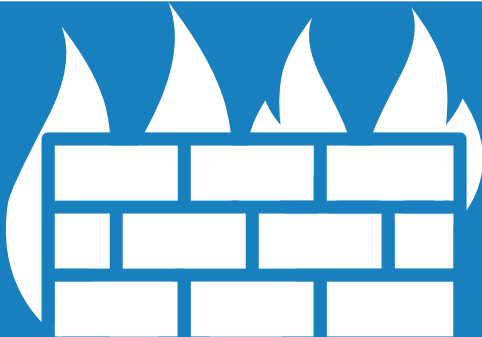
For Windows PCs, there are many security features that can be configured and modified in various configurations to affect the security posture of your system.



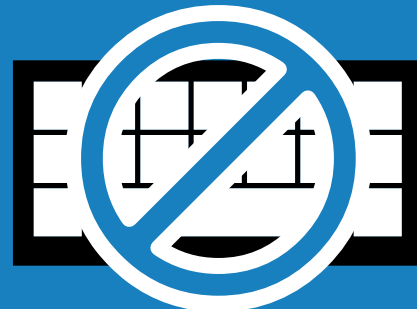
I'm using the latest version of Windows.



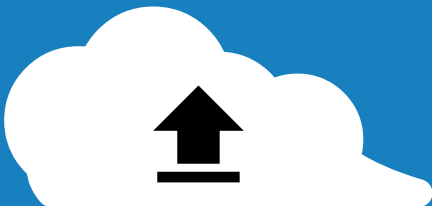
I turned on Automatic Updates and ensure my computer is regularly updated



I ensured that the Firewall was enabled



I disabled the Windows 10 key-logger



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



I scheduled regular system restore points and perform backups to encrypted external drives

Antivirus applications are overrated. They are just a small part of your overall security. For most users, applying regular patches will do more for your security posture than an antivirus application, but antivirus applications can catch and prevent known malware.