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Sec-U-R-IT-y Tips | Rogue Anti-Virus Software: How to Spot It & Avoid It!

Have you seen an advertisement or pop-up message offering to scan or clean your computer of infected files? This may be an attempt by a malevolent person or organization to install malicious software (malware) such as a Trojan horse, keylogger or spyware. Such software is referred to as rogue, or fake, anti-virus malware. For more information on avoiding malware, go to <http://www.security.arizona.edu/files/june2009securitytips.pdf>.

Securing UA | New Information Security Standards, Procedures, and Guidelines

Several new information security standards, procedures and guidelines have been approved and are available for your information. For more information on these documents, go to <http://security.arizona.edu/files/newstandards2009.pdf>.

Tools | KeyScrambler – Anti-Keylogging Browser Add-on

A keylogger is a program or device used by criminals to steal your information, normally by installing a Trojan horse, which works by quietly recording everything you type, including your online accounts, account numbers, banking information, passwords, PINs, and credit card information. The keylogger then sends all of this information to the criminal who sent it to you.

KeyScrambler Personal is a free anti-keylogger program that can be used with both Internet Explorer and Firefox. As you type a password, KeyScrambler Personal scrambles information sent over the Internet so that your private information is protected. KeyScrambler Personal is recommended by PCWorld as one of "15 Great, Free Personal Downloads." For information on KeyScrambler Personal, go to http://www.pcworld.com/article/149399/15_great_free_privacy_downloads.html.

To download KeyScrambler Personal, go to <http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/fid,72628-order,1-page,1/description.html>.

News | Obama to Create Cyber Czar in Awareness Effort

The Obama administration is creating a "cyber czar" within the White House to coordinate the nation's computer security. For the full story, go to http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20090528/ap_on_go_ca_st_pe/us_cyber_struggles.

News | Experts Warn Mobile Phones Face Hacking Threat

Accessing your bank account using your mobile phone might seem safe, but security experts say would-be hackers can access confidential information via a simple text message seemingly from your service provider. For more information on this threat, go to http://tech.yahoo.com/news/nm/20090601/tc_nm/us_telecoms_security.

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