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Online Security

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Importance of Online Security

Set hard to guess passwords
Enable a personal firewall
Consider email suspect – phishing
Update systems and software
Remember to use secure websites
Encourage others to practice good security too
Set Strong Passwords

• Avoid reuse
• Don’t share them or write them down
• Consider a password management tool

Avoid...

pets names  
sports team  
dictionary words  
kids names  
easy to remember phrases
Enable a Personal Firewall

• Run the Firewall
• Use home router/firewall for wireless

Control Panel

Windows Firewall —> ON
Consider Email Suspect

• Social Engineering
• Phishing

90% of cyber attacks begin with phishing

Didn’t expect...Don’t Know...
Update Systems & Software

• Patch Operating System & applications
  – Windows, Apple, Android, Java, Adobe
• Update anti-malware
• Mobile
  – Keep it updated
  – Maintain physical possession
  – Apps – install only what you need & use
  – Have a pin
Remember to Use Secure Websites

• Look for...
  – https:
    • S = secure, encrypted
  – Lock symbol in browser (address line in IE)
Encourage Others to Practice Security

**Stop:** Before you use the Internet, take time to understand the risks and learn how to spot potential problems.

**Think:** Take a moment to be certain the path ahead is clear. Consider how your actions online could impact your safety, or your family’s.

**Connect:** Enjoy the Internet with greater confidence, knowing you’ve taken the right steps to safeguard yourself and your computer.
Secure Communication with AgStar

• Secure Email
• iBank
  – Security questions to verify identity
  – Sophisticated anti-fraud detection and alerting system
  – Ability to sign up for alerts
  – One-time pins to validate external money transfers
  – Ability to require dual authorization for transactions
Questions

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