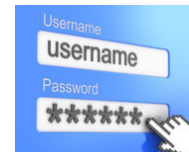




David Vanderlip's Internet Security & Privacy Setup Services



More malware was introduced onto the internet last year than the previous 5 years combined. With internet security & privacy becoming a great concern for many, I have been developing my knowledge and skills in this area to help you. Over the past few months, I have learned that the vast number of my clients are not practicing safe internet use. Whether you're a Mac or Windows user, you need protection. Macs are no longer exempt from malicious threats. Smartphones and tablets have become easy targets for hackers lately. All your devices need much stronger protection than they already have. Here's a rundown of what I will either teach you to do or do for you.



Before we get too deep into setting up your security and privacy settings, we will discuss the pros and cons of being safe. Basically, security, safety & privacy vs convenience.

I will (if necessary) perform all of the following for all of your devices (desktop, laptop, smartphone & tablet). And, of course, I will also teach you how to use and maintain each of the following:

Internet Security Suit (Anti-Virus/Anti-Malware)

I will check and evaluate your current Internet Security (Anti-virus) software to see if it is still valid and functioning properly, check its protection settings, and change settings if necessary. I may also make recommendations for switching to a better option if need be. If you do not currently have a Internet Security (Anti-virus) software program, I will recommend the most appropriate one for you and help you purchase it, install it and set it up.



VPN

I will determine whether a VPN is necessary for your internet usage. If so, I will recommend the best VPN (Virtual Private Network) service for your situation. And then assist you in purchasing it, installing and setting it up. A VPN prevents hackers from intercepting your information while on unsecured internet connections (hotels, airports, restaurants, coffee houses, libraries...). It also allows you to mask your location and ISP so no one can trace anything back to you.



WiFi Router/Modem

I will check your wifi router settings to make sure your home wifi is secure and unhackable.

Web Browser



I will evaluate your current default web browser to determine if a more secure and private browser is recommend for you. I will also help you set up the browser options and tracking/cookie preferences to ensure your browser is not allowing security and privacy breaches. Most default settings are not secure.

Web Browser Extensions



I will make recommendation as to which web browser extensions should and should not be installed. I will install the most appropriate free extensions to further protect you from privacy threats such as web tracking and malicious cookie usage. No privacy extensions come with your browser by default.

Search Engines



I will make recommendations as to which search engines do not track and save your search and site visit history. I will then set the best free search engine option for you.

Anti-Keylogging



On Windows computers, I will download, install and setup an appropriate free anti-keyboard logger to encrypt what you type over the internet so hackers can't "watch" what you type.

OS Updates



I will check you devices' current Operating System status and make any update actions as necessary. These OS updates often contain security patches to help keep your device safe.

Backups



I will check your current backup configurations and make recommendations for a more thorough option. These options may include an additional hard drive and possibly a cloud-based service. I will set it up and activate it as well.



Passwords



And most importantly, I will help you organize all those passwords either using a password manager software or via written form. I will recommend the best password manager for your situation, install it and set it up for you (as well as teach you how to use it). I will also teach you how to create strong passwords that are far, far more secure than the ones you are currently using. I will teach you the importance of taking control of your passwords, rather than them controlling you. It's easier than you think.

How Long Does this Take?



The amount of time required to complete these tasks can vary greatly. It all depends how many devices you use and what steps you've already taken to be more secure. On average, it takes about 1.5 - 4 hours to complete everything (if I do it for/with you). If your goal is for me to teach you what and how to do it yourself, the appointment is around 1.5 hours plus many hours/days on your own. You may, of course, choose to exclude any service listed above. Many of these tasks can be done over time based on importance. (Please note that the password organization may take a bit more time on your part.)

Stop the spread of computer threats!

Protect your self. Protect your family. Protect your friends.

Set up your appointment now to ensure you are protected from today's malware and privacy threats!