

# Top 10 Security Issues

*Good security can help prevent identity theft, computer downtime, and loss of productivity, data, and money!*

1. Use A Strong Password And DO NOT Share It
2. Run Up To Date Anti-virus Software
3. Run Up To Date Anti-spyware Software
4. Regularly Patch Your Computer
5. Learn To Recognize Phishing And Social Engineering Scams
6. Be Cautious When Clicking Links And Attachments In Email
7. Don't Send Personal Information Via Email
8. Always Log Off Public Computers
9. Peer To Peer File Sharing Can Be Illegal Or Harmful
10. Consider Using A More Secure Web Browser - Firefox

*To report a computer security incident, contact ITS at 516-6034 or [csirt@umsl.edu](mailto:csirt@umsl.edu)*