

Protecting Yourself Online with Avast Internet Security

In some ways, the Internet is like the Wild West. Along with helpful and informative websites and users, there are outlaws roaming around, looking for information to steal, people to take hostage and weaknesses that they can exploit.

In 2018, the FBI's Most Wanted List for cyber criminals has 41 cybercriminals listed. Each of them could potentially steal up to \$100 million or more, spread among hundreds of thousands of individuals like you, businesses and other organizations.

Sometimes those weaknesses are of a technical nature and other times they are human error. That's why methods like phishing are so effective. It definitely pays to be suspicious, to look for anomalies and avoid giving out personal information over email. Also check the reply-to email to see if it is from the proper domain.

For example, if you see an email that looks like it is from your bank, hover your mouse on the links without clicking to see the URL. If it is not the bank's official URL, then delete the email immediately.

If you are a victim of a cyber attack, you are likely to never recover the money that was stolen. In fact, 68% of all funds stolen in a cyber attack are considered unrecoverable. So your best bet is to have a strong defense and prevent an issue in the first place.

While there are many software products that claim to protect you from online outlaws, few if any are as comprehensive as Avast Internet Security. Avast Internet Security safeguards you in a variety of ways.

Prevent

Stop hackers at the gate with a firewall that is enhanced with real site protections that prevent them from hijacking your DNS settings and redirecting you to fake sites where they can capture your logins and log into your banking accounts.

Avast also has an anti-spam feature so you avoid all sorts of annoying and malicious spam and a wi-fi inspector that monitors your network and keeps it safe from infiltration. Taking your laptop with you? Avast can scan the local wi-fi and all of the devices connected to it to make sure one of them isn't poking around in your system uninvited.

Protect

We take a proactive approach to viruses. In addition to detecting and blocking viruses and other malware, we stop them before they even affect you, by spotting suspicious behavior patterns and scanning your system for any vulnerability. When we find a new potential virus, the system uploads it to the cloud for analysis and countermeasures. Cures are then automatically sent to you when ready.

Our new ransomware shield blocks ransomware and other suspicious apps from changing, deleting or encrypting your files. You can rest easy knowing that your passwords are all safe and managed by us with one master password.

With all of these features, you might think that Avast Internet Security might be clunky, but that it not the case. It has been designed to be user friendly and easy to use because we know that no security software can be effective unless it is used regularly.

- Attractive and intuitive user interface
- Doesn't slow down your system
- Customer support by real people
- Quick installation
- Built in help for each feature
- For advanced users, you can customize scan parameters
- Available for PC, Mac, Android, iPhones, iPads and smart home devices

Don't be a statistic! Make sure your devices and your data are protected with Avast Internet Security.