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**S**ecurity for computers has become a hot topic as more businesses and individuals deal with threats and attacks. Recently, there was an internet virus called W32.Blaster.Worm that took down several servers and workstations causing trouble throughout the world wide web. So, how does a business keep a computer network safe and secure from virus attacks and hackers? The following are a few recommendations that can help in eliminating security threats.



- Install a software virus program that scans files, protects email and schedules daily virus updates.
- Connect to the Windows and Office update web sites to check and download critical software patches.

<http://www.windowsupdate.com>    <http://office.microsoft.com>

- Purchase a hardware firewall or download a software firewall for dial-up and high speed connections.
- Visit sites such as <http://scan.sygate.com/prequickscan.html> to determine whether computer ports are currently blocked or vulnerable to attack.

To further protect each computer Knowledge Network takes pride in teaching individuals how to rid of harmful ad ware and spy ware that develops as a computer accesses the internet. We are here to help you troubleshoot security issues and maintain a safe and secure working environment.



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