

HANDOUT: WHAT THE?

**What The?****Online safety quiz:**

Find out how safe you and your computer really are by doing this quiz. Circle the answers that best describe what you are doing online for each of the listed online activities. You may find in some sections that you will want to circle more than one answer—that is okay, but only select the ones that best apply to you. Be honest!

At the end of the quiz, add up your total score and then see what your personal security profile is.

Email:

- A. I read every email I get, even if it's not addressed to me.
- B. Whenever I get mail that I don't want, I always try to unsubscribe and if I can't I send them an email telling the sender to take me off the list.
- C. I only read email addressed to me.
- D. I only ever read email addressed to me from people I know.

Scores:

- A = 4
- B = 5
- C = 1
- D = 0

Email attachments:

- A. I like getting funny email attachments and I always check them out.
- B. I only open email attachments addressed to me from people I know.
- C. I never open email attachments, unless I know exactly what they are.

Scores:

- A = 5
- B = 1
- C = 0

P2P:

- A. I use P2P to download software.
- B. I use P2P to download movies/music.
- C. I only use P2P to download software/movies/music from trusted sites that have links to their own content.
- D. I have adjusted my router settings to make P2P run faster.

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Scores:

- A = 5
- B = 4
- C = 0
- D = 1

Web surfing:

- A. I like to just surf around following links to other sites.
- B. I use a search engine to find what I'm looking for.
- C. I like to download software from the internet.
- D. I like to go to sites where I can download movies, MP3s and software.
- E. I only go to sites I know and trust.
- F. I like to enter competitions on the web.
- G. I never read the privacy policy/terms and conditions on websites.
- H. When I get pop-ups I like to check out the sites in the pop-up.

Scores:

- A = 3
- B = 0
- C = 3
- D = 5
- E = 0
- F = 3
- G = 1
- H = 5

Internet banking/shopping:

- A. I use the same password for my internet banking that I do for most other things.
- B. My internet banking password is a real word.
- C. My internet banking password has only letters in it.
- D. I shop online using a credit card.
- E. I shop online using a debit card.
- F. I only shop from shops I know offline.
- G. I use eBay.
- H. I don't pay much attention to eBay seller feedback.
- I. I shop online from shops overseas.
- J. I buy things from offers in my email.
- K. I update my bank account when emails are sent to me.

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Scores:

A = 5

B = 5

C = 4

D = 3

E = 2

F = 0

G = 1

H = 4

I = 3

J = 5

K = 5

Personal security profile:

If you scored more than 16

High risk! You are placing yourself at high risk of having your personal identity stolen or being scammed. Think about changing your online behaviour and start protecting yourself and your computer before you get into a mess.

6 to 15

Average effort! You need to change some of your online behaviour. Look back at the quiz and work out where you need to change what you are doing.

0 to 5

Good effort! You are doing everything right—or at least nearly everything. Check to see where you have scored higher than 2 and work on changing that score.

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Security action plan:

Look at your quiz results. Select one of your answers with a score of three or above. Copy it into the table below and decide how you are going to deal with the issue. If you are in the high risk category you might need to think about several of your answers.

Activity	Issue	Action
<i>Example</i>	<i>I use P2P to download movies/music</i>	<i>I will find out about trusted P2P files</i>
Email		
P2P		
Web surfing		
Internet banking/shopping		