

2012 National Cyber Security Awareness Week

Top Tips

- 1 Install and update your security software; set it to scan regularly.
- 2 Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications.
- 3 Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses.
- 4 Stop and think before you click on links or attachments.
- 5 Take care when transacting online – check the supplier and use a safe payment method.
- 6 Only download apps from reputable publishers and read all permission requests.
- 7 Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
- 8 Stop and think before you post any photos or financial information online.
- 9 Talk with your child about staying safe online, including on their smartphone or mobile device.
- 10 Report or talk to someone if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online – download the Government's Cybersafety Help Button.

