

No matter what operating system you are running having a decent anti-virus program up to date and having the latest operating system security patches, and applications from web browsers to media players and productivity software patched is important. Also using a good firewall can be helpful. Modern computer operating systems have decent firewalls. Also having a firewall for your Ethernet router and/or wireless router would be a good idea. Also making sure your wireless network is secured is a good idea to prevent hackers from getting in and stealing your information. This applies to Microsoft Windows, Apple Mac OS X, Linux etc.