

Headquarters Air Mobility Command



**October is
NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**

**Week 1 (2-6 October):
STOP. THINK. CONNECT.
Simple Steps to Online Safety**

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Securing One Citizen, One Family, One Nation Against Cyber Threats



Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility in which all Americans have a role to play.

THREE FACETS OF CYBERSECURITY
STOP
THINK
CONNECT

Cyber criminals ***do not*** discriminate;
they **target** vulnerable computer systems regardless of
whether they are part of a large corporation, a small
business, or belong to a home user.

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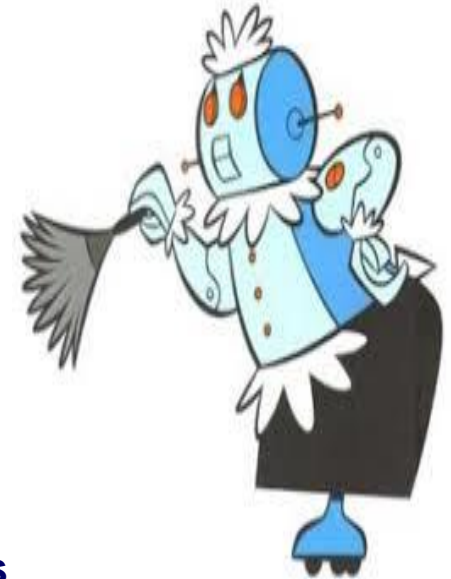
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KEEP A CLEAN MACHINE

“EAT A BALANCED DIET. GET REGULAR EXERCISE. KEEP A CLEAN MACHINE”

- **KEEP SECURITY SOFTWARE CURRENT:** Keep antivirus, firewall, antispyware up-to-date
- **AUTOMATE SOFTWARE UPDATES:** Configure the operating system to automatic updates
- **PROTECT ALL DEVICES THAT CONNECT TO THE INTERNET:** Protect phones, tablets, kindles, and game boxes
- **PLUG & SCAN:** Always scan any data storage medium, such as USBs and other external devices before using



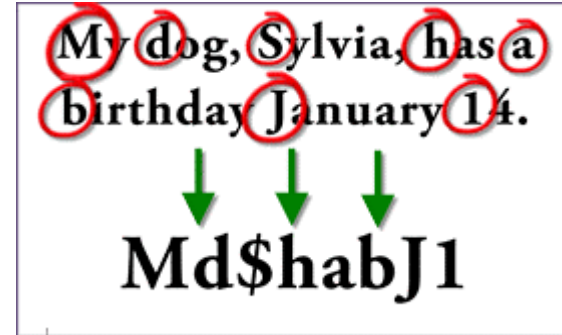
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PASSWORD SECURITY TIPS

- **Make Your Password Unique**
- **Use Separate Passwords For Every Account**
- **Use Tools (password-manager service) To Manage Passwords**
- **Use Multifactor/Two Factor Authentication (Now Commonplace For Many Email And Social Media Accounts)**



New password technologies and what makes them unhackable

<https://www.cbsnews.com/videos/resetting-our-password-habits/>

For information on Password Manager Service:

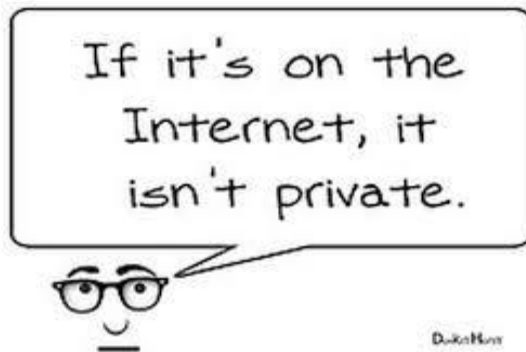
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CONNECT WITH CARE

- **WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT:** Do not open links in emails, social media posts and online advertising.

- **GET SAVVY ABOUT WI-FI HOTSPOTS:** do not conduct personal & work business on public Wi-Fi hot spots.



- **PROTECT YOUR \$\$:** Look for web addresses with “https://” which means the site takes extra measures to help secure your information. “http://” is not secure.

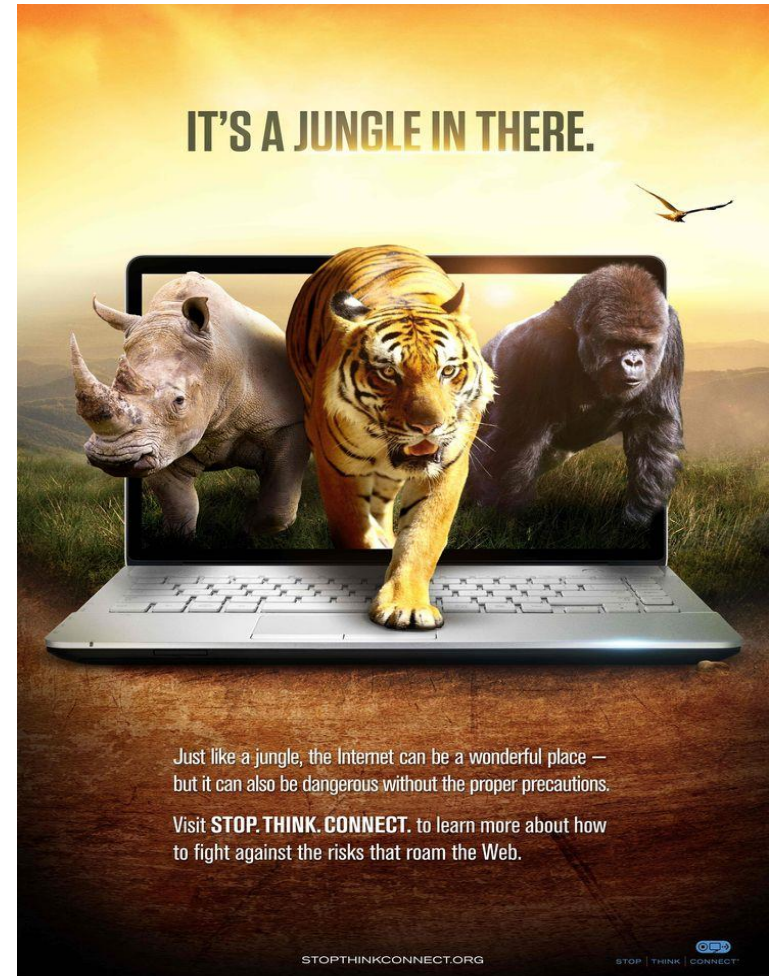


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BE WEB WISE

- **THINK BEFORE YOU ACT:** Be wary of offers that sounds too good to be true or ask for personal information.
- **BACK IT UP:** Protect your work, music, photos and other digital information by backing it up and storing it safely



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BE A GOOD ONLINE CITIZEN



- **SAFER FOR ME, MORE SECURE FOR ALL:** Practicing good online habits benefits the global digital community.
- **POST ONLINE ABOUT OTHERS AS YOU HAVE THEM POST ABOUT YOU:** The Golden Rule applies online as well.
- **HELP THE AUTHORITIES FIGHT CYBERCRIME:** Report stolen finances or identities and other cybercrimes.



OWN YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE



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**I OWN MY
ONLINE
PRESENCE!**



By controlling my internet security and privacy settings, I can share only what I'm comfortable sharing.

www.stopthinkconnect.org



- **PERSONAL INFORMATION IS LIKE MONEY. VALUE IT. PROTECT IT:** Be thoughtful about who gets your information and how it's collected through apps and websites.
- **BE AWARE OF WHAT'S BEING SHARED:** Set the privacy and security settings on web services and devices to your comfort level for information sharing.
- **SHARE WITH CARE:** Consider what a post reveals, who might see it and how it could be perceived.

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BECOME A CYBER ADVOCATE



Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility that all Americans should embrace in their family and community to keep the Nation secure in the 21st Century.

Become an advocate to help educate and empower everyone to take steps to protect yourself, your family, and your community on line.

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