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Cybersecurity For Everyone: Securing Your Home Or Small Business Network





Synopsis

Specifically for home users and small business owners, cybersecurity expert Terry Sadler lays out the easy-to-learn methods and tips that will make using the Internet more safe and secure and protect the family as well as the business. -Identity Theft. According to the Symantec Internet Security Report (2014), mega breaches are data breaches that result in at least 10 million identities exposed in an individual incident. There were eight mega breaches in 2013, compared with only one in 2012. - Viruses and Malware. Some security experts estimate there are more than 250,000 new malware variants detected daily and more than 30,000 websites exploited daily. These numbers are staggering. - Email Security. Learn how to reduce the amount of SPAM that makes it to your inbox. Improve your email security habits and discover better ways to communicate safely and with privacy. - Internet and Browsing Security. You cannot afford to leave the security of your sensitive information up to your ISP. It is actually easy to apply a layered approach to security and minimize your risk. Learn about your options; then pick and choose what works for you and your situation.

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This book gave me a great understanding of ways that I can protect my home from cyber attacks on a basic level. There are many great points in this book that my family and I had overlooked. The reading did not create a sense of paranoia. It strengthen my knowledge and resolve to remain vigilant against this very serious threat. I suggest everyone pick this up and read it as a family.

Cybersecurity, even for the home computer user, is a vast area, and the author has done us all a tremendous service by surveying the various possibilities for improving our security. He leans heavily toward Windows computers, so Apple users may need to dig deeper in some areas. However, many of his comments will apply to all (such as wireless security, password managers, and web browsers). He repeatedly emphasizes implementing security in layers, and he provides several suggestions for each layer. This book would probably be worthwhile even if you made only one of his suggested improvements in your security.

Really surprised that the author claims to be a security expert but fails to mention Microsofts free Enhanced Mitigation Experience Toolkit (EMET). Very few mitagation strategies should exclude using this tool. Otherwise, not a bad little book as a primer only to security. One big plus is the web addresses of all tools mentioned.

Hands down the best book I have read on the topic. From setting up your home network to tips on creating complex passwords, this book has it covered. In the past I have found computer books intimidating and filled with â ægeek speak." Thankfully, the author kept the technical terminology at a level where your basic level user, like myself, was able to understand the majority of what I read. As an added bonus, my husband who actually is computer savvy (unlike myself) was also able to pick up some useful new pointers. Bottom line: I appreciate the bite size chapters and have found them easy to reference back to and feel like I have a better understanding of what I can do to secure my home network. Good read.

The title of this book is well chosen. Overall, the book accomplished exactly what I wanted. It serves as a well organized and easily accessible resource on how to secure yourself and your small business (or anyone or anything really.....hence, the "everyone" in the title.) I really like the organization of the information because I'm not a person readily excited by technology. However, I know the importance of cyber security, and this book gave me the tools I need to understand my position. The author also maintains an excellent website in connection with this book. This is a must have for home of office cyber security.

This book does EXACTLY what it was written to do - it makes Cyber Security EASY for the non-Cyber Professional home user. It makes Cyber Security for YOUR home computer easy for

you. Home CyberSecurity Novices, and Experts: Choose the simple Cyber Security tips in this book that make sense to you. Follow the clear, simple steps and guidance and you will find your home computer(s), printer(s), and router MUCH more secure in a very short period of time, with minimal effort. No in-depth knowledge required - just a desire to secure your computer(s). I recommend this book for everyone with a home computer. David W. Stewart, Cyber Security Manager

I have read many book on Information/Technology Assurance, but if I was to recommend just one to the common user it would be Cybersecurity for Everyone! This book runs the gamete of subjects that you must address to become secure on the internet. I will always own a copy of this book and hopefully many more Editions to follow.

I learned alot reading this book and have applied some free security backups to protect my desktop computer. I learned that layers of security are necessary in today's world. This book should be read by everyone who has a computer or smartphone and apply the layers of security that you feel is necessary. It IS the Bible of having safe and secure computers.

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