

# Protecting your data and devices

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A clear definition of this much-used term.

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A firewall should protect your computer from invasion. Here's how to find out if yours is working.

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A free program that will protect your computer against malicious software.

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A step-by-step guide to getting protected.

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One of the most powerful weapons in your arsenal, here's how to make the most of it.

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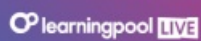
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