

Is It Safe?

We've all heard the horror stories: viruses, crashes, power outages, hackers, fraud, eyestrain, aching wrists and all the other unwanted side effects of the Information Age.



Face it:

Computing can be dangerous!

But here, in one clear, easy-to-read book, is all the information you need to keep yourself, your computer and your property safe.

Safe Computing:

How to Protect Your Computer, Your Body, Your Data, Your Money and Your Privacy in the Information Age

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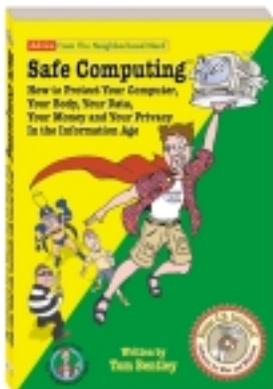
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Simple enough for beginners and complete enough for experienced computer users, *Safe Computing* will teach you:

- How to protect and back up your data
- How to avoid aches, pains and repetitive stress injuries
- How to protect your computer from viruses, worms and Trojan horses
- How to foil hackers and identity thieves
- How to protect yourself from theft and fraud
- How to preserve your personal privacy while surfing the Web
- And much, much more!

Chapter Summaries and Action Sheets for each subject help you evaluate your needs, make a plan and take action to protect yourself, your computer, your money and your data.

This book includes a **free bonus CD**, filled with lots of software for both Macintosh and Windows, that puts your computer to work to help protect you and your property.





You don't have to be a nerd—you just need one in your corner.

You're not a dummy. You're not an idiot.

All you need is a little Advice From The Neighborhood Nerd.

Advice from the Neighborhood Nerd learning materials are created to help everyone understand and use computers and other technologies that have become a part of modern life.

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