

# Security Tip <sup>of</sup> the Week

## VIRUS ALERT

YOUR WINDOWS XP SYSTEM HAS BEEN  
INFECTED WITH A DANGEROUS VIRUS

## Has Your Computer Been Infected?

Chances are that you have received an email or had a free antivirus scan pop-up on your screen. Scammers and identity thieves are exceptionally good at identifying new opportunities and one area that they have been dabbling in recently is the antivirus and anti-spyware market.

- Never click on pop-up adverts. Not even to close them. This may just cause more trouble.
- Only open an email attachment if you are POSITIVE about the source.
- If you land on a website and see a warning from Google about its content then pay attention to it and leave.
- If you aren't sure if a product is legitimate, search the name on Google and see what information you get.
- Only buy anti-virus and anti-spyware products from reputable companies. ]
- The University provides FREE antivirus software to all University students and faculty. Download the latest version of Sophos at <http://www.rochester.edu/it/security/computer/antivirus.php#Download>

For more information on this week's tip visit [www.rochester.edu/it/security/securitytipofweek](http://www.rochester.edu/it/security/securitytipofweek).

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