Protect IT. IT's up to you.

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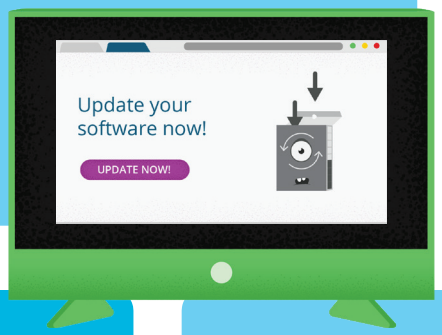
Always **update**

Updates fix bugs, patch insecurities and keep your programs and devices running smoothly. Remember, the criminals are updating their attack methods.



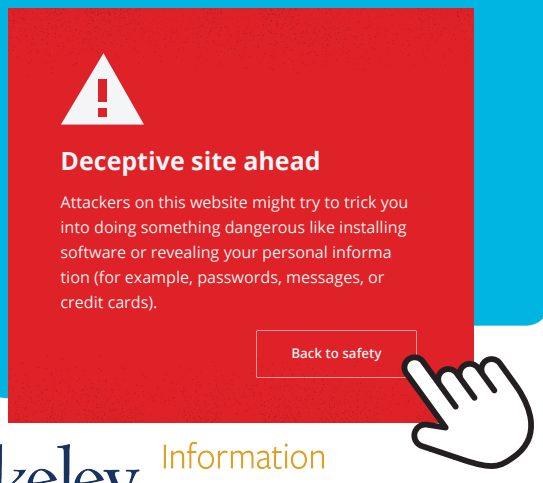
Source matters

Only download software updates from official sources. If you don't have the option to automatically update, check the manufacturer's site for updates and patches; don't trust browser warnings asking you to download things.

DOWNLOAD NOW YOU'RE INFECTED

Click **attack**

A fake warning will ask you to download a file or fill in a form, but a **real** browser warning will only ask you to not do something: don't click ahead, don't stay here.



License to fail

Never use cracked, pirated or unlicensed versions of software or an OS; these often contain malware and cause more problems than they solve.

Shield your system with **auto-update**

Legitimate programs will often give you the option to enable auto-update. With this, the software will automatically download updates and patches when they become available, taking the stress of updating off your shoulders and ensuring that you're running the latest versions.

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