

Extra Credit #01

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete the following on a separate sheet of paper.

**Anti-virus (AV) software**

**Do you have anti-virus software installed on your computer?**

- If your answer is YES, answer items C through E below. (You can skip A and B)
- If your answer is NO, answer items A through B below. (Then go to E)

**A. Do some research to find out about TWO anti-virus software products. For each product, find out the following info:**

- Product name =
- What company produces it?
- How much does it cost?
- Where can you buy it?
  
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**B. Questions:**

- **Would you buy either of the products you listed above? Why or why not?**
- **If you would buy one, which one would you choose? Why?**

*If you already have anti-virus software on your computer, answer these questions (otherwise, go to E):*

**C. What is the name and version number of your anti-virus software?**

(HINT: To find out, you can start the software--under Start menu/Programs, then check the Help menu/About)

**D. Do you remember the last time you updated your virus definition files? See if you can find information that lists the DATES of your definition files.** (These files might be called something like SIGN.DEF and MACRO.DEF. You may be able to find this info under Help/About.)

**E. Learn why most people don't secure their computers.**

The following article will discuss reasons why people fail to secure their computers with strong passwords or no anti-virus software at all.

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