



Web Security

Updating your browser

We recommend updating your browser as one of the most important security steps. See our “Learning More” handout for links to Mac OS X and Windows security guidelines that explain how to enable this, or ask one of us here today.

Ad Blockers:

Because ransomware can infect your computer through ads, even on reputable sites, we recommend that you use ad blocking software.

- <https://adblockplus.org/>
- <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/ublock-origin/>
- <https://www.eff.org/privacybadger>

Email Security

This is a wide-ranging topic because everyone has different setups at work, at home, and different use cases and risk tolerances. If you are using Gmail, we recommend that you continue to do so, with two-factor authentication turned on. We recommend using a secure messaging service for highly confidential information, rather than email.

If you are interested in encrypted email, here are some to check out:

- <https://protonmail.com/>
 - encrypted webmail with a free tier
- <https://www.mailvelope.com/en/>
 - PGP for webmail in your browser



Learn more



- <https://securityinabox.org/en/guide/secure-communication/>
 - <https://ssd.eff.org/en/module/communicating-others>

