

Malware Prevention @ Work

Use SSL or HTTPS whenever possible

Type URL addresses directly into the browser instead of clicking on links received in email, IMs, or from social media sites




Recognize certificate errors that indicate an encryption problem



Do not load foreign media onto your computer
(especially “free gifts” from unknown/unlikely sources)



- Carefully observe hardware left sitting around in common areas as suspicious
- Conscientiously review conference swag and free samples, as they may not be as innocent as they appear

Check on every suspicious link or attachment with the sender before opening 



- Whenever possible, use a VPN connection that secures all traffic
- Ensure that all access is secured from untrusted networks while traveling



If possible, do not use your work computer for personal tasks

