

# Information Security Awareness



Surfing the Internet is sometimes like walking down a dark street at night.

Before clicking on a new url in an email, any popup, or search engine result; you really should check them out.

Let's say I just got a popup or email suggesting that [errorfix.com](http://errorfix.com) is a great registry repair tool for Windows.

1.) Check it out on: <http://www.siteadvisor.com/>  
(Enter "**errorfix.com**" where it says: "View a Site Report")

2.) Check website reputation at: <https://safeweb.norton.com/>

3.) Do a Google search, putting the word "malware" in front of the domain name, such as "**malware errorfix.com**".

In the example "errorfix.com", the Google search returned many complaints about the software being a "fake security program". Also, even though Norton and McAfee reported that the website is 'safe', many community entries complained about malware, browser hijacking, and other problems.

For more information, visit <http://its.uth.tmc.edu/> or contact [its@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:its@uth.tmc.edu).