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Staying Safe Online In Simple Steps

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Check for and resolve security issues



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Keep programs up to date

Keep your web browser up to date

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Top 10 staying safe online Problems solved

Problem 1: My computer is acting strangely, but its not a virus!

Problem 2: I created an account for my grandchild but he keeps logging on to mine!

Problem 3: My child is being bullied online. How do I report it?

Problem 4: How can I best protect my computer from viruses and other malware?

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