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Are you prepared for the end of Windows 7?

Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 are popular and well-loved — and they're completely unsupported after January 2020. Have you prepared to upgrade yet?

When Windows 7 reaches end of life and end of support in 6 months, it will no longer be a secure, compliant operating system. Microsoft will no longer release updates or security patches. If you continue using it, you will be putting your data at risk. Hackers love to target unsupported applications and take advantage of vulnerabilities in legacy software. You don't want to be in the cross-hairs.



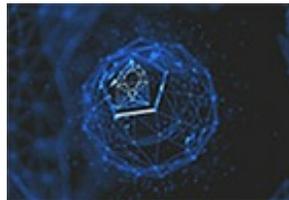
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Dont Put Your Data at Risk. There is Still Time to Upgrade!
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Safeguard your network and customer credentials: Tips from the latest FTC data security case

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Suppose a lunch companion says, "I think there's something wrong with this tuna salad." To determine if the problem is tuna not to their taste vs. tuna gone bad, would you scarf it down? Probably not. Now remove tuna salad from the example and substitute a web browser extension. (Stay with us here.) Let's say you've been warned that an unknown extension could be used for fraud. Should you download it and let it marinate in your company's network? [The FTC says that's what the owner of ClixSense.com did](#), and it's just one example of conduct challenged as



Make it a scam-free vacation

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It's almost summer! Right now, you probably have beaches on the brain or you're thinking about that long-planned trip abroad. Before you head out, take steps to help keep your dream vacation from becoming a nightmare:



Do some research — and then carefully read the details on travel offers.

- First, get recommendations from family and friends on good travel agencies, vacation rentals, hotels and travel packages — before responding to offers.

deceptive or unfair.

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Does green = success for your business?

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8 important sustainability tips

By 2050, there will be [9.8 billion people on earth](#). Greenhouse gas emissions expected to rise 34%, energy use expected to rise by 48%, and the demand for water will be 40% higher than supply. And we have just 12 years to make massive changes to our global energy infrastructure to limit global warming to moderate levels, according to a comprehensive [2018 United Nations study](#).



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Security Awareness

Every month, HUB Tech will provide you with a helpful security tip or statistic to keep you in-the-know.

Hook up to a network that you know

Free Wi-Fi is tempting, but be sure that you consider who is providing the connection. Public connections at the local coffee shop are usually unsecured and leave your machine open to outsiders. While these networks provide a convenience, [there are risks](#) to be aware of.





"Hey! You there! I said take us to your leader! Hello?"

"It's not the honors and not the titles and not the power that is of ultimate importance. It's what resides inside."

-- *Fred Rogers*

Personal Cybersecurity Protection Tips

Cybersecurity isn't something we leave behind when we leave the workplace. Protecting yourself and your family at home, with your technology and security habits. Here are some tips on how to bring cybersecurity defense into your personal life as well.

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