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**Stay safe even when you are in a hurry!**

**Deploying a robust firewall to block malicious content from URLs is paramount, however, no software is perfect.**

**Therefore, Defense in Depth and Layers is important!**

**Protect yourself from all threat vectors.**

# Cyber Hygiene

## Today's Topic: URL Scanning

URL Scanning is an essential security measure for business. These sites help identify malicious websites and can protect users from malware, phishing, and other threats that hide within a website's code. By scanning a URL, companies can identify malicious content before it reaches their users, customers, employees, and sensitive data.



## It's easy to do!

The easiest way is to hover over the link with your mouse (**without clicking!**) and read the tooltip that will appear in the bottom left of your browser window. Examine first where clicking will take you. If the domain looks odd or is misspelled (*i.e., miiicrosoft.com*) this is your first warning sign. Beware, attackers like to make things look really close to the actual website a user intends to visit.

A second method to be certain that you are safe is to copy the suspicious link address (**before visiting the page**) and paste it into a trusted URL Scanning website. Scanning websites will load the page and scan it for malicious code or behavior before you visit.

Two popular trusted scanning websites include: [urlscan.io](http://urlscan.io) OR [scamvoid.net](http://scamvoid.net)