

TAMIU is participating in the National Cyber Security Awareness Month program run by the National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCSA) to create awareness about cybersecurity. Each week in October, we will provide information and tips on protecting yourself at work and home. Our goal is to help you make the most of today's technology safely and securely.

Our weekly themes are as follows:

- Week 1 Simple Steps to Online Safety with a focus on Cybersecurity in the home
- Week 2 Cybersecurity in the Workplace Is Everyone's Business
- Week 3 Don't Get Phished
- Week 4 Today's Predictions for Tomorrow's Internet

Today's message:

Protecting Against Identity Theft

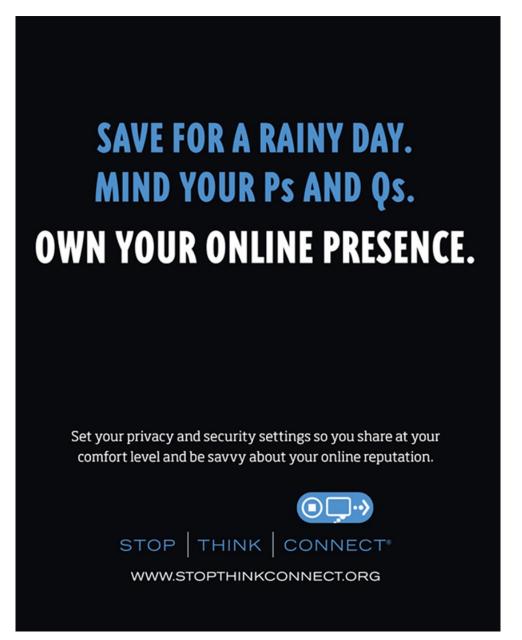
The Equifax Data Breach: What to Do

If you have a credit report, there's a good chance that you're one of the 143 million American consumers whose sensitive personal information was exposed in a data breach at Equifax, one of the nation's three major credit reporting agencies.

Ways to avoid being a victim?

Unfortunately, there is no way to guarantee that you will not be a victim of online identity theft. However, there are ways to minimize your risk

You are encouraged to review the FTC alerts on Equifax credit freezes and fraud alerts vs. credit freezes.





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