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Security Update

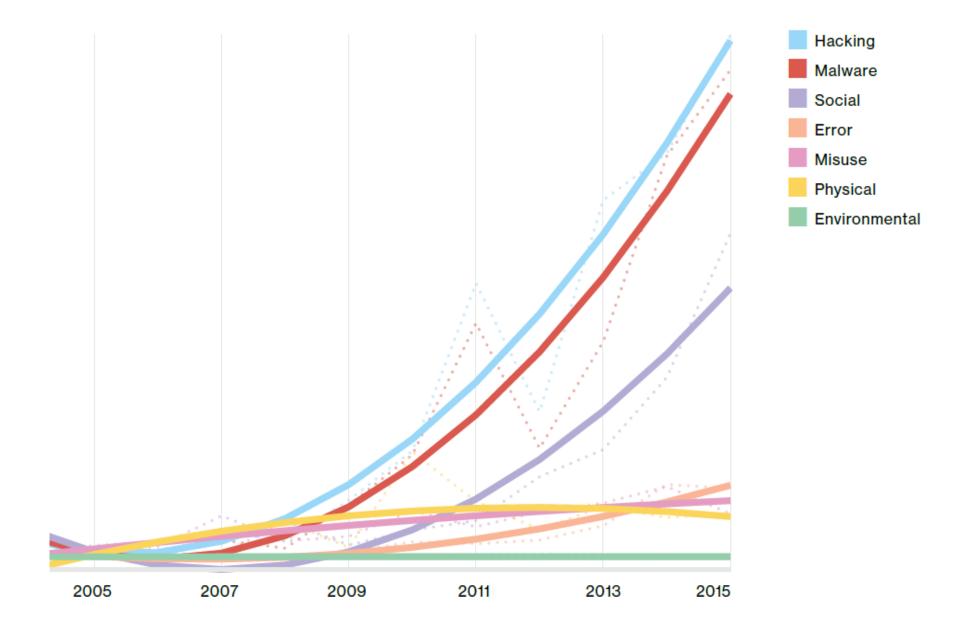
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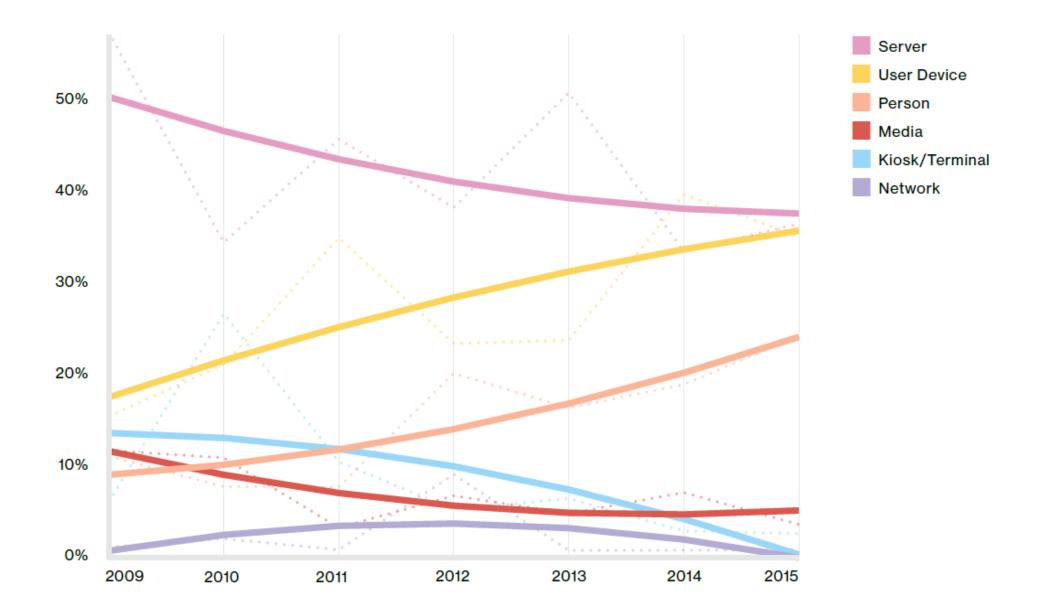
- Samsung Note 7— FIRE!!!!
- Google "Pixel" Phone possible "best" Android phone (\$650)



Agenda

- State of the world
- What Can I Do?
- Backup & Restore Point
- Secure Networks
- Online Shopping
- Social Media
- Resources

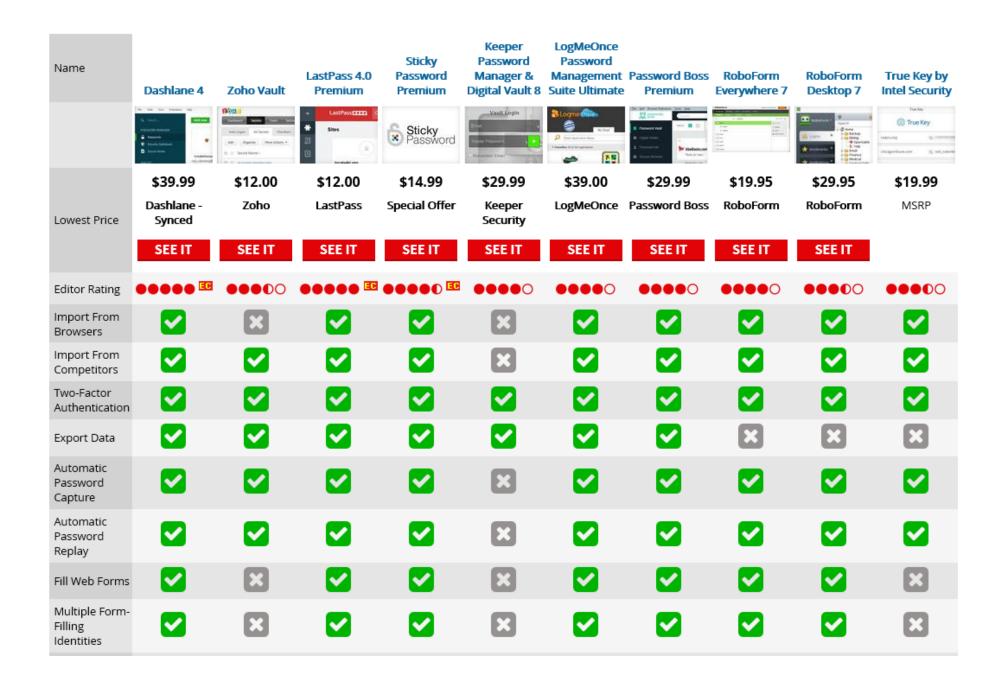




The Situation in 2016

- Ransomware is dominating the malware market
- Cyber-espionage
- Exploit kits becoming better. 80% involve Adobe Flash exploits.
- Vulnerability in enterprise applications are providing new vectors
- Users not installing patches in a timely manner giving more "time to operate" for hackers.

- *Create* strong passwords
 - Never a valid word in any language dictionary
 - Use special characters
 - At least 8 characters



- *Create* strong passwords
- Install and maintain antivirus software
- Apply software patches as soon as possible/reasonable
- Be cautious with email attachments and links
- *Remove* unused and/or unnecessary software
- **Secure** your web browser settings
- Enable and *configure* firewalls

- *Maintain* backups and restore plan
- *Create* full disk image backup/recovery drive
 - Microsoft Windows Capability
 - Commercial software (e.g. Acronis True Image \$22/\$35/\$50)

Restore Point

Control Panel\All Control Panel Items\Recovery



Control Panel Home

Advanced recovery tools

Create a recovery drive

Create a recovery drive to troubleshoot problems when your PC can't start.

Open System Restore

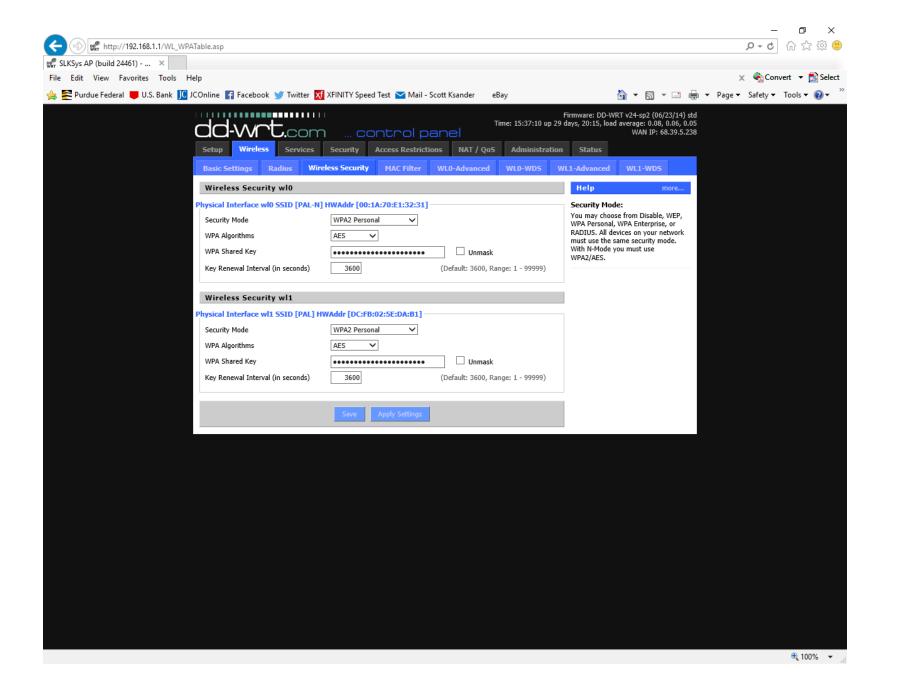
Undo recent system changes, but leave files such as documents, pictures, and music unchanged.

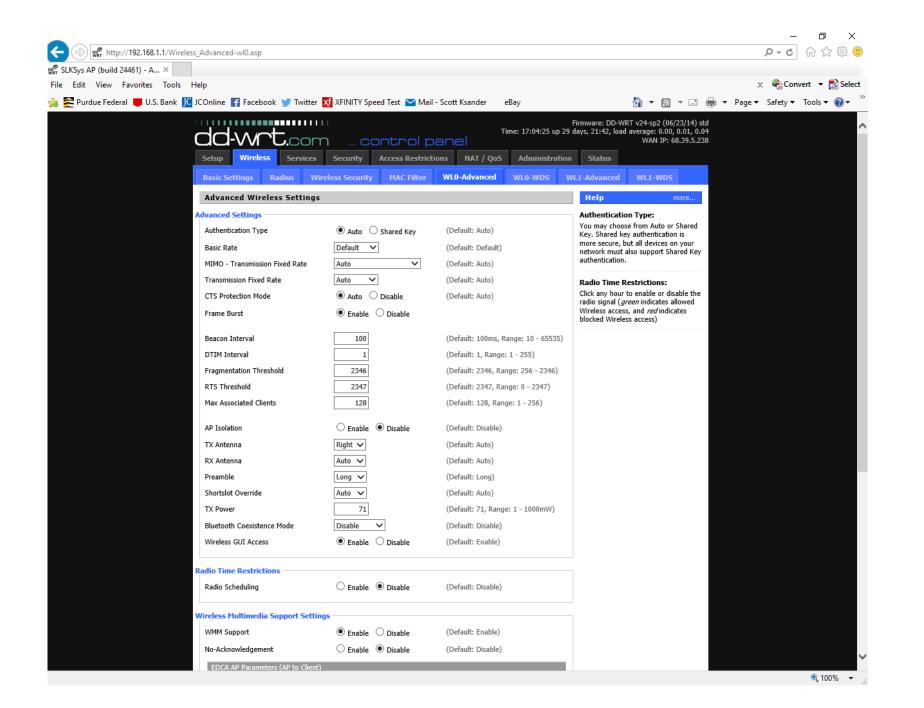
Configure System Restore

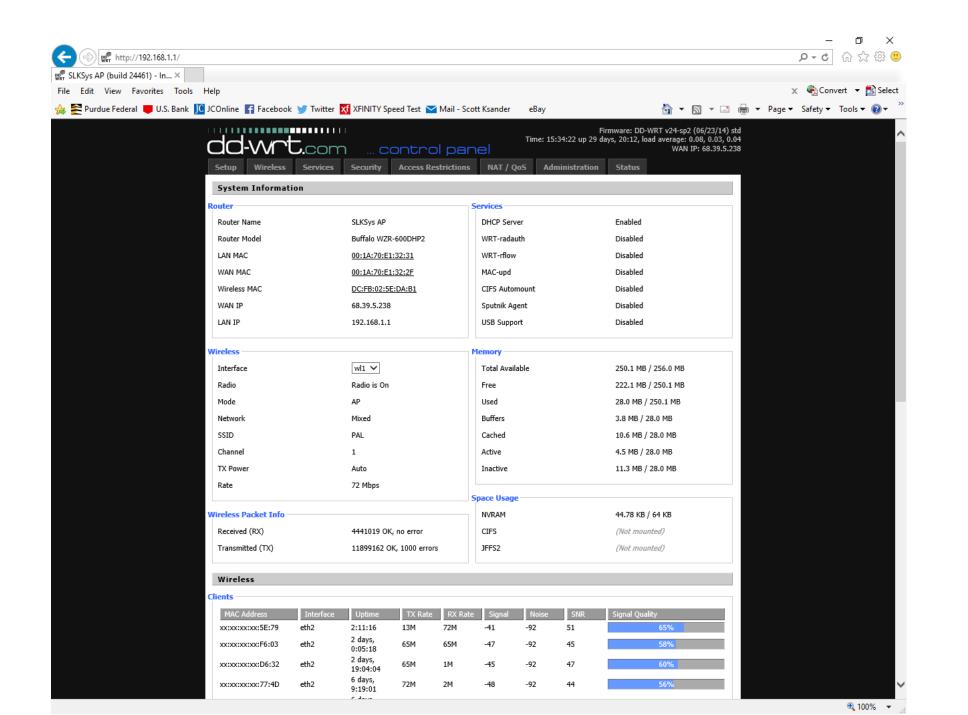
Change restore settings, manage disk space, and create or delete restore points.

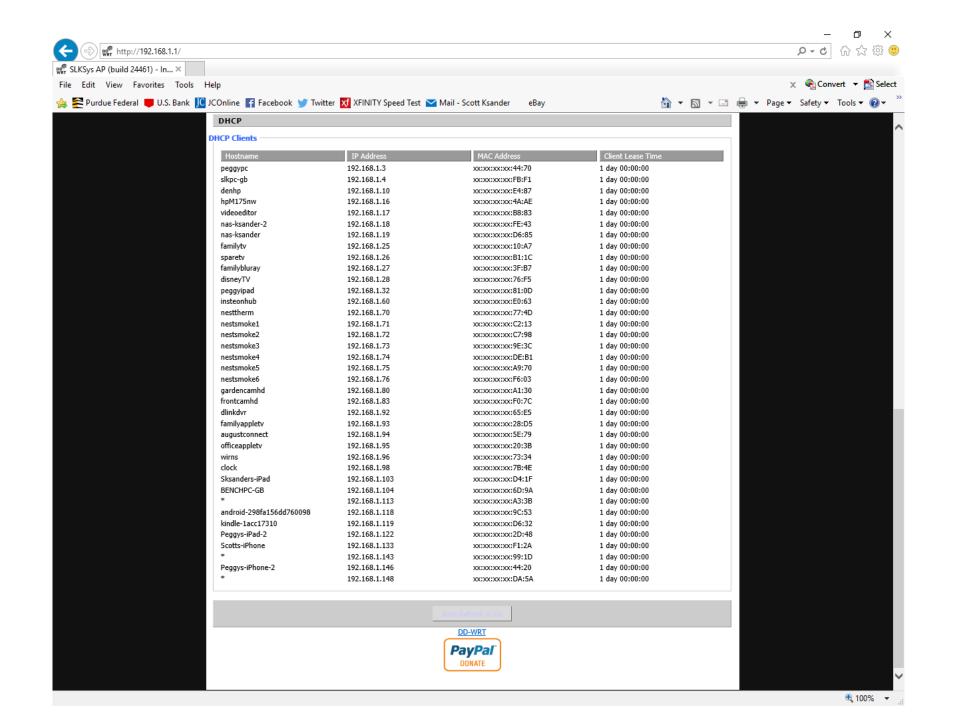
If you're having problems with your PC, go to Settings and try resetting it

- Only connect to "secure" networks
- Secure your home network
 - Change default user id and password
 - Change default SSID
 - Disable WPS
 - Disable UPnP
 - Use WPA2/AES encryption
 - Limit WLAN signal strength is possible
 - Use current firmware
 - Disable remote management
 - Monitor for unknown devices









Online Shopping

- Use reputable sites
- Be sure site uses HTTPS
- Limit information request vs. value
- Use a "online credit card" that you monitor
- Check statements often

Social Media

- Limit personal information
- Be wary of strangers and know you friends
- Be skeptical
- Use strong passwords
- Remember, internet is public

Resources – www.us-cert.org





"I keep our secure files in a coffee can buried behind the office. You can't hack into that with a computer!"