

10 Immutable Laws of Security Microsoft Reference

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Law #1:	If a bad guy can persuade you to run his program on your computer, it's not your computer anymore.
Law #2:	If a bad guy can alter the operating system on your Computer, it's not your computer anymore.
Law #3:	If a bad guy has unrestricted physical access to your computer, it's not your computer anymore.
Law #4:	If you allow a bad guy to upload programs to your website, it's not your website any more.
Law #5:	Weak passwords trump strong security.
Law #6:	A computer is only as secure as the administrator is trustworthy.
Law #7:	Encrypted data is only as secure as the decryption key.
Law #8:	An out of date virus scanner is only marginally better than no virus scanner at all.
Law #9:	Absolute anonymity isn't practical, in real life or on the Web.
Law #10:	Technology is not a panacea.