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Assignment 3

1. What measures (Operating system, application software, network, hardware, etc...) are there in your computer to secure your data from hacking?

2. How often do you back up critical data files such as homework files? What type of device do you use for backing up files? Where do you store the backups to ensure they won't be destroyed if a major disaster (such as a fire) destroys your computer? Do you use online sites for file backups?

1. Due to the fact that my computer is a Macbook Pro my computer should be protected from any kind of hacking or viruses. I use my computer with a lot of precaution therefore, I make sure to not visit any suspicious websites that can increase the risk of any viruses and do not feel the need to take any other measures for the security of my computer.
2. I would say I back up critical data every year when I clean up all my files. I decide to backup my data in a cloud every so often and in general will keep those files in a USB as issues can occur and it is important to always be vigilant with our data. The only online site I use for file backups would be gmail or google docs, besides that, the Internet is not very reliable for when I need to retrieve data and in terms of security as well.