**October 1, 2017 Second Session Notes *by Alan Raul*Privacy**

**SECURITY - Security has a lot to do with PRIVACY.**

**HARDWARE Hardware Firewall/Router - Located between your cable/DSL modem and your connected device (Wired or Wireless)
Your hardware firewall/router and modem can be in one device called a gateway.**

**VPN - Virtual Private Network This can be either software or a hardware deive. SOFTWARE**

**What Security Software Do You Recommend?**<https://askleo.com/what_security_software_do_you_recommend/>

**Is it okay to run Windows Defender and another antivirus program at the same time?**<http://superuser.com/questions/807968/is-it-okay-to-run-windows-defender-and-another-antivirus-program-at-the-same-time>

**McAfee Security Tips - 13 Ways to Protect Your System**<http://www.mcafee.com/us/threat-center/resources/security-tips-13-ways-to-protect-system.aspx>

**DuckDuckGo - The search engine that doesn't track you.**<https://duckduckgo.com/>

**Browser Extensions
Adblock plus**<https://adblockplus.org/><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adblock_Plus>

**Disconnect**<https://disconnect.me/disconnect><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disconnect_Mobile><https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2014/08/blocking-consumer-choice-googles-dangerous-ban-privacy-security-app>

**Ghostery**<https://www.ghostery.com/><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghostery>

**HTTPS Everywhere**<https://www.eff.org/HTTPS-EVERYWHERE><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTPS_Everywhere>

**Privacy Badger**<https://www.eff.org/privacybadger><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Privacy_Badger>

**uBlock**<https://www.ublock.org/><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UBlock>

**Avoid tech support phone scams**<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/safety/online-privacy/avoid-phone-scams.aspx> **Avoid scams that use the Microsoft name fraudulently**<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/safety/online-privacy/msname.aspx> **http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?topic=63.0**

**In California anyone 65 years of age or older, placing a freeze is FREE.**

**Credit Freeze Information by State**<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze/credit-freeze-information-by-state>

**How to "Freeze" Your Credit Files**<https://www.oag.ca.gov/idtheft/facts/freeze-your-credit>

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From the California Attorney General**<https://www.oag.ca.gov/idtheft/facts/freeze-your-credit><https://www.oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/idtheft/cis_10_credit_freeze_doj.pdf>

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