Defense Against Malware

- Install anti-malware software and schedule a regular full scan
- Set up firewall on the corporate network for PCs
- Install the latest security patches for operating system and software
- Backup important data frequently and keep them offline
- Enable security features on web browsers (e.g. phishing and malware protection)
- Do not download and open any files from unofficial sources (e.g. suspicious email and website)
- Adopt the least privilege principle and avoid using administrative account to minimise security risks
- Disable AutoRun feature on the CD/DVD drive and USB storage device
- Disable macros for office applications by default and temporarily turn on macros if necessary
- Disconnect the infected PC from the network and external storage to avoid further damage

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