

ECDL Module 1 Handout 9

1. What is the most basic type of security which can be used on a computer system?

Username and password.

2. List down two good password policies.

Use adequate length and combine letters with numbers.

3. Why are off-site backups important?

It's a good idea not to keep them in the same place because if a mishap happens to the room the computer is in the backups will be lost as well.

4. Define what a computer virus is and state its most common effect.

A virus is a small malicious program designed to do harm. The most common effect is file corruption.

5. How can a computer be protected from viruses?

Use an automatically updatable anti-virus.

6. Why are Products ID used?

A product ID is proof that the software has been legally acquired.

7. What does EULA stand for and what is it?

End user license agreement specifies what the user can or cannot do with the software.

8. Write a sentence on each:

- a. Open-Source: *Software can be obtained for free and it can be modified*
- b. Freeware: *Software can be obtained for free*
- c. Shareware: *Software can be tried for a period of time and then bought.*

9. What is the Data Protection Act?

Data Protection Act is a law act that protects the user's sensitive data.
