Windows Checklist

* Change Administrator Password
	+ Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Local Users and Groups ⮚ Users ⮚ Right Click The User ⮚ Set Password
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚User Accounts ⮚ Change Your Password
	+ cmd ⮚ net user <UserName> \*
		- Keep track of all Passwords
* Rename Administrator and Guest Account
	+ Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Local Users and Groups ⮚ Users ⮚ Right Click The User ⮚ Rename
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ User Accounts ⮚ Manage Another Account ⮚ Select Account to Change ⮚ Change The Account Name
	+ cmd ⮚ wmic useraccount where name=‘<UserName>’ call rename name= ‘NewUserName>’
		- Keep track of all changed user names
* Check All Other Local Accounts and Their Groups
	+ Check List of Local Groups
		- Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Local Users and Groups ⮚ Groups
		- cmd ⮚ net localgroup
	+ Check List of Local Accounts
		- Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Local Users and Groups ⮚ Users
		- Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ User Accounts ⮚ Manage Another Account
		- cmd ⮚ net users
	+ Check Local User Group Information
		- State ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Local Users and Groups ⮚ Users ⮚ Right Click The User ⮚ Properties ⮚ Member of Tab
		- cmd ⮚ net user <UserName>
* Remove Administrator group users who don’t belong in the Administrator group
	+ Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Local Users and Groups ⮚ Users ⮚ Right Click The User ⮚ Properties ⮚ Member of Tab ⮚ Remove
	+ Cmd ⮚ net localgroup <GroupName> <UserName> /delete
* Disable Guest Account and Other Unnecessary Accounts
	+ Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Local Users and Groups ⮚ Users ⮚ Right Click The User ⮚ Properties ⮚ General Tab ⮚ Check Disabled
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ User Accounts ⮚ Manage Another Account ⮚ Select Account to Change ⮚ Turn Off The User Account
	+ Cmd ⮚ net user <UserName> /active:no
* Reset Internet Security Defaults (homepage, proxy, etc…)
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ Internet Options ⮚ Change Homepage, Set High Security, Restore Advanced Settings.
* Enable Windows Firewall and Remove Unnecessary Exceptions
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ Windows Firewall ⮚ Turn Windows Firewall On.
		- General Tab ⮚ Check On
		- Exceptions Tab ⮚ Uncheck Unnecessary Exceptions.
		- Exceptions Tab ⮚ Check notify me when Windows Firewall blocks a new program.
* Install Latest Service pack and post-service pack security hot fixes
	+ http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com
* Change Account Lockout Policies
	+ Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Local Security Policy ⮚ Account Policies ⮚ Account Lockout Policy
		- Add lockout duration, threshold and counter
* Enable Account Lockout on the Local Administrator Account
	+ Passprop /adminlockout (To enable)
	+ Passprop /noadminlockout (To disable)
* Disable Unnecessary Services
	+ Check Running Services
		- Start ⮚Type services.msc ⮚ Click Status Column to sort by Started Services.
		- cmd ⮚ net start
	+ Stop and Disable Unnecessary Services
		- Start ⮚ Type services.msc in search box ⮚ Right click the service ⮚ On General Tab Stop and change startup type to Disabled
		- cmd ⮚ sc stop <ServiceName>
		- cmd ⮚ sc config <ServiceName> start= disabled
	+ See Service List For Which Services To Keep and Disable
* Run Offline Antivirus
	+ ClamWin Portable or Other Antivirus
* Restrict Remote Logons
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ System ⮚ Remote Settings ⮚ Check Don’t allow connections to this computer.
* Check all File Shares
	+ Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Shared Folders
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ Network and Sharing Center ⮚ Sharing and Discovery
	+ cmd ⮚ net share
* Remove Unnecessary File Shares
	+ Start ⮚ Administrative Tools ⮚ Computer Management ⮚ Shared Folders ⮚ Right Click the Folder ⮚ Stop Sharing
	+ Start ⮚ Control Panel ⮚ Network and Sharing Center ⮚ Sharing and Discovery
	+ cmd ⮚ net share <ShareName> /delete