6 Steps to secure your Windows 10 Machine

1. Create a Restore Point
   a. Search Restore Point in Cortana -> select Create a Restore Point -> System Protection
   Tab Select the drive you have Windows installed on (usually C:) ->Click Configure -> turn on System Protection Click on OK. Click on Create.

2. Kill Bloatware
   a. Go to Settings -> Apps you will see a list of all your installed apps. Right click on one and you should be presented with an uninstall option.

3. Update Your Software
   a. Go to Settings -> Update and Security -> Windows Update.

4. Local Account
   a. Go to Settings -> E-mail & App Accounts Click the link that says Sign-in with Local account only -> follow the prompts.

5. Shut down Stalkerware
   a. Go to Settings -> Privacy turn off the setting for Let apps use advertising ID to make ads more interesting to you based on your app usage (turning off will reset your ID).

6. Be sure A\V and Firewall are enabled
   a. Go to Control Panel -> Windows Defender Firewall Then Click Turn windows Defender Firewall on or off in the sidebar. Tick the box that says Notify me when Windows Defender Firewall blocks a nes app.