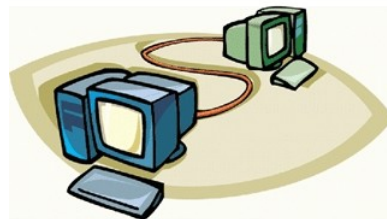


INTERNET SAFETY RESOURCES

Helpful Websites

The following websites may be useful to you as you determine how best to protect your family. The first site listed below is an Internet safety information site maintained by tonight's presenter. It contains the resources mentioned in today's presentation and more.



- **Internet Safety Resources:** www.bettertek.com/safety/
- **Yahooligans Parents Guide:** yahooligans.yahoo.com/parents/
- **Protect-A-Child Today:** www.pactforkids.org
- **NetSmartz:** www.netsmartz.org
- **ProtectKids:** www.protectkids.com
- **WiredSafety:** www.wiredsafety.org
- **CyberAngels:** www.cyberangels.org
- **GetNetWise:** www.getnetwise.org
- **FBI:** www.fbi.gov/publications/pguide/pguidee.htm
- **National Coalition:** www.nationalcoalition.org/internetporn/parenttips.html

If you are interested in establishing a contract with your child regarding their Internet usage, the following sites have sample contracts which you can use:

- **SafeKids.com:** www.safekids.com/contract.htm
- **Internet Content Rating Association:** www.icra.org/kids/familycontract/

Filtering Software

Internet content filters usually work on a “blacklist” system where they allow you to view any sites on the Internet except those on their “blacklist”. Many filters also include other features such as “whitelists” (lists of sites you are allowed to view) and monitoring. Below are the highest rated Internet filters according to PC Magazine (listed best to worst):

1. **Cybersitter 9.0** (www.cybersitter.com)
2. **iProtectYou Pro Web Filter 6.03** (www.softforyou.com)
3. **Net Nanny 5.0** (www.netnanny.com)
4. **CyberPatrol 6.2** (www.cyberpatrol.com)
5. **EnoLogic NetFilter Home 3.0** (www.enologic.com)
6. **Safe Eyes Platinum** (www.safeeyes.com)

Source: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1895,1618808,00.asp>

Note: In most cases it is possible to find ways to bypass filtering software. Also, filtering software may not be able to filter all types of Internet activity (ie- chat rooms, instant messaging, peer-to-peer file sharing, etc.).

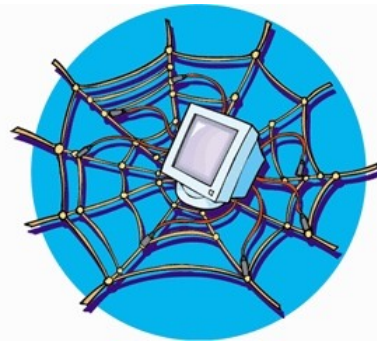
There are other filtering options available as well which were not reviewed by PC Magazine. For instance, **Integrity Online** (<http://integrity.com/>) is an Internet Service Provider (ISP) which offers Internet service with filtering done on the ISP side. This means there is no software to install on your personal computer which makes the filtering service more difficult to circumvent.

The following Internet filters are server-based which means that they are updated very frequently. The downside is that if they are unavailable due to technical difficulties, you may not be able to access the Internet at all.

- **Bsafe Online:** www.bsafehome.com
- **8e6 Home:** www.8e6home.com
- **Safe Eyes Platinum:** www.safeeyes.com

Monitoring Software

The following is a list of software that can be used to record the Internet activity on a computer. This can be a useful tool for parents to review the Internet habits of their children. Most of the monitoring software is designed to only keep a record of what the child is doing without restricting them in any way. As is true of most software, it is possible to find creative ways to defeat its purpose. Another potential problem is that monitoring software may not be able to monitor all types of Internet activity (ie- chat rooms, instant messaging, peer-to-peer file sharing, etc.).



- **Guardian Monitor:** www.guardiansoftware.com
- **Cyber Sentinel:** www.securitysoft.com
- **IamBigBrother:** www.iambigbrother.org
- **SpyBuddy:** www.exploreanywhere.com
- **Spector & Spector Pro:** www.spectorsoft.com
- **SpyAgent:** www.spytech-web.com
- **Cyber Spy:** www.cyberspyware.com
- **AceSpy:** www.acespy.com

Covenant Eyes (www.covenanteyes.com) is a unique monitoring solution designed for adults to keep each other accountable. The purchaser of Covenant Eyes chooses one or more accountability partners who receive a regular email report of the owner's Internet usage.

Chat Room Jargon: If you need assistance translating acronyms often used in chat rooms or instant messages, the following software may help:

www.shareup.com/Acronyms_Teen_Chat_Decoder-download-35370.html

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