

"Internet User Safety"

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Internet User Safety

Cytanet focuses on three main areas concerning Internet safety

- Keeping users informed about risks and dangers
- Protecting users
- Enabling users to report illegal online activity

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Keeping Users Informed

- The Internet's first appearance in 1995
- Since 2001, presentations in schools in collaboration with the Ministry of Education
- 500 visits, attended by more than 45,000 pupils, students and teachers
- Seminars on issues pertaining to safe internet use, open to the public and/or organized groups
- Leaflets, printed and online material with advice to parents, children and all users on safe internet use
- Articles in the press, participation in TV and radio programs and organized seminars.

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Protecting users

- Antivirus and anti-spam e-mail protection
- Safe Internet software enables parents to provide their children with a high level of protection against a variety of online pitfalls and dangers

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Safe Internet

- It is provided free of charge to all Cytanet customers and to state schools through the ministry of Education
- It is simple to install and easy to use. Moreover, Cytanet provides support via the Call Centre on 8000 8080
- Install the software on up to 3 computers
- Up to 5 different profiles may be created
- Choose from among more than 30 categories (gambling, drugs, violence, games, hate speech, etc.)

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Safe Internet

- To block applications such as e-mail, instant messaging, P2P, FTP, etc.
- To create white and black lists
- To individually determine the days and times when each child is allowed Internet access
- To receive reports containing statistics on the family's Internet use
- To remotely manage the service online, e.g. from their office.

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Enabling users to report illegal online activity

- Collaboration with the Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute (CNTI) in the framework of the EU-funded Safenet CY project
- Users can report illegal online content via the Hotline or a special website that has been set up for the process. The entire process guarantees user anonymity.



<http://www.cyberethics.info>

what we need to know

- There is no control/monitoring mechanism for information published on the Internet
- There is no safe way of determining the identity of the person with whom we are communicating

- It is not always secure or safe

- Unwanted information

- Adults

- Drugs



“On Internet nobody Knows if you are a dog!”

where we need to be careful

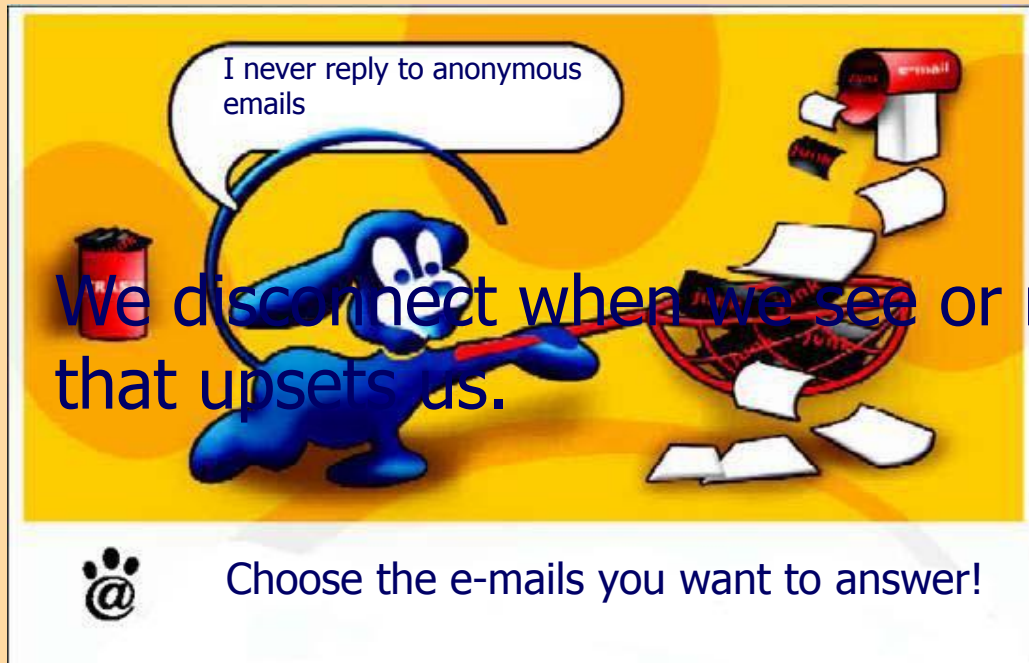
- We never communicate online with strangers
- We never reveal personal information online



Internet users usually give false

where we need to be careful

- We inform our parents at once if someone is causing us problems or upsetting us on the Internet
- We never reply to anonymous or offensive emails



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- We disconnect when we see or read something that upsets us.

online dangers

- Spamming
- Scam/Online fraud
- Viruses and Worms
- Phishing, Pharming
- Spywares, Adwares
- Illegal access to a computer
- Automatic Dial-up programs
- E-commerce fraud
- Illegal and undesirable content
- Social networking
- Chat rooms
- Overuse and addiction
- Reliability and quality of information
- Online games