

# GetNetWise

Now there's a **NEW**, easy-to-use online resource to help make your online activities safe and rewarding.



## Tips

Simple but effective tips to protect your computer, safeguard your personal information and prevent unwanted e-mail "spam."



## Tools

Information about tools that can help you safely and securely use the Internet. The Tools section provides step-by-step animated tutorials to help you activate the many tools that may already be installed on your computer. The Tools database also includes resources to filter spam, detect viruses, secure your network, protect your personal information or safeguard your children.



## Take Action

Advice on appropriate steps to take if you believe your computer or privacy has been compromised. The Take Action section will help you stop unwanted intrusions. Review the tips to help prevent future problems.



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Join us to help empower users and ensure safe and secure online experiences.



Keeping your online world  
safe & secure

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**You're One Click Away**

GetNetWise is more than a Web site — it's a Web-wide partnership of companies and nonprofit groups committed to providing common resources to help Internet users with their experiences online.

To learn more about how you or your favorite Web site can join the GetNetWise initiative, visit us at...

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*The Internet is a wonderful place to learn, communicate, shop and play. To help ensure that your experience is always fun, safe and secure, you can take charge, get educated and be empowered. GetNetWise can help...*

Dear Internet User:

The Internet is proving to be a wonderful resource for all of us – families and children, schools and libraries, researchers and students. As people of all ages and all walks of life take advantage of what the Internet offers, keeping our online experiences safe and rewarding, maintaining the security of our communications and computers, and assuring that we can control the amount of personal information shared online is increasingly important.

How can we protect our children from inappropriate material online? How do we ensure that our computers do not fall prey to hackers? How can we take control of the flow of our personal information? How can we prevent spam? If we do lose control of our computer, how do we report trouble?

The GetNetWise resource can help. This Web-wide, one-stop help resource for families is now expanded to help Internet users address a range of online concerns.

You'll find a guide to enhancing online experiences for your family, protecting your privacy, securing your computer, preventing spam, and more.

Participating GetNetWise companies, non-profit groups and associations are committed to providing users and their families with information they need to make the most of what the Internet has to offer while ensuring that their online experience is safe, positive and secure.

And as always, to GetNetWise, you're one click away. . .  
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Sincerely,

GetNetWise



### Keeping Children Safe Online

Guide your children to safe and secure online experiences. Learn about the risks, search for Internet safety products, browse great sites families can visit together, and learn how to identify online trouble and get law enforcement contact information.



### Protecting Your Computer From Hackers and Viruses

Learn about the risks that hackers and viruses pose to your computer files and software. Take steps to prevent viruses from infecting your software and to keep hackers from compromising your computer.



### Stopping Unwanted E-mail and Spam

Spam can be an annoying, costly and time consuming problem for everyone. Follow the tips to help prevent unwanted junk e-mail, use the tools that may already be located on your computer and, when necessary, take action against spammers.



### Keeping Your Personal Information Private

Learn about tools and techniques to better control the personal information you share with online stores, Web sites, e-mailers, chatters and other people who may use your computer.



### Video Tutorials

These step-by-step animated video tutorials show you how to change the settings on your computer's current software to reduce spam and enhance your privacy and security.



### GetNetWise TV

Hear from Internet experts about many of the current issues you may be facing online.

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