



Top 20 Security Tips for Parents

1. Keep computer in a common area.
2. Agree to time limits for using the Internet and all social devices.
3. Keep software security up-to-date.
4. Agree on websites your kids can visit (for younger children).
5. Use URL filtering.
6. Download a website reputation service and visit the websites.
7. Review the content and the privacy and security policies of the sites your child frequents.
8. Talk with your kids about entering personal information online.
9. Ignore unwanted contact from people they have never met.
10. Run a manual scan with your software security and check browser history.
11. Use only legal file sharing services.
12. Set profiles on social networking sites to private.
13. Use nicknames not your real name to identify yourself.
14. Be cautious and wise about what you post.
15. Encourage children to be respectful of others.
16. Review a website before allowing your children to purchase anything over the Internet.
17. Teach children to have multiple passwords that are NOT associated with names, nicknames or commonly found information over the net.
18. Review their social networking site periodically
19. Utilize free security tools to scan the family computer.
20. Most importantly, keep informed about the latest outbreaks and dangers on the Internet.