Web Portal

Everyone must do their part to secure cyberspace

The MySecureCyberspace Portal was created as a response to the President’s National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace, which calls for each citizen to engage in safe and responsible computing and take appropriate measures to secure his or her own corner of cyberspace.

And since cybersecurity issues don’t have national borders, citizens from every country must work towards this goal.

Carnegie Mellon CyLab and the Information Networking Institute are committed to providing home computer users with the tools and knowledge they need to do this.

Security solutions for the way home users use the Internet

The MySecureCyberspace Portal provides home users with customized cybersecurity information based on:

- What they do online (e.g., email, Web browsing, instant messaging, e-commerce)
- Where they access the Internet from (e.g., home computer, work computer, laptop at the airport, PDA)
- Their level of technical skill

With this information, we can give users a customized profile of their security needs - what to look out for and how to protect themselves.

Updated security information at your fingertips

The MySecureCyberspace Portal provides home users with automated customizable:

- News feeds and alerts that keep them up-to-date on the latest cybersecurity issues and threats
- Email alerts when a problem is found with their model of mobile device

“A portal provides users with the tactical countermeasures to stay cybersafe and to better understand the legal, ethical and privacy issues related to a variety of cybersecurity threats”

Dena Haritos Tsamitis
Director, Information Networking Institute
Director of Education, Training and Outreach, CyLab
Carnegie Mellon University

A range of tools for home users

The MySecureCyberspace Portal also provides:

- An encyclopedia of cybersecurity terms
- Links to online cybersecurity resources
- A “Families and Educators” section where parents and teachers can find practical tips to help protect children online
- Realistic use cases illustrating the dangers that home users can meet online - and how to avoid them

“Everyone must do their part to secure cyberspace. Let MySecureCyberspace be your guide.”

The MySecureCyberspace Portal is available at:

www.mysecurecyberspace.com