E-Safety for Schools

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Monitoring and E-Safety Protection That Provides a Safer Learning Environment …Where Everyone Can Thrive

Many educational establishments find their 'learning network' is increasingly becoming a 'social network' as students are distracted from their studies by games, instant messaging, music files, web-based email and entertainment web sites.

- Teachers are under pressure, trying to keep Internet-savvy students more focused on their work.
- Network managers face a never-ending uphill task, trying to block unsuitable content.
- Younger children online can often inadvertently access inappropriate sites while researching lesson related topics.

Worse still, the ever-present dangers of online gambling, stranger contact and pornographic content have been joined by new menaces. Cyber bullying and sites that glamorise suicide can have devastating consequences for young people, their families and teachers.

Policy Central Enterprise and Netintelligence provides a practical, comprehensive and effective solution for protecting IT users whenever and wherever they connect to the net.

Effective e-safety is as much about educating and managing students and colleagues, managing incidents to avoid reputation damage and liability, and providing your stakeholders, (parents, governors, public bodies etc) with assurance and confidence as it is about installing a firewall and blocking access to some obviously inappropriate web sites.

The powerful combination of Policy Central Enterprise and Netintelligence helps schools, colleges and universities to combat these threats by:

- Creating a safe learning environment for students and teachers, where the freedom to explore is balanced with measured e-safety capabilities.
- Putting you in control, without overwhelming your staff with meaningless data.
- Using proactive and reactive tools to carefully target and modify behaviours, enabling staff to react in a measured and timely way – and only when it's necessary.
- Providing an audit trail

REDUCING RISKS
and driving the most value from ICT

Policy Central Enterprise and Netintelligence makes ICT a more valuable and effective learning tool for everyone, so your establishment can fulfil its duty of care and improve performance.

CENTRAL CONTROL

Both Policy Central Enterprise and Netintelligence provide cloud based Administrator Control Panels which provide a 360° view of your ICT Estate. You can use the Control Panels to set policy, create reports and manage individual end points. Policies can be tailored to specific groups or individuals any updates are immediately available to all access devises and users that are being protected.

POLICY CENTRAL KEY FEATURES

SETTING POLICIES

- The solution has its own 'bank' of up-to-date unacceptable words and phrases, including popular street slang and acronyms. This can be adapted for your own school.

- You can change access rules for year groups and individuals, building trust or withdrawing privileges.

TAKING SCREEN CAPTURES

- When policy rules are broken, Policy Central Enterprise takes a screen capture and automatically sends it you. This will record any swearing, bullying, racism or any other misbehaviour. Initially, you may want to run the software in 'active' mode, so the system alerts students when it's taken a screen capture. But after a few weeks, you may decide to run the software in 'stealth' mode.

ALERTING STAFF AT THE RIGHT TIMES

- When breaches occur, Policy Central Enterprise alerts assigned members of staff with the details automatically. For example, alerts could be sent to the head of each year group. This saves hours of time for the ICT department and shares the load fairly within your organisation.

AVOIDING FALSE EMERGENCIES

- Policy Central Enterprise works intelligently to avoid flagging words that are used innocently or in their proper context, for example, on news or biology web sites. This can lead to a reduction in 'false positives' of nearly 80%, reducing the workload for staff.

AFTER-HOURS PROTECTION

- Policy Central Enterprise has an 'active client' on every PC – continuously monitoring, even when a borrowed laptop is taken home. You may decide to continue to protect a student but enable complete privacy for a member of staff.

- PCE is also ideal for protecting pupils who use school-owned laptops that are provided through new Government access-at-home initiatives. Leicester City Council is among the first to pioneer this. The council addressed the need for e-Safety beyond the school gates - by providing PCE protection for pupils in their home environment.

Netintelligence offers a simple way of managing end user activity no matter where the users are – in the classroom, at home or in a public library - or what type of access devise they are using. The service works on desktops, laptops and iPhones and iPads.

Web Blocking/Filtering.

Fully flexible & customisable and backed by Netintelligence's award winning databases of over 30 million categorised threats.

Application Usage Monitoring.

Record and monitor end users activity by time spent & application.

Instant Messenger & P2P Control.

Prevent IM applications from operating or monitor and record all IM conversations - works with all major IM Clients. Prevent or allow the operation of the most widely used P2P applications

Hardware & Software Audit.

Report on full build of every machine on the network. Report on all installed software and gain an instant view on over/under licensed & unlawful software. The service will also report on all changes to any software including patches and updates.

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ACCREDITATION

Netintelligence's E-safety and Child Protection service is the first UK safety product to be accredited with the British Standards Institute's (BSi) Kitemark for Child Safety Online. The Kitemark for Child Safety Online has been developed through a collaboration between BSI - the UK's National Standards Body , the Home Office, Ofcom and representatives from ISPs and application developers.

SIMPLE TO IMPLEMENT

Both Policy Central Enterprise and Netintelligence are ideal for large scale implementations, a single school or a Local Authority with many establishments. Both products are simple to install, configure, manage and operate. The solution is scalable, from a single school to a regional learning grid with many establishments.

Training can take just a few hours – and it's simple for key staff to share knowledge with colleagues. The ICT user experience is unaffected by either solution, with no slowdown or performance issues.

Both solutions update automatically to protect you against the latest Internet risks, and both are backed by excellent, unlimited technical support (telephone, email and web).

With Policy Central Enterprise and Netintelligence you can put a stop to inappropriate use. This powerful combination will help you counter and protect against:

- Bullying and threatening behaviour
- Abusive comments or offensive attitudes
- Accidental exposure to inappropriate content
- Deliberate access to inappropriate websites
- Online gambling and shopping
- Protect your assets regardless of location
- Un-moderated forums and chat rooms
- Inappropriate use of Instant Messenger/Grooming
- Cyber Stalking

FORENSIC SOFTWARE

Forensic Software Limited specialises in developing, selling and supporting detection and protection software to ensure the appropriate use of IT resources by a community – whether it be within a commercial, public sector, educational or home environment.

Wherever there is a duty of care to protect individuals or the whole community, or to detect inappropriate, unethical or illegal computer use, Forensic Software can provide an easy-to-use and totally customisable software solution.

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"I welcome this approach by e-safety technology companies combining their resources to provide a far more reaching safety net for children and those who have a duty of care to them."

**Professor Tanya Byron PhD; PsychD; Msc; Bsc
Clinical Psychologist & Broadcaster**

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