E-safety software for schools

SECURUS

Powerful tools for peace of mind

Securus is an e-safety monitoring system, which enables schools to stop cyberbullying, capture IT misuse and safeguard students.

As well as providing comprehensive e-safety protection, Securus encourages students to think for themselves and take greater responsibility for their actions. This leads to dramatic improvements in student safety and behavior.

The idea behind Securus is simple and highly effective

Securus monitors the computers in your school and detects inappropriate language, explicit images and unauthorized content viewed by your students.

A screen capture is taken of every incident. This shows what was displayed at the time, who was involved and when the incident took place.

This allows staff to respond to potentially serious or disruptive situations, using the screen captures as evidence to decide on the most appropriate response.

Keep Students Safe

Securus identifies a wide variety of IT, computer and safety issues. Typically, it catches students who try to:

- Use email or documents to bully others
- Use a proxy bypass site to reach banned websites
- View explicit images or inappropriate material
- Access unauthorized content from a memory card or Flash drive
- Disrupt lessons by using technology inappropriately

Crucially, monitoring allows staff to safeguard vulnerable students from harm. Some of the issues and concerns that Securus detects include:

- Depression, self-harm and suicide
- Predatory sexual approaches and child abuse
- Racial and religious harassment
- Use of drugs or weapons

This provides staff with more control over e-safety situations and helps meet new State and local legislation.

Transform Student Behavior

Securus is most effective when used as part of a whole-school community approach to e-safety. It helps set clear and enforceable boundaries for acceptable behavior, providing students with a strong incentive to:

- Act appropriately
- Stay focused and on-task in lessons
- Judge whether their actions are safe online

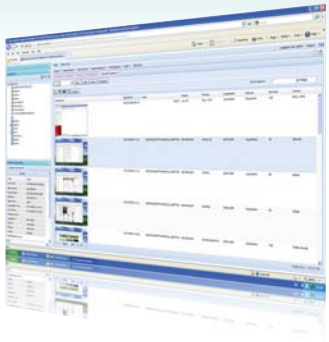
Securus can be used to restrict a student's access to particular computer programs at certain times of day. This makes it an effective way to enforce your school's Acceptable Use Policy, allowing staff to:

- Tackle IT and computer misuse with confidence
- Take action against students who push the boundaries
- Handle e-safety issues with discretion
- Reinforce positive messages about e-safety with individual students or as part of a lesson
- Teach young people how to stay safe online

Exclusive US distribution by slate

Securus supports key e-safety and cyberbullying recommendations

made by the US Department of Education and most State and Local governments



Comprehensive e-safety coverage

As a dedicated e-safety system, Securus monitors every computer in your school at all times. It scans both online and offline IT and computer use, capturing issues in:

- Websites, blogs, online games and social networking sites like facebook and Myspace
- Email and online applications like Instant Message, Gmail, Hotmail
- Programs, such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Outlook

Securus detects inappropriate content as soon as it appears on screen, whether it has been typed or received by the user. This enables Securus to capture issues frequently missed by internet filtering or classroom control systems. It also ensures that any worrying content is recorded before it can be hidden or deleted, making it impossible for a bully or vulnerable child or student to cover their tracks.

Text and image recognition

Hundreds of key words and phrases are contained within twelve different libraries, enabling Securus to detect incidents of bullying, swearing, racism, hacking, pornography, predatory sexual solicitation, drugs, weapons, gambling and the use of proxy bypass sites. The libraries are customizable, allowing you to add your own words and phrases to capture local concerns.

Securus also detects explicit images by scanning the tone, shape and composition of an image to assess how closely it resembles pornographic content.

Easy to manage

Our reporting and management tools keep the time spent reviewing records to a minimum:

- Reports show incidents by type, level of risk, individual user, group or time
- Email alerts can be set for specific concerns
- Low priority captures are set aside to help highlight incidents of greatest concern
- Dynamic web blocking stops inappropriate websites automatically
- Exceptions can be set to allow trusted websites

Scalable and secure

Securus is a network solution configured and ready to go on its own tamper-proof server or cloud. All data captured by Securus is encrypted and stored on the server securely to prevent it from being altered or deleted:

- Monitors notebooks and laptops, even when disconnected from your network
- Compatible with Windows operating systems, Mac OSX, Linux, LDAP and Active Directory
- Makes intelligent use of bandwidth to avoid network performance being affected.

Securus is highly scaleable and can be setup across a single school, a number of schools or a large district, making it a highly affordable choice for any sized district.

Securus is available as a subscription service, allowing schools to introduce computer monitoring without the cost of hardware overhead.

Over 2000 primary and secondary schools are protected by Securus.

Try Securus for free and see the issues taking place in your school for yourself

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