

INTERNET SAFETY:
New Challenges in Protecting God's Children Online

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Protecting God's Children on the Internet

Exposing the Dangers of Internet Chat Rooms

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What is your opinion?

Do you or anyone in your household communicate through chat rooms, instant messaging, or cell phone-based text messaging?

Yes

No

I don't know

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CRIMES

- *Opportunity*
- *Desire*
- *Children are perfect victims*

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THE ONLINE CHILD MOLESTER

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CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IS AN OLD CRIME

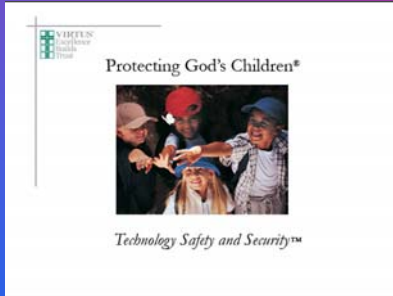
Computers ...

- *New technique for molesters to gain access to children*
- *New tools*
- *New evidence*

But it's still the same old crime !

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EVOLUTION OF ONLINE CRIMES

- *Text dialogue*
- *Still images*
- *Moving images*
- *Real times images*

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WEBCAM AND "REAL TIME" PROBLEMS FOR CHILDREN

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**WEBCAM CASE
ILLUSTRATION
"MENO"**

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CHILD EXPLOITATION HISTORY

Beyond Computers

- *Cell phones*
- *Text messaging –SMS*
- *Internet access*

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TEXT MESSAGES


Do yur kds snd msgz lik DIS 1?

Try texting this back

U r like so grounded 4ever cya

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**IDENTIFICATION
OF COMPUTER
TERMS**



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COMPUTER HARDWARE

- *System box or base unit*
- *Monitor*
- *Keyboard*
- *Pointing device*
- *Audio devices*
- *Printer*

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MOLESTER PERIPHERALS

- *Scanners*
- *Digital cameras*
- *Video devices*

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CHILD MOLESTER COLLECTIONS

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ELEMENTS OF THE COLLECTION

- *Child erotica*
- *Child pornography*
- *Trophies*

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DOWNLOAD A FILE

- *Received from an external source*
- *Storage - hard drive vs. other media*

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WEB PAGE DANGERS FOR CHILDREN

- *myspace.com*
- *facebook.com*
- *hotornot.com*
- *livejournal.com*
- *xanga.com*
- *ratemyteacher.com*
- *Gaming sites*

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CHAT ROOMS

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CHATting LIKE A CHILD

*Emoticons
and
Smileys*

*See VIRTUS
Online*

Characters	Meaning
:-)	happy
:))	very happy
:-D	big smile
:-O	surprised / o, no
:-P	tongue sticking out
:~)	wink
:-(:(sad
:-((:(very sad
:-/	confused
*~>	embarrassed
:>	vicious
:-	undecided

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TOURING CYBERSPACE

The Internet

- *World Wide Web (www)*
- *Usenet Newsgroups*
- *Internet Relay Chat (IRC)*

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INTERNET RELAY CHAT "IRC" CHANNELS

- *mIRC shareware software*
- *DALnet*
- *Undernet*
- *EFnet*
- *A chatroom is a channel*
- *"Fserve"*

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ONLINE MOLESTER SEDUCTION TECHNIQUES

- *Assumes a child or teen identity*
- *Bogus profile*
- *Pretends to care about children*
- *Language*
- *Asks for personal information*
- *Requests photos*
- *Talks about family/friends*
- *Telephone contact*
- *Wants to meet*

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ONLINE "REAL VICTIMS" CASE ILLUSTRATION "TOMMY"

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