

Internet Security - It concerns everyone

The Internet today is a widespread information infrastructure, since it is free flow of information; it is a wonderful resource but inherently an insecure channel for exchanging information.

The Internet

A global system of interconnected computer networks. **Each computer is a person**

It is a hardware and software infrastructure that provides connectivity between computers.

World Wide Web - WWW

It is a system of interlinked hypertext documents accessed via the Internet. With a web browser, one can view web pages that may contain text, images, videos, and other multimedia and navigate between them.

Internet Usage (June 2010)

Worldwide 28,7 % of the population uses the internet.

Greece: 4,970,700 peoples using the net.

Computer Virus

A computer virus is a computer program that can copy itself and infect a computer.

How can I protect my self

Antivirus program – [AVAST](#)

Faked websites

Watch out: SignUp, SignIn, Your password, Your name, Your address, Your bank account

Online Payments

Credit card - Bank accounts - PayPal

<https://www.paypal.com> Use secure lines: SSL - Secure Sockets Layer

E-mail

Choose strong passwords – using a mix of several words, letters, numbers and punctuation (comma, point...). Use different passwords for different sites to make it harder for identity thieves.

Receive e-mails

1st check the mail: Title, Address, Links

If you are not sure – test the e-mail: Type email in Google

E-mail trace: http://www.ip-adress.com/trace_email/

Never talk or write to strangers and give them information about you. Don't give away your password or any other personal information.

Information online

Think twice about publishing something you might later regret.

For example, be careful about giving away too much information on blogs and social networking sites like MySpace, FaceBook or Websites. Identity thieves can piece together your identity from public information piece by piece.

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