

SECURUS

Protecting pupils, supporting teachers



Stop cyberbullying



Keep pupils on-task



Know your pupils

E-safety software

Support for network managers

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E-safety software for schools

Securus protects your ICT network as well as your pupils

Our monitoring software makes it easy to enforce your Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). It detects, records and reports any ICT misuse, alerting you to:

- Unauthorised internet access
- Use of proxy bypass sites
- Attempts at hacking or use of unauthorised passwords
- Downloads from USB Flash drives or memory cards

Identify ICT misuse

Securus shows you what's really happening on your network every day. It flags up key words, phrases and images to show you when a computer has been used inappropriately, including misuse, obscene content, bullying and swearing.

An effective deterrent

By capturing evidence of every incident as a screenshot, pupils learn that any misbehaviour will be noticed. This leads to a rapid reduction in ICT misuse and cyberbullying, which helps to clear rising traffic costs and improve network capacity.

Ease IT workloads

Managing internet permissions and reviewing captured evidence of misuse can be manually intensive and time consuming.

We keep your network administration to a minimum. Securus

Monitoring is more than internet block

- Blocks proxy bypass sites
- Alerts you to password hacking attempts
- Logs unauthorised app even memory stick downloads
- Detects misuse in any program, not just the browser
- Picks up encrypted files
- Identifies who was involved captures impartial evidence
- Restricts access to unsuitable internet sites
- Updates lists of banned unsuitable websites automatically
- Allows user permission and monitors AUP compliance

Securus features



Managing the online activity of sex offenders

As some police forces have started to recognise, new technologies can play an important role in the management and control of sex offenders and their actions online.

One of the most effective methods is to monitor the home computer of each offender for any inappropriate behaviour. Securus is a monitoring system that identifies any text used by an offender that might indicate a child protection issue or cause for concern.

Evidence of every incident is captured as a screenshot, showing exactly what took place and alerting risk management staff to the situation. Following a review of the evidence, appropriate intervention can take place.

Working with the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, Securus is enabling police forces to better manage how offenders act online.



Support for local authorities and GFLs

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Help the schools in your area to protect their pupils and promote learning

Using Securus monitoring software across your region leads to higher e-safety standards and better classroom behaviour.

By reducing cyberbullying, keeping students safe and protecting those at risk, Securus helps create an improved environment for learning.

Increase awareness

Schools and Local Authorities that use Securus are more aware of e-safety issues and the most effective ways to tackle them. Their pupils also learn what is appropriate and safe behaviour.

Assisting schools, staff and pupils

Schools that monitor ICT misuse benefit by:

- Reducing cyberbullying (against pupils and staff)
- Keeping pupils on-task and focused in lessons
- Identifying and supporting vulnerable children

Safe, positive environments for learning

As part of a whole community approach to bullying and e-safety, Securus transforms behaviour in and out of lessons.

- Students safe and on-task at school
- Improves Ofsted reports and educational outcomes
- Reduced liability
- Improved staff morale

Monitoring also demonstrates a commitment to Government guidelines on cyberbullying, Every Child Matters requirements and Beta e-safety best practice.



Norfolk County Council
at your service

"As well as protecting learners, Securus educates them to use ICT responsibly. This increases their time on-task and improves classroom behaviour."

Andrew White, Integrated Services Officer, Children's Services ICT support unit, Norfolk County Council

Our recent customer survey¹ showed:

91% think Securus is a valuable tool for improving pupil safety

86% think Securus is useful in teaching pupils how to use ICT appropriately

¹ Evaluation of Securus Monitoring Software, York St John University, 2007



E-safety software for schools

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Powerful tools for peace of mind

Securus is an e-safety monitoring system, which enables school staff to put a stop to cyberbullying, capture ICT misuse and safeguard their pupils online.

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

The idea behind Securus is simple but highly effective.

Securus monitors the computers in a school and detects any inappropriate language, explicit images or unauthorised content viewed by its pupils.

A screenshot 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 screenshot evidence to decide on the most appropriate action.



Take action

Staff to protect vulnerable pupils. Some of the issues and concerns include:

Self-harm and suicide risk, bullying and child abuse, sexual harassment or weapons.

To restrict a pupil's access to applications at certain times of the day, staff can enforce a Use Policy, allowing staff to: use with confidence in lessons who push the boundaries of issues with discretion in messages about e-safety to pupils or as part of a lesson on how to stay safe online.