



Internet Parental Tools

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There are any number of good to awesome solutions in the marketplace to help parents monitor and control their kids' online activities and time. Any good search engine will return to you many options and products. Here are some of the ones we have found to be useful and successful.

Please note, technology is not the sole solution to protecting your home and your children while online. It is important that open dialogue, guidelines & rules, prayer and parental oversight are all included in the effort to protect your family while on the internet!

My Kids Browser <http://www.MyKidsBrowser.com>

My Kids Browser protects children against porn, predators, and other Internet dangers ... even when you can't be there! Instead of giving children access to everything on the Internet and attempting to filter out what a program thinks is bad, we only give them access to websites that are known to be clean.

KidsWatch <http://www.kidswatch.com>

KidsWatch lets you BE IN CHARGE of the Internet and CONTROL when your children are online and the time they spend online and a whole lot more!

PC TattleTale <http://www.pctattletale.com>

This Parental Control Software Shows You Everything Your Child Does Online When You're Not There.

Guardian Monitor <http://www.guardiansoftware.com/index.html>

Control what your children see and do on the Internet. New Guardian Monitor Family Edition software lets you oversee and control Internet activity — even when you can't be there in person.

SpectorSoft <http://www.spectorsoft.com>

Product capabilities include records Emails, Chats, IMs, Web Sites, Web Searches, Programs Run, Keystrokes Typed, Files Transferred, Screen Snapshots - Plus - Offers Chat Blocking, Internet Access Blocking, Instant Notification Alerts and Top 10 Summary Reports. Automatically forwards you an EXACT COPY of their Chats, Instant Messages and Emails.

Parent Tools <http://www.parent-tools.com>

Parent Tools is a powerful tool for monitoring and limiting access to AIM and Yahoo! Messenger.

Total Net Guard <http://www.afo.net>

The TotalNetGuard internet protection software suite of services protects your entire family with a Christian perspective and that makes all the difference in this world and the next! Improve Internet safety and accountability for your family while they are online.

SafePlace <http://www.safeplace.net/home.html>

At safeplace.net®, we want you to enjoy your Internet experience without worrying about what you or your children may come across. Whether you have our single 56k V.90 dialup account, a DSL line or cable service, you can feel comfortable that you are being protected from unwanted pornographic, hate and other malicious content.

Integrity Online <http://www.integrity.com>

Integrity Online is the nation's largest filtered solution provider. Since 1996, we have helped tens of thousands of satisfied customers enjoy their Internet experience without having to face the annoyances related to obscene web sites and spam or virus tainted email.

We can help your family or business have a cleaner, more efficient filtered Internet experience today. Our award-winning technology is highly effective at eliminating unwanted Internet content, without blocking access to the information you desire.

Net Nanny <http://www.netnanny.com>

Net Nanny can block not only pornography, but hate sites, questionable chat rooms and other dangers of the Internet. You can even configure Net Nanny to block online game and gambling sites, and even make it so your children can only install and play computer games with parental ratings that you deem appropriate.

Cyber Patrol <http://www.cyberpatrol.com>

CyberPatrol gives you the tools to understand and manage your Internet access in a flexible way that best suits you and your users' needs – yet allow the freedom to explore.

Noah's Internet <http://www.noahsinternet.com>

The Most Advanced Internet Safety Software Program That Is GUARANTEED To Protect Your Children Online.

bsafeonline <http://www.bsafehome.com>

Bsafe Online is a simple, yet powerful software program that puts YOU in control. It filters online, inappropriate adult content, monitors Instant Messaging & much, much, more!

Radar ... your kids' mobile watchdog. <http://www.mymobilewatchdog.com/default.shtml>

RADAR safeguards your child while using cell phones and immediately alerts you if he or she receives unwanted or suspicious email, instant messages, text messages or phone calls. Plus RADAR lets you stay connected to your child - set appointments, list tasks... all from the Internet.

<http://www.filterreview.com>

Another great resource is Filter Review. Filter Review is a resource provided by the National Coalition for the Protection of Children & Families to help you find the Internet safety solution that will best suit your needs.

Online Internet Safety Resources

These are some of our favorite links for help with keeping your kids safe while online. We can't guarantee that everything on every site will meet with everyone's approval, but we have found these sites helpful or worth supporting. Enjoy the siteseeing!

SafeKids.com

Your family's guide to making the Internet and Technology fun, safe and productive.

staysafe.org

staysafe.org is an educational site intended to help consumers understand both the positive aspects of the Internet as well as how to manage a variety of safety and security issues that exist online.

Protect Kids <http://protectkids.org>

The Internet has provided our children with greater access to the world, educational materials, and entertainment. The benefits can not be denied, but behind the benefits lurk the dangers that plague our Internet websites, chat rooms and emails... predators who target our children and expose them to unacceptable materials and inappropriate friendships. This website provides educational information for parents to understand the risks involved and resources to parental controls to insure child Internet safety.

Keeping Internet Kids Safe <http://kiks.org>

Online education is essential in order to provide a safe internet experience for children and adults. Our main goals are to Educate the public, Monitor internet activities (i.e. stop the porn spam, monitor chat rooms, etc.) and to catch child predators.

wiredsafety.org

WiredSafety is a 501(c)(3) program and the largest online safety, education and help group in the world. We are a cyber-neighborhood watch and operate worldwide in cyberspace through our more than 9,000 volunteers worldwide. (WiredSafety is run entirely by volunteers.)

Internet Issues With Kids <http://familyinternet.about.com/od/?once=true&>

Deciding when to let your kids go online and when to let them go it alone is an important decision for parents. Here is help.