

Select Internet Resources for Information Security Issues

Materials on Security (and related topics) in the Law Office

- *80 Security Tips* from PC Magazine
<http://pcmag.com/article2/0,1895,1838690,00.asp>
- *Attack of the Pernicious Spyware* by Catherine Sanders Reach
<http://www.abanet.org/tech/ltrc/publications/perniciousspyware.html>
- *Computer Processes Defined* by Catherine Sanders Reach
<http://meetings.abanet.org/ltrc/index.cfm?data=20051118#A514F0A4-A3BC-705B-59D772DFA81039FE>
- *Death by Laptop* by Sheila Blackford & Reid Trautz
<http://www.law.com/jsp/ltn/pubArticleLTN.jsp?id=1146733534104>
- *Directions For Enabling Security Features On Wireless Access Points* by Dan Pinnington
<http://www.practicepro.ca/practice/pdf/EnablingSecurityFeaturesonWirelessRouter.pdf>
- *Enhancing Mobile Security* by Jeff Beard
<http://www.lawtechguru.com/files/Enhancing%20Mobile%20Security%20-%20LOC%20Feb-March%202006.pdf>
- *Firms See Wave of Problems From Employee Web Surfing* by Ann Sherman
<http://www.law.com/jsp/law/sfb/lawArticleSFB.jsp?id=1147251928671>
- *FYI: How to Dispose of Computer Equipment* by ABA Legal Technology Resource Center
<http://www.abanet.org/tech/ltrc/fyidocs/computerdisposal.html>
- *The Importance of Having Backups* by Catherine Sanders Reach
<http://www.abanet.org/tech/ltrc/publications/backup.html>
- *Information Security: A Critical Issue for Attorneys* by David Ries
<http://www.abanet.org/lpm/lpt/articles/tch03066.shtml>
- *Information Security for Lawyers and Law Firms* by Sharon Nelson, et al (book)
<http://www.abanet.org/abastore/index.cfm?section=main&fm=Product.AddToCart&pid=5450043>
- *Managing the Security and Privacy of Electronic Data in a Law Office* by Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Company
<http://www.practicepro.ca/practice/PDF/ManagingSecurityPrivacy.pdf>
- *New Security Threats – SpIM, Pharming, and More* by Catherine Sanders Reach
<http://www.abanet.org/tech/ltrc/publications/pharming.html>

Advisory and Update Mailing Lists

➤ ABA Site-tation

<http://meetings.abanet.org/ltrc/index.cfm>

Free monthly e-newsletter from the ABA Legal Technology Resource Center on law practice technology issues, including security and privacy. Also available as an RSS feed.

See also the Site-tation archives on security at:

<http://www.abanet.org/tech/ltrc/site-tation/subjects.html#tenth>

➤ ABA Law Practice Today

<http://www.abanet.org/lpm/lpt/home.shtml>

Free monthly e-newsletter from the ABA Law Practice Management Section on law practice management issues, including security and technology. Also available as an RSS feed.

➤ PC Magazine's Security Watch

http://www.pcmag.com/newsletter_manage/0,1751,,00.asp

Weekly email highlighting the week's "Top Phish" "Top Threat" and alerts, updates and more.

➤ McAfee Dispatch

<http://dispatch.mcafee.com/>

Breaking news and virus alerts from an anti-virus software company.

➤ Microsoft Product Security Notification

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/treeview/default.asp?url=/technet/security/bulletin/notify.asp>

Notifies users of new patches and other hot fixes for MS products via e-mail.

➤ SANS Institute Newsletters

<http://www.sans.org/newsletters/newsbites/>

Pick from five e-mail newsletters covering breaking news, Windows security issues, and alerts.

➤ Symantec Security Alerts

<http://nct.symantecstore.com/virusalert/>

E-mail alerts from a leading anti-virus software company. The site also lists virus hoaxes, provides a virus encyclopedia and more.

General Security Sites

➤ CERT Coordination Center

<http://www.cert.org/>

From the Carnegie Mellon Software Engineering Institute, this site provides everything from updates, advisories, current news, training, white papers, to tips for the new or home user.

- Cybercrime (Department of Justice)
<http://www.cybercrime.gov>

Provides information on cyberthreats and cybercrime policy.

- Esecurity Planet
<http://www.esecurityplanet.com/>

Includes seminars, articles, product comparisons, and breaking news.

- Information Week Network Security Articles
<http://www.informationweek.com/security/>

Breaking news articles on security, with links to white papers, reports, and other resources.

- InfoSysSec
<http://www.infosyssec.com/>

A very complete computer and network resource geared at IT professionals, including research resources, security alerts for products, countries and viruses, recently defaced Web sites, downloads, and links.

- Microsoft TechNet
<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/default.aspx>

Jumping off place for Microsoft's vast resources on security issues for their products.

- SANS (System Administration, Networking and Security) Institute
<http://www.sans.org>

Research and educational resources designed for the information security community.

- Spyware Warrior
<http://spywarewarrior.com/>

Comparison of anti-spyware packages, forums if you do get a spyware manifestation, and a list of fake antispyware programs, among other resources.

PC Analysis Tools/Products

- Belarc Advisor
http://www.belarc.com/free_download.html

Free personal PC audit. Report shows software, drivers, license numbers, versions and more. Useful to have if you need to reinstall your system.

- EPIC (Electronic Privacy Information Center) Online Guide to Practical Privacy Tools
<http://www.epic.org/privacy/tools.html>

Links to tools from Cookie Busters to File Encryption.

- Firewall Guide Software Reviews
<http://www.firewallguide.com/software.htm>

Independent reviews for security products geared for home or small business.

- Gibson Research Center
<http://www.grc.com/freepopular.htm>

List of free analysis tools from a noted security expert, Steve Gibson.

- Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/tools/mbsahome.mspx>

Analyzes Windows for common security misconfigurations, including missing hotfixes and vulnerabilities.

- Shield's Up
<http://www.grc.com/x/ne.dll?rh1dkyd2>

Detects open ports on your system.

Terms and Definitions

- Webopedia
<http://www.webopedia.com/>

Great online techie dictionary, complete with drawings and links for further investigation.

- Technology Terms Defined
<http://www.abanet.org/tech/ltrc/fyidocs/computerglossary.html>

A selection of online technical dictionaries.