



Hi KDSI Customers!

The second of our three-part Internet Safety series is included in this month's newsletter. In part one, we highlighted four web sites that parents can reference to become more web-savvy. Next month, we will wrap-up our series with some practical advice for parents for setting rules and limits at home.

George from Hastings, NE is the winner of our 10-4-10 Anniversary prize. He will receive 10 Gallons of gas! Don't forget to check-out this month's drawing on www.kdsi.net!

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The KDS "I-team"

Product Highlight- Corporate Email Service

KDSI Corporate e-mail services include ALL basic email features. What is great about our services is that you can add an e-mail forward, a vacation notification/out-of-the office reply, check mail web-based and incorporate mailing lists. Our easy-to-use, web-based control panel also allows you to add/edit/delete these features automatically!

Our most impressive feature is the advance SPAM filtering system. You can actually set individual user preferences by the amount of SPAM you receive. By simply logging in, you have access to:

- Filter Sensitivity
- Customized Filter Rules (a.k.a. Black and/or White Lists)
- Plus, much more

It's like having your own mail server, without the hassles!

[Click Here](#) to see a screen shot of the preferences section.

Call us today to learn more ... 308-382-8764 or 308-382-5670.

What's New @ KDSI - Web Accelerator

Watch www.kdsi.net for the release of an accelerator!

Your existing dial-up connection could be up to 5 times faster! Can't get DSL? Get near DSL speed with your existing dial-up service. It will be fast and easy. You won't want to wait...watch for the news ANY DAY NOW!

Industry News -Software Review: NEW Mac OS 10.4 Tiger

John Siracusa, with Ars Technica writes, "For over 4 years, Mac OS X has gotten faster with every release - not just 'faster in the experience of most end users,' but faster on the same hardware! This trend is unheard of among contemporary desktop operating systems."

To read the entire article, click [Arts Technica.com](http://Arts.Technica.com)

Internet Safety (part 2 of 3) - Software Assistance

Utilizing software can add another layer of protection for you and your family. "The key is to make sure you have something that reflects your values and is just technological help, as opposed to trying to take over your role as a parent," says Parry Aftap, executive director of WiredSafety.org, a nonprofit Internet safety and education organization. You need to be able to make changes to fit your family's needs. Here are some software products to consider:

To shut out the smut and other undesirables:

CyberPatrol 6.2 (Cyberpatrol.com) deflects objectionable web content with a twofold filtering technique. It blocks sites on its comprehensive list of restricted web addresses, then does keyword pattern searches for offensive material on non-blacklisted sites that may have slipped through the cracks. It offers parents maximum protection with minimal effort.

To keep the Internet under lock and key:

ControlKey 2.0 (Controlkey.com) can lock out Internet access. The software includes a small blue device that plugs into a USB port and also serves as a watchdog for you. Children can do homework-related research but not waste time IM'ing; they can open their own documents but not your desktop check register. Setup is a little time-consuming, but once in place, it's easy to use and a good choice for parents who want stronger restrictions or are dealing with kids who broke the rules.

Nag-free timekeeping for Internet addicts:

LogOffNow (Logoffnow.com) watches the clock and won't let your child spend too much time online. That makes it ideal for older children, who tend to push time limits, and families with two or more kids vying for one computer.

Basic safety for the whole family:

Norton Internet Security 2005 provides parental control over web content and Internet access, virus defense, spam blocking, privacy preservation, and firewall fortification. That makes it a good choice for families with general security concerns and less commitment to content-oriented parental controls.

Also, for Mac users the new Mac OS X 10.4 has some parental control features built-in ([Apple Resource](#)). For more granular parental control, Mac users should checkout ContentBarrier from Intego ([Content Barrier](#)).

May Email Tip -5 Fast Email Productivity Tips

We found a great web site that provides 5 'no-brainer' tips for email productivity. We hope you enjoy the reading and also find it to be useful. [Five Tips](#)

Lastly ... a little "life in general" trivia ... Did you know that our eyes are ALWAYS the same size from birth?

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