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Danger, Danger: 5 Tips for Using a Public PC

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Summary:

Internet cafes are great when you're travelling. But before you log on, consider these hints f

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Article Body:

<p>There's a guy in New York who may have got into your personal business. If he did, he probab

<p>Juju Jiang is serving time now after pleading guilty. But for a couple years, he bugged pub

<p>He got caught when he manipulated a victim's home computer while she was present. She watch

<p>Spying software can easily be placed on public computers, such as those in Internet caf&eac

<p>With spying software, a criminal can grab your passwords and usernames. Ultimately, you cou

<strong>Software is Unobtrusive </strong>

<p>Spies usually use software because it is invisible to the untutored eye. Hardware to do vir

<p>The software programs, however, can record a victim's every keystroke. The keystroke logger

<p>The spying programs are inconspicuous. Unless you know how to look for them, you'll never s

<p>But don't forget there are other threats besides spy programs. Here's how to stay safe: </p>

<p>Here are five things to consider when you sit down in front of a strange computer: </p>

<strong>Check for Spy Programs </strong>

<p>Download X-Cleaner Spyware Remover at [spywareinfo.com](http://spywareinfo.com). Put it on a floppy disk. If the publ

<strong>Erase Your Tracks </strong>

<p>When you use an internet browser, it keeps records of where you went. When you finish surf

<p>If you're using Netscape Navigator, it's a little more complicated. Follow these steps. </p>

<p>~ Check the settings before going online. Click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next

<p>~ Click on the arrow next to Privacy and Security. Select Disable Cookies and Disable Cooki

<p>~ When you finish surfing, click Edit and Preferences. Click the arrow next to Navigator. C

~ Now go to Advanced, in the left-hand panel. Click the Arrow and click Cache. Click Clear Mem

<p>Browsers also track passwords. Before going on the web, if you're using Internet Explorer,

<p>When you finish surfing, again click <strong>Tools &gt; Internet Options </strong>. Go to t

<p>If you're using Netscape, click <strong>Edit </strong> and <strong>Preferences </strong>. C

<p>Netscape has a feature similar to AutoComplete. It saves data entered into forms. To disabl

<p>Cleaning out the browser will ensure that no one can track your surfing or grab your passwo

<p>Probably the best password protection is a temporary password. Use it while you're on the r

<strong>Don't Rely on Encryption </strong>

<p>There are a number of encryption packages on the market. They can be used to encrypt email.

<strong>Use Some Common Sense </strong>

<p>Public computers may be secure. But you really have no way of being sure. You can secure yo

<p>Approach these machines with care. Don't do any banking or stock trading on them if you can

<p>If you're just surfing, that should not be a problem. But avoid sensitive business if you c

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