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Phishing with a Net

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Summary:
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Article Body:
When geeks gave us the Internet and the means to use it, they also gave us a new segment of vo

I've often thought it a shame that a few of them didn't make their way to a campus literature

Geeks have overtaken sports-speakers when it comes to coining bad phrases. I've never understo

There is one instance, though, where the geeks thought it through and got it right. 'Phishing'

The word's spelling distinguishes this nefarious activity from a sporting endeavor, but it's s

Another term that alludes to the emotive consequences of cyberobbery is the perjorative sense

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These victims need to take a hard look at themselves.

The economics of law enforcement --- in cyberspace or elsewhere --- limits what can be investi

So, obviously, the most important factor in cyber-diligence is self-precaution. Most steps are

"If you get an email or pop-up message that asks for personal or financial information, do not

"Use anti-virus software and a firewall, and keep them up to date. Some phishing emails contai

"Anti-virus software and a firewall can protect you from inadvertently accepting such unwanted

"A firewall helps make you invisible on the Internet and blocks all communications from unauth

"Don´t email personal or financial information. Email is not a secure method of transmitting p

"Review credit card and bank account statements as soon as you receive them to check for unaut

"Be cautious about opening any attachment or downloading any files from emails you receive, re

"Forward spam that is phishing for information to spam@uce.gov and to the company, bank, or or

"If you believe you´ve been scammed, file your complaint at ftc.gov, and then visit the FTC´s

If you use e-currency or e-payment services, be aware that they are usually not liable for any

Virtually all e-currency services offer options of 'virtual' keyboards for logging in to accou

I note that the Longer Life site has two very good preventive products as sponsors, Kaspersky

This stuff doesn't take long to research or to implement and you don't have to be a geek to do

Safe.