



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TIP CARD

As a young professional, you are more than accustomed to using the Internet in your everyday life, but the risks that come with that use could greatly impact you and your career.

DID YOU KNOW?

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU

US-CERT.gov

US-CERT provides tips for both individuals and organizations on how to protect against cyber threats. Visit www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ for more information.

Justice.gov

The Department of Justice Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section tells you where to report hacking, password trafficking, spam, child exploitation and other Internet harassment. Visit www.justice.gov/criminal/cybercrime/ reporting for more information.

¹ Better Business Bureau, 2013

² Raytheon, "Preparing Millennials to Lead in Cyberspace", 2013

³ Reppler, "Job Screening with Social Networks", 2011

⁴ Grant Thornton, "Social media risks and rewards", 2013



OnGuardOnline.gov

This website, run by the Federal Trade Commission, is a one-stop shop for online safety resources available to individuals of all ages.

StaySafeOnline.org

The National Cyber Security Alliance offers instruction on security updates, free antivirus software, malware software removal, and other services.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF ONLINE CRIME

- Immediately notify your local authorities and file a complaint with the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov.
- If you think a site has collected your personal information in a way that violates the law, report it to the FTC at www.ftc.gov/complaint.
- If someone has had inappropriate contact with you or a colleague, report it to www.cybertipline.com and they will coordinate with the FBI and local authorities.

Stop.Think.Connect.™ is a national public awareness campaign aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online. The Campaign's main objective is to help you become more aware of growing cyber threats and arm you with the tools to protect yourself, your family, and your community. For more information visit www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect.



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