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Thread: [cybercrime prevention](#)

CaptechPhD - September 1, 2024, 9:31 am

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Bastille - September 1, 2024, 8:13 pm

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sexuality, society, and living together. For these areas, there are awareness courses in schools; however, I doubt there are many courses about the Internet, despite the fact that they spend most of their time on it compared to sexual activity.

Today, with social media, young hackers are primarily drawn to revenge, gaining fame / buzz, or trolling, as we see on all the forums where many seek to dox, steal Discord information, or hack Instagram accounts. We need to educate young people and explain to them that they cannot do whatever they want on the Internet just because they feel 'unreachable'.

Although these activities are harmful, they are not considered crimes. However, by hanging out on forums, they may be drawn to more malicious activities and influenced by members offering them 'easy' money. In France, and in many other countries, I believe, we are seeing an increase in offenses and crimes committed by younger people, particularly influenced by social media, where authority no longer has any effect. I believe that we could reduce the number of young people involved in these activities with awareness courses, but also with more coercive authority. Today, no one fears the police or the law anymore. The deal would be simple: if you love computers and hacking, work in cybersecurity; if you decide to use your skills for something else, you will end up spending your days in prison. A society needs firmness to function; otherwise, people do whatever they want, especially on the Internet where they believe they are untouchable.

CaptechPhD - September 2, 2024, 8:53 am

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I'm gonna approach my son after he gets around a thing that locks the PC down completely like "son, let me tell you about this thing called port 21."

Really sitting down and explaining that you should keep your data to yourself as much as you can is going to be weird. How do you even begin to explain to a child? When do you do it? When they ask to have a social media page? Getting it to really mean something to them is going to be the BIGGEST thing, because we all know as a kid you don't wanna hear "oh hey let me tell you about this thing companies do". I wouldn't have wanted to hear that. By then I was already playing COD with a headset mic, throwing down F bombs.

My son will come up to me about hacking, and I'll be like Hal from Malcolm In The Middle lol. "Son, you know once you start there's no going back, don't you?"

I remember the first time I learned the internet was a dangerous place, you never really forget that do you? I was 10 years old, some random SID hit my Skype. And since Skype is P2P they just had my IP. They told me "I know you live in Etna, and I know you're 10, and I know when your mom works, and doesn't work. I'm going to come down there, and (sexual assault word I'm not sure I'm allowed to say here) and murder you and your mom." And that was a hard lesson.