



Vericept™ Solution for Educators

Control Without Censorship

The Internet offers unprecedented value for students, teachers, researchers and administrators. It opens up a new world of ideas, promotes teachable moments and encourages creativity, imagination and critical thought. However, it also presents unprecedented risk, danger and exposure for both the students and the school. Educators and the community must address these issues to provide a safe learning environment. The Internet's rewards are as great as its risks are real.

Vericept believes that parents, teachers and the local community are the first and best choice to provide students with guidance about accessing information on the Internet. We offer educators the opportunity to set standards according to local community values, provide instruction by fully leveraging the power of the Internet, ensure that personal accountability is maintained and enable the proper authorities to take corrective action. Early detection also empowers educators to intervene at the earliest warning sign. Vericept puts your community and your organization back in control of the Internet.

The Vericept device is not a site blocker, but a plug-and-play appliance that sits passively on the network. It analyzes all TCP/IP traffic - even e-mail - for activity or content that the organization, community, parents and teachers have specifically defined as inappropriate. It then captures a copy of, and produces a detailed report on, each network abuse.

Key benefits

- Helps ensure compliance with Children's Internet Protection Act requirements
- Sets Internet and network use policy according to local community values
- Allows educators to exercise their choice and judgment and fully leverage the power of the Internet in their classrooms
- Avoids censorship
- Encourages personal responsibility and teaches the value of choices and consequences
- Helps protect the organization from legal liability
- Plug-and-play network appliance (no burden on IT)
- Browser-based interface for easy access and viewing
- Password protected
- Passively monitors without affecting network performance



Vericept Audits in Educational Environments

In some cases, as a first step in deploying a technical protection measure, it makes sense to take a quick pulse on the level of abuse. Our Vericept audit solutions give organizations the means to do just that. The audit is conducted over a pre-defined period of time and the results are published in a detailed reporting that clearly indicates the level of activity across a variety of categories. The reporting allows organizations to view the level of potential abuse in categories such as substance abuse, pornography and conflict. It identifies racial and sexual harassment issues.

Everything is captured based on pre-defined criteria and sensitivity levels for the specific organization. It can even ignore certain IP addresses within the organization. A Vericept audit will determine the level of Internet abuse that is currently taking place on your school's (or school district's) network.

Vericept Audit Objectives

- To monitor and report the level of inappropriate activity occurring on the network
- To highlight specific problem areas and exposure
- To offer specific recommendations to minimize exposure, liability and productivity inhibitors, as well as draw attention to areas where intervention may be warranted

Vericept Audit Benefits

- Get an exact picture of what is occurring on your network
- Learn how you can end Internet abuse, protect your students and yourself, while still offering unlimited access to the Internet

"Finding porn on the Web is easier than researching for a homework assignment."

-Brian, 14, Damascus, MD
-MSNBC poll, August 2000

"Within 2 weeks we reduced inappropriate network activity by 90%. Vericept was the only solution that enabled us to stop network abuse without compromising the value of unrestricted Internet access."

Walt Thueson
IT Director
Shoshone School District

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