



DTI eSecurity News – October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM)

Why Is NCSAM So Important?



We lead Internet-connected, digital lives at work and at home; whether on the go, working, learning, or playing online. Even when not directly connected to the Internet, the vast, worldwide infrastructure connection of computers, data, and websites supports our everyday lives through financial transactions, transportation systems, health-care records, emergency response systems, personal communications, and more. In some way, the Internet IMPACTS everyone!

The Internet is a shared resource and securing it is 'Our Shared Responsibility', which is our theme for National Cyber Security Awareness Month 2013. No individual, business, or government entity is solely responsible for securing the Internet. Everyone has a role in securing their part of cyberspace, including the devices and networks they use. Individual actions have a collective impact and when we use the Internet safely, we make it more secure for everyone.

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Delaware Cyber Security K12 Events

[Register](#) your school for a Presentation for 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

School Presentation Request



10/1/13 through 12/31/13



Delaware's Cyber Security [KIDS page](#)

- **National Cyber Security Poster Contest**  
Delaware 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
October 1 through December 31, 2013
- **High School Video Contest**  
Delaware 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
Create video illustrating cyber safety principles  
October 1 2013 through January 15, 2014  
Submit entries: <http://www.youtube.com/user/DECyberSecurity>

STOP, THINK, CONNECT

Cyber Security begins with **STOP, THINK, CONNECT** and is the starting point for staying safer and more secure online.



**STOP:**  
Before you use the Internet, take time to understand the risks and learn how to spot potential problems.



**THINK:**  
Take a moment to be certain the path ahead is clear. Watch for warning signs and consider how your online actions could impact your safety or your family's safety.



**CONNECT:**  
Enjoy the Internet with greater confidence, knowing you've taken the right steps to safeguard yourself and your computer.

9th Annual Statewide Cyber Security Exercise



**CYBER VIGILANCE**

**October 24, 2013**

Full Day Participation via Remote Access

Registration: <http://dti.d>



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