

Appendix G

Securing Your Net Presence

Windows 95 – Internet Explorer (www.microsoft.com/ie/download/128bit.htm)	A download from Microsoft for increased security when using Internet Explorer 4.0
The Defenders (www.pcworld.com/top400/article/0,1361,7548+1+0,00.html)	An article outlining the steps that can be taken to protect sensitive data on the Internet, and links to other articles on security
The Direct Marketing Association (www.the-dma.org)	The site of the Direct Marketing Association outlines what you can do to prevent direct marketing access to your personal information.
Intermute, Corp (www.intermute.com)	A company that offers Direct advertising filtering software

Eliminate Traces of Internet Surfing

For Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0

1. Clearing Internet Explorer History under Options allows for the removal of all traces of past surfing.
2. Under Tools, Internet options, General. Click on Delete files to remove cookies and the browser cache.
3. Once the browser history, cache, and cookies are eliminated. Close Internet Explorer.

One last place to cover your tracks is to delete URL information stored for future use. To do this, you will need to access the Registry Editor.

1. Choose Run under the Windows Start icon, type in regedit and press Enter.
2. From the folder style list on the left, find the Hkey_Current_User/software/Microsoft/Internet Explorer/TypedURLs. You will see a list of Web links starting with UR11.
3. Delete or edit any entries you do not want others to see. If you delete a key, others after it in numerical order won't show up on the browser list (even though they are still in the registry). For example, if you delete UR15 then only UR11 through UR14 will show, while UR16 and higher won't be seen.

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