

## **CARNET**

Carnet is a Croatian academic and research network, a computer network on which schools, institutes and colleges are connected. It's headquarters are situated in Zagreb, and supporting centers in other major cities of "Our Beautiful". From Osijek, via videoconference we talked with mr. Branko Bažar, an expert from computer safety department in Zagreb.

### **Is Carnet protected? How?**

We are trying to be protected as much as possible on a daily basis. We use the latest methods and a variety of mechanisms by which we control the internet usage or block harmful contents. We use the "little green panel" which filters and denies access to some websites due to viruses, adult content etc.

### **Have you ever caught someone stealing information?**

Of course I have. Those were unauthorized people from the world who were automatically downloading informations and the users of Carnet became the victims.

### **In your opinion, what should be done with the person for whom it is proven that stole information from the internet?**

I believe that these people should be sanctioned in a certain way. In serious cases legislation should be implemented or even police should be called.

### **What is the "fighting set"?**

"Fighting set" is a brochure issued by OZRS in which there are advices for safe internet use and the list of most frequently met problems.

### **What is the highest penalty?**

Penalties depend on the act that was committed on the internet. They are not quite easy to control by the criminal laws.

### **What is, actually, internet piracy?**

Copyright violation is considered under internet piracy. Piracy is every form of unauthorized using of a copyright work without permission.

### **Is there a piracy law in Croatia?**

Of course there is, like in the most of other countries.

### **What gets stolen most often?**

Lately, information on bank accounts and credit cards are most likely to be stolen!

### **Which are the most common piracy sources? Which software gets pirated the most?**

Regarding software (computer programs), it is games, movies, music and operation systems (usually Windows) that get pirated the most. Depending on the intention, some even make a living selling it at half price. That kind of piracy is called household piracy.

### **What is copyright?**

Copyright is a work that is protected and may not be copied or distributed any further. It is licensed and only the author can make exceptions.

### **Are there any dangerous hackers in Croatia?**

There are dangerous hackers in Croatia but they aren't known worldwide. They even have online forums, where they maintain contact and make plans.

### **What is EULA?**

EULA is "End User License Agreement" - a section in which is stated what is allowed to be done with the software [I agree].

### **What is the risk of getting caught in action?**

A lot of effort was put into finding such users lately, but it all depends on what you are doing and whether you're hiding or not. The number of revealed abusers grows daily.

### **Why is copying forbidden, and why some authors allow copying?**

Generally, the privacy of a user has to be respected (unless there is a suspicion). Violating the copyright is easier to discover if the activities during the distribution of the materials are monitored (e.g. BITTORENT). Example: If WARNER BROS publishes a new movie that is posted on the internet, ESA (an organisation) supervises the internet in search of illegal copies.

### **Is it possible for hackers to control every computer system?**

Indeed, that is their goal. They are not going to do damage but will use your computer for particular activities (hiding identity, for instance).

### **How to discover pirate Windows?**

Pirate windows are the ones that are not bought but copied. Someone gives it to you to install, but it gets discovered soon because in most cases you won't be able to install something.

### **Which antivirus program is the best?**

In my opinion, the most efficient is AVAST, and it is also free.



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