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Privacy Awareness Week

Friday 8 May 2009

Tips of the day

Imagine everything you post on the internet is a formal, permanent publication. Think about whether you would want your parents, your future employers, and your children to one day read these posts. If you would not, or are unsure, make sure your post is not connected to your name.

On social networking sites generally, only join friends if you are quite sure you know them. Hackers create fake profiles and ask to be your friend in order to access your personal information. Be aware that on Facebook, even if you send a polite message to your would-be friend asking about how they know you, they will be able to see a limited version of your profile, including: Basic Info, Personal Info, Work Info, Education Info, and Friends.