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POPUP BLOCKER. OCS has tried several of these, and found one we like best for use in our office. For more information click "*Tired of Poppers?*" on our home page.

VIRUS FILTERING. The OCS central anti-virus system stops nearly all viruses before they reach our subscribers. Another 14,000 were stopped in November, increasing the grand total to 192,000. This service is exclusive, and free, to OCS subscribers.

SPAM FILTERING. 693,000 junk email messages were blocked in November, now averaging more than 20,000 per day. This service is also free, and exclusive, at OCS.

CONTENT FILTERING. Ever popped into a website that was not what you expected? How about around the office, or if your kids are home alone? Only OCS provides website content filtering, including pornography and many other options, as a free and exclusive part of our service.

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Officials at the U.S. Naval Academy seized the computers of nearly 100 students in a search last month for bootlegged music and movies. Cadets could face court martial or expulsion if investigators find digital songs or other copyrighted material on their hard drives.

Campuses across the country are cracking down in response to notices sent recently by the RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) to more than two thousand colleges and universities.

Schools have for some time been reporting noticeable slowdowns in the performance of their networks, due largely to programs like Napster, MP3, Kazaa, and Morpheus that are used to download and exchange digital music and other copyrighted material for free.

The RIAA letter asked administrators to remind students that this activity is illegal under the U.S. Copyright Act, and to take action against violators.

This illustrates quite clearly the issue OCS has been describing for some time now, and this is why we have had to impose bandwidth restrictions to better manage performance for the majority of our subscribers.

Beyond performance issues, the action at Annapolis dramatically underscores the illegality of this activity. If OCS discovers violations on our network or if they are reported to us, we will have no choice but to stop it to avoid liability.

We're know that a large majority of our subscribers will understand this issue, and we appreciate your cooperation. Please contact our office with any questions.



*Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
from all of us at OCS*

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