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# Making WebScan Work for You

This chapter provides examples of using WebScan in day-to-day situations. It illustrates the benefits of WebScan, and how the product can help you work more efficiently in these situations:

- Using WebScan at work
- Using WebScan at home
- Using WebScan between work and home.

## Using WebScan at Work

WebScan can help you be more productive at work. You can use the Pegasus Mail features of WebScan to make your small or home office more competitive by keeping you in touch with your clients and suppliers, worldwide. In addition, WebScan provides SPRY Mosaic, a tool that gives you access to the World Wide Web. You can use Mosaic to search the World Wide Web for ideas and tools that will make your business more productive.

### Sending messages all over the world

Your business partner has just arrived in London for a meeting with a potential client. After she left, you realized that she forgot to take the most current specifications for your products that this potential client had specifically asked for. Without the updated product specifications, you will lose the client.

With WebScan's Pegasus Mail, you can send her the new specifications and attach the updated presentation file in an electronic mail message. She can retrieve the message file using Pegasus Mail on her laptop, which provides Internet access through a general service provider.

### Downloading a file from the World Wide Web

As manager of small accounting department, you have been trying to figure out how you can update your company's computers for the least cost. You are tired of asking for advice and getting nowhere. You just want some hard numbers to help you make your decisions. A friend told you about an area on the World Wide Web that has just the information you are looking for.

After finding the information using SPRY Mosaic, you decide to download the Word for Windows document to your PC. As you are downloading, you receive a message from WebScan indicating that file you have chosen has a virus that could wreak havoc with your computer. You choose not to download the file and continue your search for the ideal computer upgrade method.

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## Using WebScan at Home

Using WebScan can help you at home. You can use Pegasus Mail to keep up with friends around the world and to receive important messages from organizations. SPRY Mosaic lets you search the Internet for information and games to make your computer more fun, and maybe even more productive.

### Keeping in touch

Your best friend and college roommate has just moved to the Northeast. For a long time you wrote letters to keep up with each other, but the mail became too cumbersome. Because you both have computers with modems, you decided to take advantage of electronic mail, so you bought a copy of WebScan for you and your friend. Using Pegasus Mail, you can now keep up with your friend's every move because you hear from him once a week -- twice sometimes!

### Playing great games

When you start up your computer one day, you log into Pegasus Mail and find an electronic mail message from your friend who moved to the Northeast. Using the WebScan Web browser, SPRY Mosaic, your friend has found a great shareware game on the World Wide Web. He tells you where it is, and you go into Mosaic and find the game file. As you are downloading the game, you get a progress message from WebScan. Since the file contains no viruses, WebScan continues to download the game and now you can enjoy your game free from the worry of viruses.

## Using WebScan between Work and Home

You can use WebScan on your laptop when you travel or telecommute. Depending on your specific configuration, you can connect to the Internet through your corporate LAN or directly to the Internet through your service provider.

### Making the most of the time you have

When you arrive 30 minutes early to a Friday morning sales call, you decide to use the extra time to check your electronic mail. You connect to a spare phone jack, start your laptop, and dial into your company's LAN, which has existing TCP/IP connections. When WebScan was installed on your laptop, WebScan automatically detected that you were connected to the company LAN and uses the existing TCP/IP connections to configure the product.

Checking your mail, you find that your boss cancelled an afternoon strategy meeting. Because you are closer to home than to the office, you send your boss a mail message telling her that you are going to work at home after the morning sales call.

### Working from home

Because your company has flex time, you usually take Friday off. But with a product release coming up, you decide that you need to work at home this Friday. Your company posts its product schedules to a private area on CompuServe each Friday morning. With WebScan, you can not only use SPRY Mosaic to download the product schedules, but with Pegasus Mail, you can also check your electronic mail. Using WebScan from home on your laptop, you can automatically dial into your general service provider and have access to the Internet.

When you installed WebScan, you were given the choice of several Internet providers. You chose to go with CompuServe. In addition to WebScan's virus protection features, you have access to all of CompuServe's features. After checking the product schedules, you respond to all of your electronic mail, and finish the work day early!