

# **The Internet Filter**

## **Free Version**

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Turner Investigation, Research, and Communication and J.D. Koftinoff Software Ltd. are pleased to introduce The Internet Filter. The Internet Filter is the software solution to wide spread concerns regarding the effects of undesirable Internet material on the young people of our communities. Such concerns and mounting complaints are resulting in legislative changes while there are free speech voices which deplore the intervention of a regulatory authority policing the Internet.

Artist Bob Turner, an early - childhood - educator and director of Turner Investigation, Research, and Communication has joined with innovator Jeff Koftinoff, a computer programmer and president of J.D. Koftinoff Software Ltd. to create a software product whose time has come.... A filter that will empower parents to influence, choose, and control what their children can be exposed to on the Internet.

At present there are two versions of the The Internet Filter. The Internet Filter Version Zero has been designed to offer protection to children by allowing parental control via software installation. The Internet Filter Version One is a comprehensive, multipurpose commercial Internet filter which includes additional features. As of Tuesday, July 4th, the child protector version Zero of The Internet Filter will be made available to all net users at no financial cost. A copy may be picked up by anyone who visits the following site on the World Wide Web:

**<http://www.xmission.com/~seer/jdksoftware/netfilt.html>**

This is a world wide offering to anyone who is concerned about limiting unwanted influences available on Internet for the protection of young people. We trust The Internet Filter will be a valuable contribution for adults to exercise choice options for their families, and for the retention of free speech as it is uniquely expressed on the Internet.

## **Overview**

The Internet Filter is a program that monitors, filters, analyzes, and logs internet access. This is the free version of The Internet Filter. You are free to use, copy and distribute this package (version Zero) in its unmodified form.

### **THE INTERNET FILTER VERSION ONE**

The Internet Filter Version One is available from Turner Investigations, Research and Communication for the retail price of \$49.95 Canadian.

Features include:

- \* A comprehensive Internet scanner
- \* The ability to scan, block, or log all data transfers including:
  - + World Wide Web pages
  - + Specific Newsgroups
  - + Specific types of messages within any newsgroup
  - + Specific Internet hosts that are known to have forbidden material
  - + Internet Relay Chat (IRC) sessions.
- \* The ability to immediately E-mail the parents if specific access violations occur
- \* Easily configurable for the parent
- \* Support for any Windows 3.1 system
- \* Silent installation, without any indication to the child that it is installed

### **THE INTERNET FILTER VERSION ZERO**

Features Include:

- \* A scaled down version of the Internet scanner used in level 1
- \* A preset, nonchangeable configuration suitable for many parents
- \* Support for any Windows 3.1 system
- \* Silent Installation
- \* Freely downloadable

## **Free Version Limitations**

The free version (version Zero) has fixed settings. You may not modify the settings. This means that the data logging and e-mail features are disabled. However the permanent settings of the

free version are good enough to block most of the bad information on the internet. If you wish to customize the search engine, you must purchase Version One.

## **System Requirements**

The Internet Filter is compatible with Windows version 3.1 and version 3.11. It should work with any TCP/IP Winsock DLL.

## **Installation**

To install this software, simply double click on the program '`filtinst.exe`'. This will install the net filter software into your windows directory and will automatically execute the Net Filter Configuration program.

When the configuration program runs, it will ask you for a password. The password for the free version of the configuration program is '`password`', and is not changeable.

With the configuration program you can edit all the options for The Internet Filter. However, the free version of The Internet Filter does not allow you to save changes to any options.

Once you run '`filtcfg.exe`' once the system will be installed. If you want, you may delete the '`filtcfg.exe`' program. The Internet Filter will still run.

The Internet Filter programs will NOT install their icons into the program manager. If you wish to run The Internet Filter Configuration program again, you must use file manager and run '`filtcfg.exe`' in your windows directory.