

Internet Communication: Complete Invasion or Convenience

We use the internet to communicate everyday without thinking twice, but it is important that everyone is aware of the potential for hackers to invade email and other



"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."

community." (Conti, 2005)

forms of internet communication. Computer hacking has become so common, that not only are there hacker conferences, but computer scientists are attending them with good reason:

"...my electrical engineering and computer science department at West Point has arranged for faculty members...to attend hacker conferences...based on the intuition of our senior department leaders who felt we would benefit personally, professionally, and, most important, pedagogically through exposure to the hacker

Although the computer community is continually trying to perfect internet privacy and authentication, they are far from it. None of us can be sure of that our activities and emails through the internet are confidential. We must be mindful of this to ensure ourselves of the utmost privacy.

Summary:

Most people frequently write emails to family and friends. At work it is often difficult for someone to make a private phone call, but easy to send an email. The reason why so many of us use email as a main form of communication is because we feel that it is confidential. What if that was not the case? What if your boss or colleagues had access