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INTRODUCTION

By Cynthia Navarro

When I first thought about pulling together some sort of intelligence newsletter, I was all over the place. I had many ideas and information to share with everyone, but where to start was my biggest challenge. Finally I settled on this format. I am open to new ideas so feel free to contact me directly. With that said, don't forget with every complaint you have to have a solution.

I would also like to welcome contributing articles. There are so many of you with great ideas that should be shared with others. If you have something good to share, send it on over. I strongly feel that the most successful person surrounds themselves with very smart people. I know lots of smart people willing to share information, so this should be successful.

Sit back grab your computer, a drink of your choice and let's get started!

Cynthia

Check these sites out!

By Cynthia Navarro

The internet has so much to offer every investigator. The problem is, knowing where to tap into for this wealth of information. We have so many choices that it can be difficult to know where to start. I have a few tips when to go for search engines and social communities:

Search engines:

- Google.com – totally robust
- Ask.com – go ahead just ask them
- Dogpile.com – it's not what you think
- Alltheweb.com – owned by YAHOO

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"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Did you know...

By Cynthia Navarro

Do you every find yourself talking to the articles you read. I talk to myself all the time. For those of you that know me, I usually have some comment to make and I am not always the most politically correct individual. I thought it might be fun to share some various newsbits with a *bit* of my humor in the mix. I thought we would start out with some international anti-piracy newsbits this time out.

France

A new twist to "three strikes your out" hits the French. Yes, the French are targeting those nasty online file sharers. After 2 attempts (email and formal letter) to cut their evil ways are unsuccessful they will contact the ISP to cut their internet connection for 3 months to 1 year. OUCH! So will we start seeing folks jump to another ISP, will the ISP's concede? Will these file sharers continue their evil ways or will they learn new methods of circumvention to retain their freedom of downloading? The French are looking for 80% reduction in piracy file sharing (did they mix a cooking recipe with this goal). It hits the parliament this fall, and implement next year. This will be an interesting watch.

New Zealand

Research in New Zealand found that digital listeners between 14-18yrs have over 800 illegally downloaded music in their digital music collections. It is estimated that it cost the New Zealand music industry \$95 million each year. OUCH...I think it's time they look into educating in the schools!

United Kingdom

A new and effective enforcement tool in the fight against IP crime is asset confiscation according to the UK Intellectual Property Office. There is also a working pilot program of others to include police and Regional Asset Recovery Teams working together with other agencies to focus on disruption of IP offenders both physical and online groups. Hey aren't we all after the same thing, get the bad guys. Cheers to them with their forward thinking and success working with various groups. But trying to actually collect on those assets will be a pain in the you know what plus how will they divide the assets between everyone?



Caption describing picture or graphic.

Three strikes and your out...baseball in France?

Something new on the market

By Cynthia Navarro



For all of you online investigators, there is a new tool out there that is a robust product you have got to try. The folks at Vere Software have got the solution to the problem of collecting, preserving and presenting your long hours surfing that blackhole called the internet for evidence. The product is called WebCase. Their features include screen/video capture, date and time stamp, hash files for evidence authentication, IP identification, Geolocate IP address, undercover ID management, customized report format plus numerous other features.

Vere Software offer a 30 day trail plus online training. This is a must tool for the serious online investigator!

Click now to <http://www.veresoftware.com/products.html>



Anyone needing to collect, document and verify the information they collect from the Internet can benefit from WebCase™.graphic. Wait...is

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you are looking for some social communities check out:

- Myspace.com – 110 million active users
- Friendster.com - #1 network in Asia
- Facebook.com – giving myspace a run for their money

if you professional looking new connections or just old colleagues here are some great places to look:

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- LinkedIn.com – not a chain-linked fence
- Spoke.com – not a bike shop
- Jigsaw.com – no tree cutting here
- Fastpitch.com – it's not baseball

something fun to keep track of others:

- Twitter.com – 140 character limitation to sent out to your followers

How do you capture?

By, Cynthia Navarro

How do you capture your online evidence? This is something that we have found some folks don't even consider when going online. We should not forget that things change consistently. Remember that old saying, if it is not written down it didn't happen. Well the same holds true for the internet, if you don't capture it, who is to say it was there. And it may not the next time you go back. We have a couple favorites we would like to share plus these can be added to WebCase as a feature:

ADOBE ACROBAT:

PROS: DATE/TIME/URL STAMP; Can capture an entire website and their links; Captures text

CONS: Does not pick up mulit layers; watch margins you may loose text (Remember about the feature Landscape)

www.adobe.com

SNAGIT 8:

PROS: Easy to use, just click and capture a region, window, or more...plus you can save in various formats.

CONS: when using the region feature watch that finger or mouse, one wrong move and you'll capture more or less of what you wanted.

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