

Safer Internet Day on February 5, 2019

Security and data protection on the Internet concern us all.

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The “Safer Internet Day” will take place again this year. The action day on February 5, 2019 is themed “Together for a better Internet”.

The current objective “Together for a better Internet” interjects important spotlight on the fact that security on the Internet of cooperation work requires many different actors. The responsible service providers, bidders, legislators, supervisory authorities and Internet users, but also the developers and suppliers of technology and software solutions have to contribute to making the Internet safer and more privacy-friendly to make environment.

First of all, software developers and providers are required to implement the principles of “data protection through technology design” and “Privacy through privacy-friendly defaults” in the products they offer.

In addition, Internet users can often already manageable effort to achieve a high level of security. Important aspects are the encrypted transmission and secure storage of Data.

- Only use secure and trustworthy internet offers for your personal information, the minimum encryption (SSL) and certificates from trusted issuers.
- Utilize the use of end-to-end encryption, there

where it is offered.

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The Bavarian State Commissioner for Data Protection informed

- Take advantage of the options for securely configuring

smart phone.

- Check your browser settings and adjust them individually

individually to your requirements.

Petri: "We all use the internet, both professionally and privately,

which gives us tons of information and services always and

made accessible everywhere. Everyone should get involved every now and then

deal with the associated risks, because it is often possible

achieve a considerable gain in safety with little effort."

Tips for security on the Internet are available on many websites, for example

play at <https://www.bsi-fuer-buerger.de> (external link)

<https://www.klicksafe.de> (external link) or <https://www.youngdata.de>

(external link) and of course on the websites of the data protection

inspection authorities.

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public bodies compliance with data protection regulations. It's from Bavarian

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