Ethics and Laws

Ethics

- Rules of behavior based on ideas about what is morally good and bad
- Can vary with individual and religious beliefs, country, race, or culture
- Personal Ethics
 - Guide an individual's personal behavior
- ◆ Business Ethics
 - · Guide a business's policies, decisions, and actions
- Computer Ethics
 - ♦ Concern moral conduct related to computer use
- Individuals and businesses make ethical decisions every day which determine success
- Laws
 - Formal rules of society will result in a penalty if violated



- ◆ Large static documents approved by governance
- Written with some degree of flexibility so they can be adapted to changing circumstances
- ◆ Penalties are not usually included in a policy
- Guidelines are based on policy
 - ◆ Focus on specific process in the functional area
 - Approved and changed by department affected so puts authority in knowledgeable staff
 - ◆ More explicit than policies in defining allowances
 - Specify penalties for violations

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Codes of Conduct Acceptance

User Access Agreements

- Log on to employer-owned computers, employees are required to acknowledge and accept the user access agreement
- Employee Code of Conduct
 - Policies, steps, procedures, and guidelines define the "who, what, and when" for running the organization and also define the organization's expectations of all employees collectively
- Professional Associations' Codes of Ethics
 - Standards and behaviors that apply to members who come from many different companies and even countries

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Software Theft or Piracy

- Software theft, occurs when software is illegally copied, registered, activated, released, or sold
 - ◆ Software includes data files, music files, videos, pictures, game files, e-books, computer applications, and operating system programs
- Victims of piracy are software manufacturers, writers, programmers, and legitimate owners
 - Customers who purchase software are victims of piracy as well, because the purchase price of software increases to cover development costs
- Software manufacturers register or copyright their work to protect it from unethical copying

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What Is Copyright?

- Copyright refers to a series of rights that are granted to the author of an original work
 - Reproduction and distribution rights
 - ◆ Right to exploit their work and stop others
- United States, copyright is automatically granted to the creator of a work
 - Copyright protection remains in effect for the life of the author plus an additional 70 years
 - explicit copyright notice on the work ("©2010"), is not required to qualify for copyright protection
 - "Copyright does not protect facts, ideas, systems, or methods of operation, although it may protect the way these things are expressed."

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The Digital Millennium Copyright Act (1998)

- If illegal activity is detected, the ISP is obligated to ensure that these illegal transfers or publications of copyrighted materials do not continue
- Violators can be liable for civil penalties of up to \$150,000 per violation
- You could also face criminal prosecution, with fines and penalties.
- Is the risk of getting a criminal record and paying a hefty fine worth the reward of having pirated software?

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Social Networking

- Social networking is ongoing communication between one or more groups of persons
 - ◆ Facebook.com, Twitter.com, eHarmony.com
 - ◆ Career development: jobs posts and resumes
 - Linkin.com, Glassdoor.com, monster.com, usajobs.gov
- Public databases can store integrated information about individuals such as:
 - ◆ Police records, tax records, and credit records
 - ◆ Photos, Location, likes profiles, connections
- Cyberbullying is hostile communication behavior
 - Intimidate, control, manipulate, or humiliate recipient
- Cyberstalking is repeated unwanted communication
 - ◆ Can lead to same behavior described in cyberbullying

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Privacy

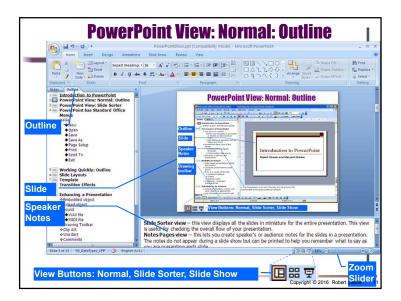
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
 - ◆ Name, social security number, driver license ID,
 - Credit cards
- Methods Criminals Use to Illegally Obtain PII
 - ◆ Leaving computer unattended
 - UserID and password acquisition (keyloggers)
 - ◆ Weak or common passwords
 - Social engineering—trick you into providing personal information which grants them access
 - Phishing—e-mail that looks legitimate but comes from a source seeking to illegally obtain your PII
- Browser tracking in the name of "marketing"

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Consequences of Identity Theft

- ❖You have been hacked
- Criminal may have access to any of your transactions stored online
 - Medical records, tax records, driver's license records, credit reports, and criminal records
 - ◆Bank accounts, PayPal account, credit cards
 - ◆Telephone numbers, home address
 - ◆Email accounts

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Introduction to PowerPoint

- **❖** PowerPoint is presentation graphics application
 - ◆ Utilizes Slide Show paradigm for speeches
 - ♦ Bulleted items, Clip art, Photos, Sound, Animation
 - Prepare speaker notes
 - Print Handouts
- **❖ PowerPoint is a Vector Graphics program**
 - ◆ Math description for objects size and placement
 - ♦ Scalable Objects & Fonts for different resolutions
 - ◆ Uses filename.ppt extension
- Can export to Bitmapped (raster) graphics
 - filename.bmp is uncompressed fast rendering with large file size
 - ♦ filename.gif .jpg .png are compressed web graphic with small size

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