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My name is George Koder. I am a graduate student in the Economic Crime Management program at Utica College. I am conducting a survey as part of the research for my final project. You have received this e-mail because I am requesting your assistance by way of taking an online survey to aid in my research.

The purpose of the anonymous survey is to identify the knowledge base, trends, and culpability of the generational differences towards computer security use and behavior.

In order to do this you are asked to go to the following website (Survey Monkey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GCSBQTS>). The survey is up to 20 questions long, depending on answers given, and should take approximately 20 minutes.

This is an anonymous survey and no personally identifying information will be asked. Only basic demographic information used to aid in the research will be collected as part of the survey. The raw data will not under any conditions, be shared. Only the results of the survey will be published in the final project. Upon conclusion of the research study and the granting of the Master's Degree in Economic Crime Management in May 2011, the researcher will shred all raw data and delete any computer files associated with this research.

Your participation in this research is completely voluntary. If you decide to participate, you can change your mind at any time during the survey. Whether you participate or not is entirely up to you.

I am relying on the "snowball effect" and request that you please forward this email to your personal contacts so that I can achieve a very broad and random sample.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
George Koder

George Koder is conducting the research; I am a graduate student in the Economic Crime Management program at Utica College. If you have any questions about this research or comments please contact me at gekoder@utica.edu. If you have additional questions about the program or ethical concerns concerning this survey, please feel free to contact the course professor, Christopher Riddell. He can be reached at 315-525-8978, Utica College, 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, NY 13502, or you may contact Dr. Fenner, Chairperson, Utica College IRB at (315) 392-3112.

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