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Child Sexual Abuse Anti Distribution Filter

The preventive approach





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Prologue:

January 2004

- Established a police hotline for child abuse information
 - closing the hotline run by Save the Children
 - crime scene photos – law enforcement only
- Operation Rainbow, the scope of the problem

Late summer 2004

- Contacted by Norway's biggest ISP
 - copying the idea from IWF and BT in the UK
 - Police, not NGO





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November 2004

- Up and running
 - One ISP
 - A lot of publicity

- December 2004
 - Meeting the other ISPs, techies and decision makers
 - Signing contracts with the 5-6 biggest ISPs during the meeting

- May 2005 and September 2005
 - Public “demand” in Sweden to implement the same filter
 - Sweden and Denmark adopts the filter and implements it
 - Norway share all our information and attend meetings with ISPs and politicians





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How does it work?



search the web - Mozilla Firefox

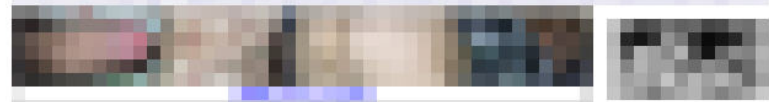
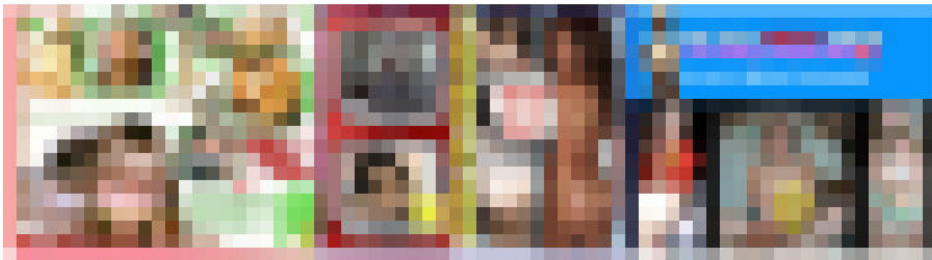
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Getting Started Latest Headlines (Untitled)



Done



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Den nasjonale enhet for bekjempelse av
organisert og annen alvorlig kriminalitet



Stop!

Your Internet browser is trying to contact an Internet site that is used in connection with distribution of photos depicting sexual abuse of children, which is a criminal offence in accordance with the Norwegian Penal Code section §204a (previously known as child pornography).

If you have any objections to these pages being blocked from access, or you believe that the blocking is incorrect or unjustified, please contact the National Criminal Investigation Service Norway at +47 23 20 80 00, or [send us an email](#).

No information about your IP address or any other information that can be used to identify you will be stored when you this page is displayed. The purpose of blocking access to these pages is only to prevent the commission of criminal dissemination of documented sexual abuse, and to prevent the further exploitation of children who have already been abused and photographed.

If you want more information, or you wish to forward a tip to NCIS Norway, please go to [NCIS tip receiveal](#) or phone us at 09989.

This is a joint project between NCIS Norway and the Internet Service Providers against sexual abuse of children on the Internet

The Child Sexual Abuse Anti-Distribution Filter (CSAADF) is part of the COSPOL Internet Related Child Abusive Material Project (CIRCAMP). The project is initiated by the European Police Chief Task Force - aimed at combating organized criminal groups behind commercial sexual exploitation of children.

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Demonstration.





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Norwegian Statistics:

- 15 - 18 000 hits per day (pageviews)
- 1 per 300 capita per day
- 5.5 million hits per year

274 sites in the filter in November 2004

5898 sites in the filter in May 2008

1000 +/- domains working at any given time





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Goal:

- Prevent the re-victimization of children
- Prevent the illegal distribution of files (not censorship)
- Prevent the illegal display of abuse material and reduce the harm to the general population
- Prevent access to child abuse material, and thus limiting the “market” and preventing new production

..by

- Targeting the whole chain of functions necessary to sell or distribute
- Rising awareness regarding size and extent of problem in the population





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How?

- National police collaborate with the local ISPs, and within the contract the ISP has with the individual subscriber
- Defining the roles:
 - The police find, secure, trace and validate the illegality of the domains/IP-addresses – national police has national responsibility
 - The ISPs provide the technical solution within their own network and organization by utilizing existing technology
- Written contract between the police and every ISP





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Criteria for sites to be added:

- In the public interest to prosecute
- Age of children (national legal definition of a child)
- Containing/is a part of the distribution of files that are illegal according to the [national penal code](#)





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We are sharing with law enforcement internationally:

- Seized sites
- Good practices
- Contracts and documentation
- "Know how" and experiences

Benefits

- Cheap for police and industry
- Easy, utilizing existing technology
- Effective
- Preventive





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Thank you for your attention!

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