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On Fri, 23 Nov 2007 19:39:50 -0800, idiotprogrammer wrote:

Hi, I'm buying a XO/OLPC laptop for my 6 year old nephew. It runs Linux/Sugar/etc.

I've been investigating solutions to have parental controls over his web surfing.

I'm not a real fan of surveillance, but gosh, if I can keep out the porn at least, that would be a victory.

Can anyone recommend anything on the machine itself? It has to be a relatively lightweight and user-friendly solution.

Dan's guardian.

From what I've read, the content filtering on the hardware router doesn't seem very reliable or good. (Linksys for example has stopped supporting its parental controls feature on its laptop).

I'm going to be running a club for children who own a OLPC and will probably need to give advice. (In houston, we have mainly Comcast and ATT DSL, which offer Windows-based filtering solutions...not relevant here).

http://tech.yahoo.com/blogs/raskin/1904?comment_start=6&comment_count=20#see_comments
http://tech.yahoo.com/blogs/devlin/7457?comment_start=6&comment_count=20#see_comments
<http://www.efa.org.au/Issues/Censor/cens2.html#pcsb>
<http://kids.getnetwise.org/tools/>

I probably could set cookies for google and yahoo for kid-friendly stuff. But that doesn't seem to be an optimal solution. Can anyone recommend other solutions good for linux surfers?

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