



CourseCast of the Week – August 11, 2008 – Episode 61

Key Topics:

- Identity Theft Ring Busted
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. What is a hacker? What is the US Department of Justice alleging the 11 hackers did? (Identity Theft Ring Busted)
2. How do you feel about Delta providing Wireless Internet access on all US flights? How much money do you think Delta will make on each US flight? Do you think a \$10-\$13 fee is reasonable? (News Briefs)

Explore Technology:

1. Learn how sniffer programs work. (Identity Theft Ring Busted)
2. Explore what technology is needed to offer wireless Internet access on airplanes. (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Have you or someone you have known had his/her identity stolen? What is involved in "getting your identity back"? (Identity Theft Ring Busted)
2. How do you feel about the fact that a web site can search for criminal records? Do you feel your privacy is being violated? Why or why not? (News Briefs)