

Security problems on the Web

- Web browsers: <u>Unpatched IE vulnerabilities</u>: http://www.pivx.com/larholm/unpatched/
- SPAM robots: Unsecured e-mail addresses on Web pages

What to do against SPAM?

- 1. Get temporary e-mail addresses for the purpose of Web publishing
- 2. Use entity encoding of e-mail addresses: myemail@safe.is becomes myemail@s afe.is. With Billy Schmidt's help you can install the Perl script available at http://www.siteware.ch/webresources/scripts/perl/emp.html or use the AppleScript ascii to entity 0.1 by Clive Bruton See variations of this method at http://www.turnstep.com/Spambot/html.html#entity
- 3. Include words to be erased, for example myname@myinstitution.ERASE_THESE_ANTI_SPAM_WORDS.co m (very safe!)
- 4. Check out http://www.turnstep.com/Spambot/ for more information

Generally, on the Web follow the wise advice:

