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The MySecureCyberspace Game

USER MANUAL



ini Information Networking Institute
Carnegie Mellon University

my **SECURE**
cyberspace

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Introduction

Approximate play time: 1-2 hours

Game Overview

Carnegie Mellon created the outreach project for cyberawareness, MySecureCyberspace, as a response to the National Strategy to Secure Cyberspace (www.whitehouse.gov/pcipb/), which calls for every American to help create a safe Internet by securing his or her own corner of cyberspace. The MySecureCyberspace portal (www.mysecurecyberspace.com) and Carnegie Cadets: The MySecureCyberspace Game give everyday citizens the tools and knowledge they need to do this.

The MySecureCyberspace Game is an interactive game designed for fourth and fifth graders that teaches Internet safety and computer security in a safe, fun setting. Created by Carnegie Mellon's Information Networking Institute (www.ini.cmu.edu) and Carnegie Mellon CyLab (www.cylab.cmu.edu), the game is a free download from The Carnegie Cyber Academy Web site (www.carnegiecyberacademy.com).



The MySecureCyberspace portal

Players become Cadets at the Carnegie Cyber Academy and learn how to become Cyber Defenders of the Internet, protecting themselves and their computers from dangerous Cyber Criminals and Villains. Under the guidance of Commander Omni and the Cyber Defense Force, players enter into Cyberspace, the “world within the Internet,” to complete several training missions. Missions are located inside various buildings in Cyberspace, with each building focusing on an individual Internet subject (ex: the Email missions are located in the Message Center), and cover fundamental skills such as how to spot spam, how to keep personal information private, and how to identify Web site traps, such as dangerous pop-up windows, forms that ask for personal information, and Web pages that show inappropriate content.

Building supervisors provide the player with information and advice and award the player a prestigious Gold Badge with each mission success. Successful missions also earn the player Academy Credits that can be spent at the Academy Store on items to decorate the player's own customizable dorm room. Players also unlock ReQuests to complete, tasks that could involve talking to certain characters or fetching certain items, which can earn the player bonus Academy Credits and rare room items.

Through the game, players learn how to become safe, educated Cybercitizens before entering the Internet on their own.



The Carnegie Cyber Academy Website



Visit Carnegie Cyber Academy Web site at <http://www.carnegiecyberacademy.com> to enjoy the Carnegie Cyber Academy and its characters beyond the game.

The Web site includes blogs by characters from the Game, news and background information from the Academy, additional cyber defense tips and training, and mini-games and fun downloads. Also, it provides a free download of the game, game account registration, technical support for the Game, instructions for getting started with the game, and a teacher's companion with suggested activities for using the game in the classroom.



Before you Start

Before you can play The MySecureCyberspace Game, there are a few steps you must go through to set it up.

REGISTER YOUR USERNAME

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Create an Account

Username
DO NOT USE YOUR REAL NAME OR A VARIATION OF IT

Password
6 or more characters, no spaces. Do not create a password with all numbers starting with a zero, such as "012345"

Re-enter Password
Passwords must match

Gender:

Age Group:

Pick a reminder question:

Your answer:

In case you forget your password, you can reset it as long as you remember your answer to this question.

1. Registering an Account

You will need to register a username and password to download and play the Game. Once you have registered, you will be able to log in to The MySecureCyberspace Game from any computer connected to the Internet that has the game installed on it and not have to worry about losing any game progress. To register a username and password, go to the Carnegie Cyber Academy Web site registration page (www.carnegiecyberacademy.com/login/register.html).

REGISTER YOUR GROUP

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Register Your Group

Group/organization name:

Address:

City:

State/province if applicable:

ZIP/Postal code if applicable:

Country:

Telephone:

First/last name:

Contact email:

Select one that best:

2. Registering a Group

Are you a teacher or group leader? We would love to help you get started with The MySecureCyberspace Game in your classroom or organization. We have additional assistance and benefits to offer you.

We ask that you register your group with us and we will provide you with a Group Code for your kids to enter when logging in. The Group Code allows us to track the statistical use of the Game to help us improve it. You are not required to register your group, but as an added benefit you can ask us for the statistical information we collect from your group's usage of the Game. To register your group, go to the Carnegie Cyber Academy Web site Group registration page (www.carnegiecyberacademy.com/login/registerGroup.html).

DOWNLOAD THE GAME

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Please read the following and click the "I Agree" button located at the bottom of the page to continue.

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3. Downloading the Game

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Once you click "Agree" in the End User License Agreement, you will be asked "For PC" or "for Mac." Choose as you wish, and "CarnegieCadets.exe" file will be downloaded on your "Downloads" file under "My Documents."



Installing the Game

When you have finished downloading, double-click the CarnegieCadets file to launch the installation. The installation will create a folder named Carnegie Cadets on your computer and install the Game files to that folder.



Note: If you do not have administrator privileges, you will still be able to install the game. During the installation process when you are asked where the game should be saved on the computer, you need to change the location to a place you have access to, such as the Desktop or user Documents folder.

Locating the Game on your Hard Drive



For Windows

By default, the Game files are installed to **C:\Program Files\Carnegie Cadets**. You can locate the game files by opening My Computer, double clicking the C: drive, double clicking the Program Files folder, then double clicking the Carnegie Cadets folder. The Game Launch file is called **CarnegieCadets**.

If you selected a different location to unzip the files to when installing, you will find the Carnegie Cadets folder located in the directory you selected.



For Mac

By default, the Game files are installed to **Hard Drive:\Applications\Carnegie Cadets**. You can locate the game files by opening your Hard Drive, double clicking the Applications folder, then double clicking the Carnegie Cadets folder. The Game Launch file is called **CarnegieCadets**.

If you selected a different location to unzip the files to when installing, you will find the Carnegie Cadets folder located in the directory you selected.

Creating a Desktop Shortcut or Alias

You may also wish to create a Desktop shortcut or alias for the Game Launch file once the files are installed.



For Windows

To create a Shortcut to the Game Launch file (CarnegieCadets.exe):

1. Locate the CarnegieCadets Game Launch file (see instructions above under Locating the Game on your Hard Drive - For Windows).
2. Right-click on the file and select Create Shortcut from the menu. When the shortcut icon displays, drag it to the Desktop.



For Mac

To create an Alias to the Game Launch file (CarnegieCadets.app):

1. Locate the CarnegieCadets Game Launch file (see instructions above under Locating the Game on your Hard Drive - For Mac).
2. While holding the CMD and Option keys, drag the CarnegieCadets file to the Desktop.



Uninstalling the Game

To uninstall the Game, you must manually delete the game folder, Carnegie Cadets. Refer to the above section Locating the Game on your Hard Drive to locate the Carnegie Cadets folder, then delete the entire folder to remove the Game from your computer.



Starting the Game

Launching the Game



For Windows

Double click CarnegieCadets.exe or the Shortcut if you created one. If you did not create one, locate the CarnegieCadets launch file (see instructions above under Locating the Game on your Hard Drive - For Windows) and double click it.



For Mac

Double click CarnegieCadets.app or the Alias if you created one. If you did not create one, locate the CarnegieCadets launch file (see instructions above under Locating the Game on your Hard Drive - For Mac) and double click it.

Logging In

When you launch The MySecureCyberspace Game, you will be asked if you have a Group code. If you have a Group Code, select Yes. If not or you are unsure, select No.

Enter the username and password you created on the Carnegie Cyber Academy Web site, and if you selected Yes to having a Group code, enter that, too. Then click Play!

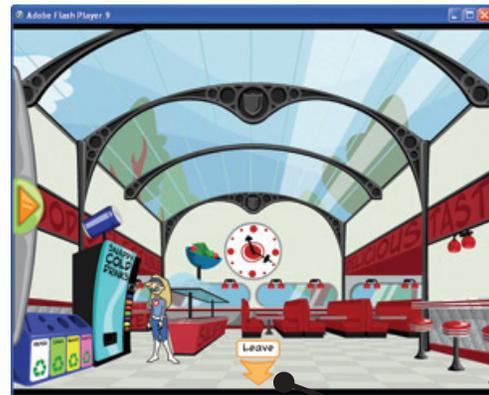
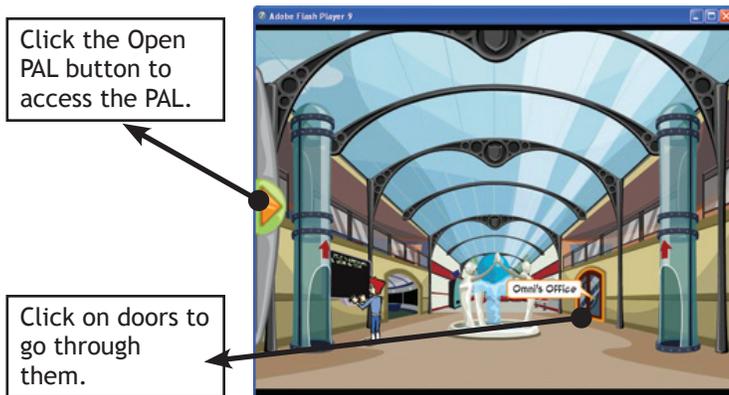
You will need an Internet connection to play The MySecureCyberspace Game.



Playing the Game

Moving around

To move around in the Game, simply click on the door to the building or room you would like to enter, or the orange arrow pointing to the location you would like to go to.



The Personal Access Link (PAL)

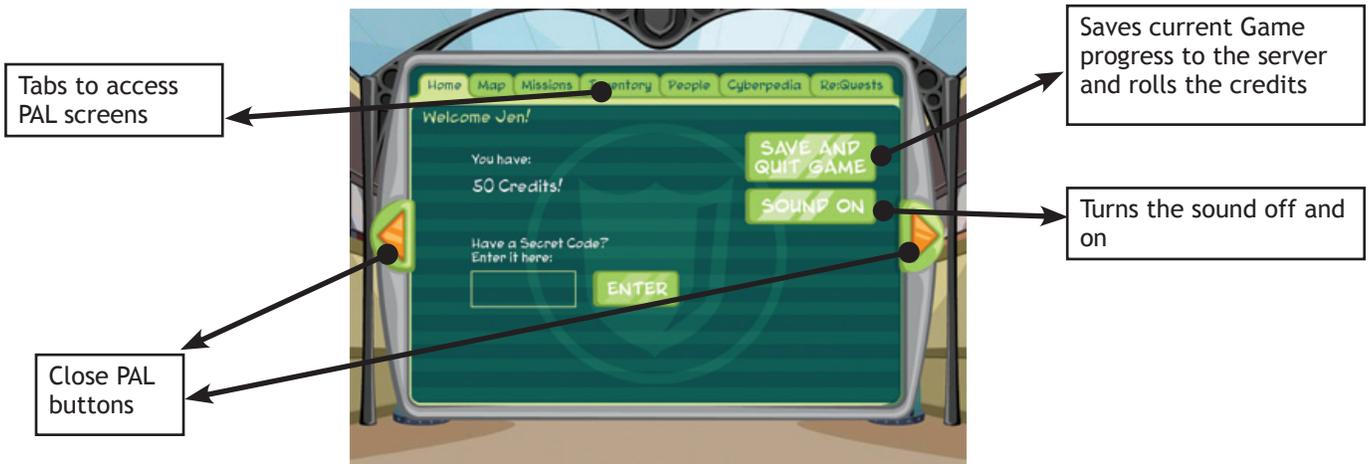
The PAL (Personal Access Link) is the players' menu system and stores some very useful information for your training. After registering your PAL in the Game introduction, it minimizes to the left side of the screen. To open the PAL again, click on the orange Open PAL button (see above). While the PAL is open, you cannot access anything else in the Game.

To close the PAL, click either orange Close PAL button and it will minimize to the side of the screen again. The PAL contains useful game information, like Maps and your Inventory, all accessed with the tabs along the top of the screen.



Home Screen

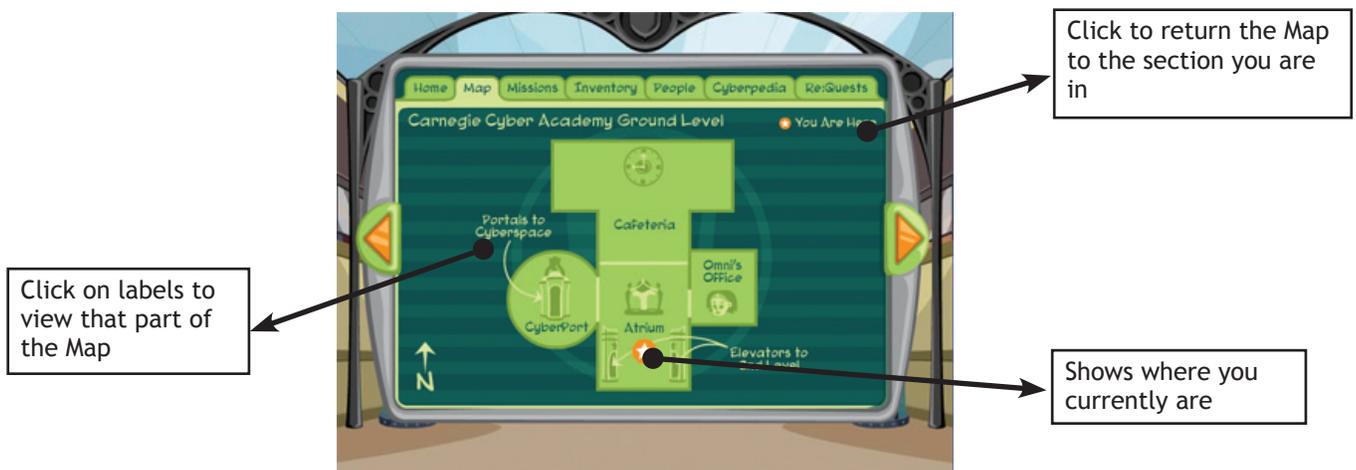
The PAL's Home Screen displays your name and how many credits you have, as well as a Save and Quit Game button and a Sound Off/Sound On button that mutes the sound for the game.



Map

The Map Screen displays a basic top-down map of your current location. For the Academy, the map shows the current floor layout. For Cyberspace, the map shows the exterior layout with labeled buildings.

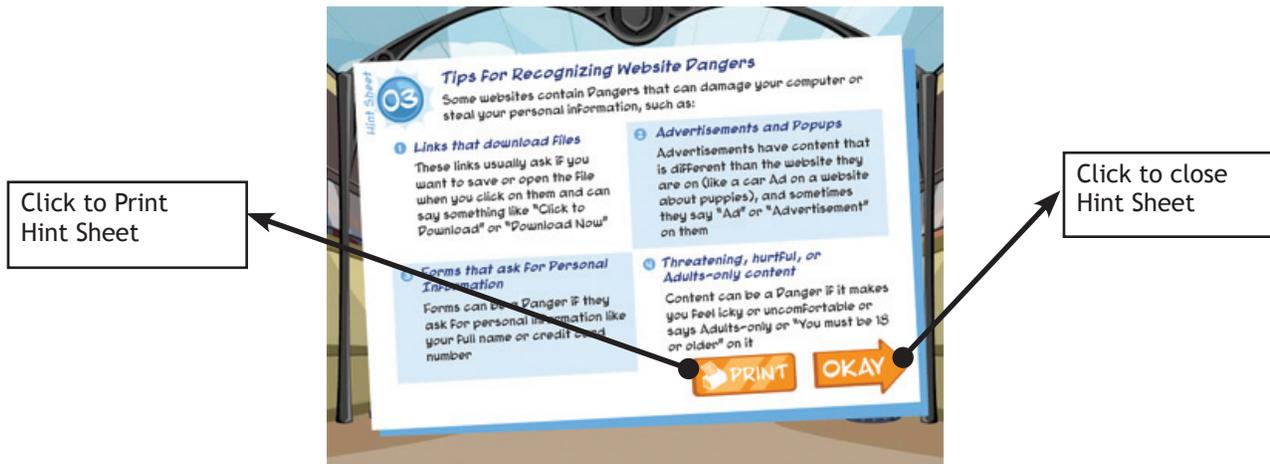
The area where you are currently located is marked with an orange circle with a white star. The labels for points of entry, such as portals or elevators, can be clicked on to view the map of that next area. To return to the Map region where you are currently located, click the You Are Here icon in the upper right of the screen.



Missions

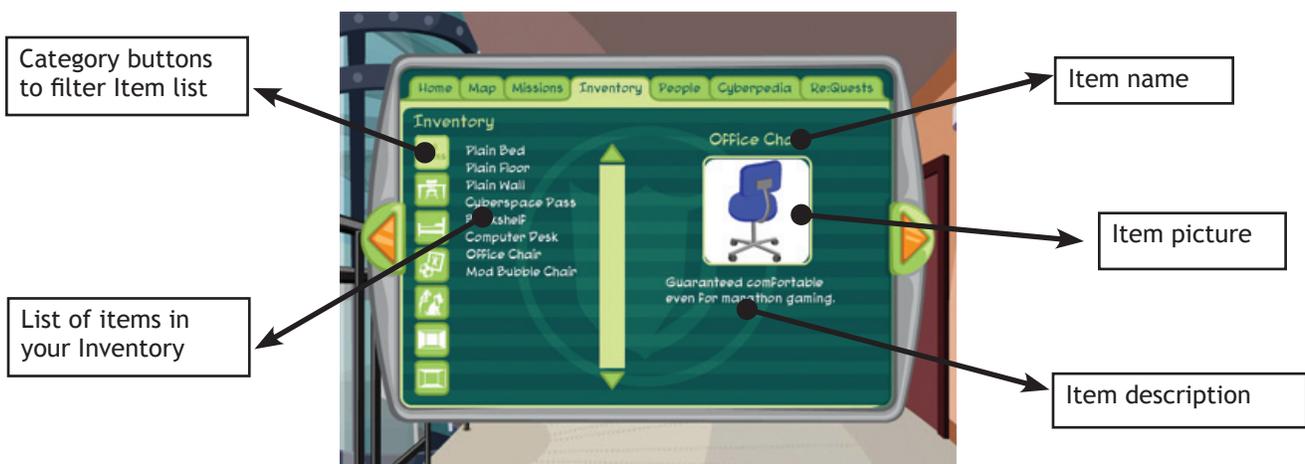
The Missions Screen displays all the Gold Badges you have earned and slots for badges that you have not earned yet. It also displays a list of the Hint Sheets from missions you have already accessed. Clicking on the Hint Sheet name brings it up to be printed, just like clicking on the Hint button in a mission does.

Note: Be sure to check that your printer is set for "Landscape" when printing a Hint Sheet.



Inventory

The Inventory Screen displays a scrollable list of all the items you currently have in your Inventory. You can click an item's name to see more information about it. The Item list can be filtered using the category buttons on the left of the screen.



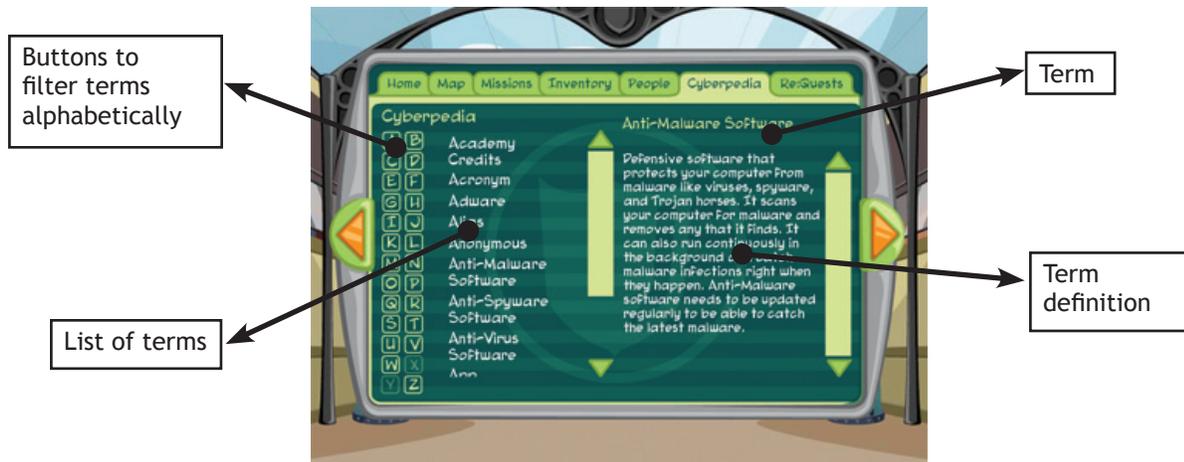
People

The People Screen displays a scrollable list of the characters in the game. You can click a character's name to see a picture of them and their biography. You can switch between the Cyber Defense Force character (includes the Academy Cadets and the Cyber Defenders) and the Cyber Criminals (includes the Cyber Criminals and the Cyber Villains).



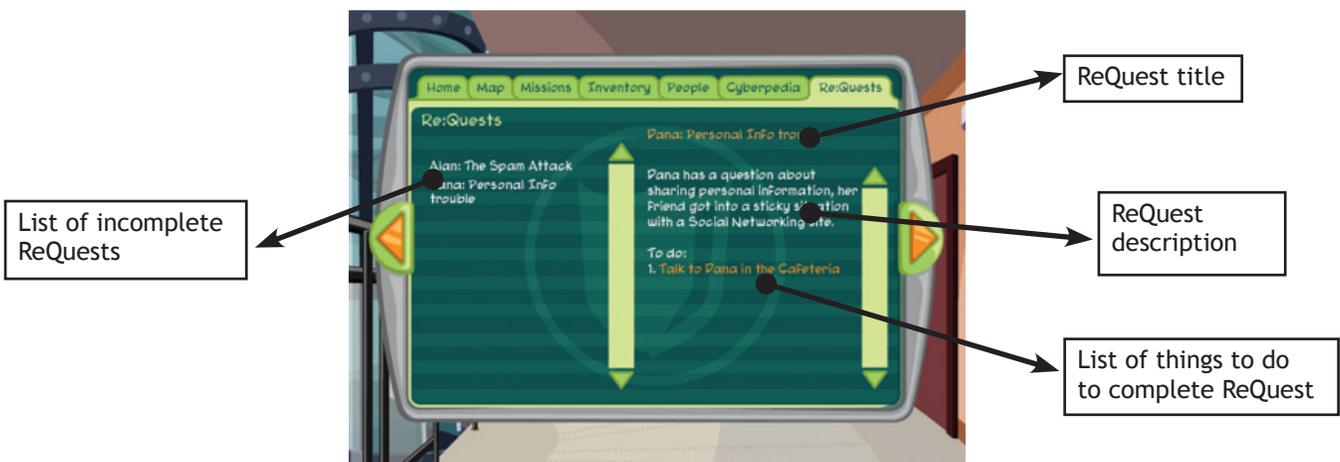
Cyberpedia

The Cyberpedia Screen displays a list of Cyber Defense terms. You can click on a term to read its definition. The list is filtered alphabetically, and you can select a letter range with the buttons on the left of the screen.



ReQuests

The ReQuests Screen displays a scrollable list of your current incomplete ReQuests in the order they were received. You can click on a ReQuest title to see more information about it, including your To Do list for completing the ReQuest. The To Do item you are currently on is highlighted orange.



The Carnegie Cyber Academy

Welcome to the Carnegie Cyber Academy, Cadet! You have been recruited to join in the effort to secure and protect Cyberspace. It is becoming overrun with cyber criminals and villains who want to destroy people's computers and steal their personal information. At the Carnegie Cyber Academy, you will train to become Cyber Defenders, completing missions in Cyberspace that teach you valuable cyber defense skills.

In the game, you can meet Commander Omni and talk to the other Cadets. You can also read more about their lives through their blogs on the Carnegie Cyber Academy Web site (<http://www.carnegiecyberacademy.com>).



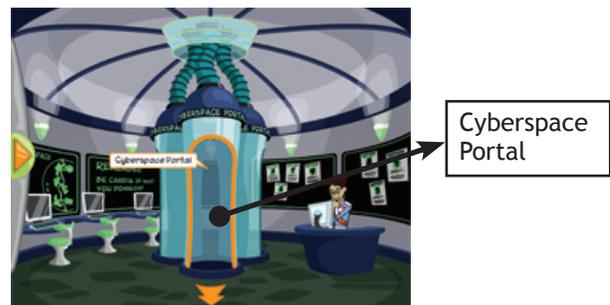
Cyberspace

Cyberspace is the Internet. Cadets at the Carnegie Cyber Academy are uploaded into Cyberspace for their training missions. Cadets learn valuable cyber defense skills like spam spotting, protecting personal information, and how to identify and avoid Web site dangers in a safe, secure part of the Internet.

There is an information center for computer maintenance and emergency repairs (Diagnostics), and a cyber crime center and jailhouse (Detention Center) also in Cyberspace. Visit these to learn more about the risks of the Internet and the importance of cyber defense.



To upload into Cyberspace, talk to Carlo in the Academy CyberPort. He will upload you to Cyberspace through the Cyberspace Portal, as long as you have a Cyberspace Pass from Commander Omni.



You are uploaded into a secure, firewall-protected area of Cyberspace where the Academy's training mission buildings are located. The buildings are scattered along the Data Stream, which runs throughout Cyberspace. To download back from Cyberspace back to the Academy, you can enter the Academy Portal from the Data Stream Central. An Academy supervisor can also download you after you complete a mission.

Talking to People

You can talk to all of the characters in the Game, so don't be shy! To talk to a character, simply click on them. While you are talking to a character, you cannot access anything else in the Game.

When you can respond to a character, the Response Box pops in from the bottom of the screen and displays your available responses in a scrolling list. Choose the response you want by clicking on it to continue the conversation. You can end a conversation by choosing "Goodbye."



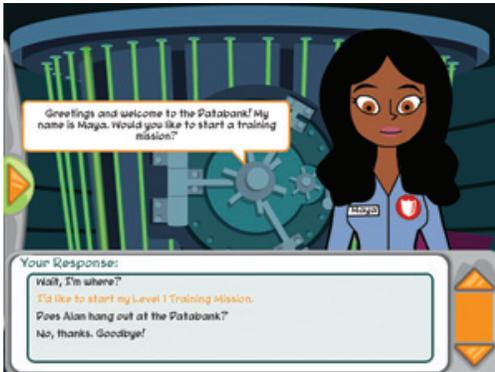
Response box

Click your response to say it

Training Missions

Various buildings in Cyberspace host training missions, with each building focusing on an individual Internet subject (ex: the Email missions are located in the Message Center). The missions cover fundamental skills such as how to spot spam, how to keep personal information private, and how to identify Web site traps, such as dangerous pop-up windows, forms that ask for personal information, and Web pages that show inappropriate content.

You can visit the buildings and complete the missions in any order, but you must complete a building's Level 1 mission before you can try the Level 2 mission.



Building supervisors provide you with information, advice, and Hint Sheets to prepare for your missions, so be sure to talk to them! They also award prestigious Gold Badges for each mission success. To complete a mission and earn a Gold Badge, you must earn at least 70% of the total points for that mission. You will need to collect all the Gold Badges to become a Cyber Defender.

Each mission has different controls and goals, so pay attention to the instructions. However, there are a few buttons you will find in every mission:

The Help button pauses the mission and displays the Gameplay Instructions on screen. The Quit button takes you out of the mission. If you leave a mission in the middle, you will not earn any credits for that mission. The Hint Sheet button pauses everything and pulls up the Hint Sheet for the mission. The Hint Sheet is an overview of the mission's main topic and is a very useful resource. You can print Hint Sheets by clicking the Print button. Hint Sheets also appear in your PAL on the Missions Screen when you start a mission.

Note: Be sure to check that your printer is set for "Landscape" when printing a Hint Sheet.



ReRequests

You can also unlock ReRequests to complete tasks that could involve talking to certain characters or fetching certain items. Completing a ReRequest earns you bonus credits and a rare item that you can't find in the store.

You can keep track of your current ReRequests with the ReRequests screen in your PAL (see above). A ReRequest may have several steps involved, so check up on it as you complete them.



Academy Credits

Academy credits can be spent at the Academy Store to buy items for your dorm room. The points you earn during training missions are converted into Academy Credits if you successfully complete the mission. You can also earn credits by helping out other characters.

The Academy Store

The Academy Store is located in the East Upstairs Hallway and is manned by Captain Wits, retired Cyber Defender and co-founder of the Academy. To spend your Academy credits at the Store, talk to Captain Wits by clicking on him, then respond to him with "I'd like to see what's available in the Store."



All the items the Store carries are displayed in a scrolling list. The Item list can be filtered using the category buttons on the left. You can also see how many credits you have available to spend.

Note: You may only own one of each item. If you already own one of something, the Buy It button will say it is Sold Out.



Your Dorm Room

Your Dorm Room is your own personal customizable space within the game. Any Item in your Inventory can be placed in your room and manipulated using the Room Customization Interface.

To place an Item in your room, first click the Open Inventory button. The items currently in your inventory are displayed, and you can filter them using the buttons above the items (see below). Drag an item out of the interface and into the room. If an item is in your room, it appears grayed out in your inventory. (You may only have one of each item in your room.) To close the Inventory, click the Close Inventory button (same as the Open Inventory button when the inventory is closed).

When an item is in your room, you can drag it around the room and use the Grow Item and Shrink Item buttons to make it larger or smaller. You can add walls and floors to your room simply by clicking on them in the inventory. To remove an item from your room and return it to your Inventory, click the Return to Inventory button.



Saving and Quitting the Game

The best way to save your Game progress and to quit the game is to open the PAL. On the Home screen, click the Save and Quit button (see above). At the prompt, click Yes.

Alternatively, you can exit the game at any time by closing the window, but this is NOT recommended because the Game may not save your most current progress.

Note: Players' storyline progress will be saved, however, their location will not. To save your progress, the Game must send it to the server, so this may take some time if you have a slower Internet connection. DO NOT close the program until the Game has successfully saved.



Hints and Tips

- Explore every environment to meet new characters and find new things.
- Talk to all the characters to learn more about them and see if they need any help.
- Check out all the information in the PAL.
- Talk to Commander Omni in her office if you're unsure about how to get started or what to do next.
- You can complete a training mission as many times as you like to earn more Academy Credits. However, you will only earn 1 Gold Badge for each mission.
- Be sure to visit Commander Omni in her office after orientation. She can answer your questions and may even help you get a head start.



Performance Tips

Recommended System Specs

Hardware:		
	PC	Macintosh
Processor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentium III or faster • 500 Mhz or higher (800 Mhz recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OS
Platform/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows® 2000/XP, 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac® OS X, 10.5
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128 MB RAM (512 MB RAM preferred) • 180 MB disk space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 128 MB RAM (512 MB RAM preferred) • 180 MB disk space
Screen Resolution/video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 bit (High Color), 800 x 600 or higher resolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 bit (High Color), 800 x 600 or higher resolution
Audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound card & speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound card & speakers
Disk drive and storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write access to the user settings on the hard drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write access to the user settings on the hard drive
Internet connection:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband 256k Internet connection or faster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband 256k Internet connection or faster
External Devices		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouse (required) • Keyboard • Headphones or Speakers (recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouse (required) • Keyboard • Headphones or Speakers (recommended)

Tips for optimal performance

If you are experiencing poor performance, check to make sure your system hardware supports the requirements above. We recommend not running any other programs at the same time.



Troubleshooting

Most issues that may arise with Carnegie Cadets: The MySecureCyberspace Game can be resolved by restarting the game. If that does not solve the problem, refer to the following Common Issues:

Issue: Cannot log in to game

You must have a registered account and an Internet connection to play the game. Check to see that your Internet connection is functioning normally and that there is not something preventing the Flash application from accessing the Internet, such as a firewall.

If you are experiencing the problem with an account that has previously functioned normally and your firewall settings have not changed, the issue likely resides with our server, such as a temporary maintenance issue. Try logging in again later in the day.

Issue: After logging in, Commander Omni walks towards you and then disappears

This problem occurs when the game's main launch file cannot access the external files it needs to. This can happen if the files or folders were moved or renamed in some way, and also if your network settings are preventing the files accessing each other. If you think the files have been moved or renamed, you can try downloading the game again.

Issue: Characters do not appear when a conversation is started

Occasionally a character will not appear when you first start a conversation with them. This is due to the computer's processing speed, and the character will usually appear when you click the Next button. If they do not, try restarting the Game.

If you are still experiencing trouble, contact our Technical Support at info@carnegiecyberacademy.com.

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- Report a bug
- Assistance with your registration or user account
- Assistance with technical problems that cannot be resolved with the information in our Technical Questions section on our Web site (<http://www.carnegiecyberacademy.com/help.html>)

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