

Security Products

TIP OF THE WEEK

Our Security Tip of the Week is courtesy of Doug Belfiore, national account executive, STOP Security Tracking of Office Property, Norwalk, Conn.

Too often we hear or read reports of business laptops that have been stolen from parked cars. These types of thefts are largely preventable. Indeed, preventing theft, while not easy, is much easier than trying to apprehend a thief and/or recover a stolen laptop.

And even before the first dollar is spent on hardware/software solutions, effective theft prevention should begin with a sound, enforceable and organizational policy on laptop use. Management must clearly communicate to employees that their company-issued laptops are not the only property they carry in their tote bags. Indeed, more than ever, a company's intellectual property and that of its clients, can be made vulnerable by a careless employee.

That said, there are some relatively easy and cost-effective physical approaches to preventing laptop theft:

--Brand It: Use a permanent ID marking system that anonymously tracks the laptop to its registered rightful owner and eliminates illegal resale value.

--Lock It: With cables, in safes, drawers, cabinets and carts; if you can't lock it safely away, take it with you.

--Alarm It: A thief's two worst enemies are time and noise.

--Hold It: Never leave your laptop in a parked car, not even in a locked trunk. Take it with you, keep it at your side and in your sight at all times. Treat it with the same care you would your wallet or purse.

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At a news conference at the National Press Club, two leaders representing America's public seaports expressed their concerns about the administration's recommended changes to the DHS Port Security Grant program and the Army Corps of Engineers' Civil Works program.

[Global Flame Retardant Chemical Market to Reach \\$4.6 Billion by 2010](#)

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[Tips: Protecting Child Passengers](#)

National Child Passenger Safety Week is Feb. 12-18. Make sure children are properly buckled up each time they ride in a motor vehicle. To mark National Child Passenger Safety Week, 21st Century Insurance offers tips to help keep young passengers safe.

[Connecting the Home](#)

Connected homes create convenience for homeowners and additional profits for installers, writes Jim Paulson in this month's issue of *Security Products* magazine.

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WTI offers new camera controllers

The newly developed WTI handheld controller (HHC-7000) is designed for field control of the Ambervision and C-MAX Ultra I & II cameras. Communication with the camera is implemented over the video coaxial cable, requiring no additional control wiring. Front-panel zoom control buttons allow quick, easy camera adjustment during installation. The RS-232 port on the HHC-7000 enables every camera function to be remotely adjusted for optimum performance. Low power operation and an auto-shutoff timer maximize battery life. The newly developed WTI professional keyboard controller (PKC-8000) is capable of controlling 254 WTI-compatible cameras, including 64 alarm functions and remote control functions for a variety of external switching devices (e.g. multiplexer -- max 255, DVRs -- max 99).

<http://www.gotowti.com>

EVENTS CALENDAR

February 22

New Year, New Visions Show, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Come and see the latest technologies for security and surveillance applications featuring Sony,

RVision and Polar Industries. Some of the products being shown are Sony SNC-RZ30N, Polar zPAN 100 and RVision Patrol CCTV.

<http://www.vmivideo.com/Newsletter/events.html>

March 2-4

OTA Training: A System's Approach to RFID Implementation, Dallas

Learn about the physics behind RFID technology, hardware, software, business process management and the steps necessary for a successful RFID implementation using real-world case studies.

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NEW PRODUCTS

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NUVICO is proud to introduce its new 16-channel DV Turbo series DVR which offers real-time live display and recording per channel, totaling 480 fps live and 480 fps recording using MPEG-4 compression. Additionally, the unit offers 16 channels of audio with real-time remote audio over the network. The unit is equipped with built-in CD-RW for backup. For remote viewing, the unit comes with multi-site remote client S/W, which can connect to the DV Turbo series DVR, DV2 series and JV series DVR simultaneously. The series also supports Web browser viewing. DV Turbo series is equipped with built-in DDNS server for dynamic IP address support.

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<http://www.nuvico.com>



P Communicator -- Works With Any Broadband Connection

UHS Systems' UC 271G IP security communicator provides a new set of options for sending security alarm messages over IP and is designed to work with any broadband connection. It integrates IP alarm messaging, video verification and live remote viewing into a single platform. Equipped with an onboard digital cellular radio, the UC 271G also provides a completely separate backup pathway for critical alarm messages over the GPRS network. UHS provides both the IP and wireless service for a monthly fee.

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