

ViewRemote

THE NEXT-BEST THING TO BEING THERE

When it comes to your computer and the Internet, how much do you trust your children (or your significant other) to use the technology for activities you approve of, and not activities you find objectionable—or even dangerous—when you're not around?

ViewRemote is a product and a service. Purchase the software for \$69.95, and then pay a \$9.95 service fee every six months. Once installed and activated, it records everything that happens on your computer. You can monitor exactly what's going on with your PC at home in real time using any computer connected to the Internet.

Is your son viewing pornography on the Internet? *Gotcha!* Is your daughter sending instant messages to that juvenile-delinquent boyfriend you banned from your doorstep? *Caught, red-handed!* Is your spouse frequenting

explicit chat rooms while you're traveling on business? *Busted!*

You can look into the past, too. ViewRemote will take a screenshot of everything displayed on your monitor at whatever time intervals you specify. Those images

are stored on ViewRemote's server, and you can view them at any time. You can see every file that's been opened, read every word that's been said in an online chat, and scrutinize every Website that's been visited.

We'll let you decide whether ViewRemote is the greatest parenting tool since Web-based surveillance cameras, a technological deterrent to cyber infidelity, or a creepy invasion of your loved-ones' privacy. You'll also

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need to decide if you're comfortable allowing a third party such intimate access to the computer you use for everything from online banking to editing family photos. —Russell Shaw



PROS: Empowers you to monitor your computer from afar.
CONS: Expensive; could compromise your PC's security.