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The saying is "Better safe than sorry"!

This is unquestionably true and, in **Highlights**, find out how to make Internet purchases securely.

We also disclose a new security function provided by Internet Explorer, in **Basic Security Principles**.

Good suggestions if you don't want to neglect security.



Highlights

Get to know all about MBNet!

Buying over the Internet is becoming increasingly common, a convenient way of shopping, without having to go out and being subject to opening hours, and you can compare prices, products and services both at home and abroad.

If you wish to buy something using what are known as "virtual stores", avoid the risk of fraud involved in credit-card payments.

Don't run risks! The Portuguese banking system has developed the MBNet, a service that allows you to make online payments securely when making purchases from shopping sites.

Payments are made using your credit or debit cards, though without providing the card details, making the transactions a great deal more secure.

Subscription to and use of the MBNet service is free of charge for the customer.

Get to know more about this service at millenniumbcp.pt > Cards or millenniumbcp.pt > Security.



Basic Security Principles

Greater security with the new Internet Explorer 7.0

The new version of Microsoft's browser is now available. It includes a set of new functions that will simplify its use and has improved search and security facilities.

In this edition we shall address only those aspects related with security against phishing.

Security

Internet Explorer 7.0 helps to keep information secure, providing warnings of potential phishing sites – sites that appear to be legitimate but, in fact, are designed to obtain personal or financial information. It is also easier to identify sites that allow secure exchange of data, allowing you to carry out online purchases and banking transactions in confidence.

Security icons show whether the site you are visiting is suspicious or whether it is a known phishing site



In just a second you'll see whether the site has a valid SSL certificate (secure sockets layer) or whether there are certification information irregularities.

Phishing Filter™ provides warnings about suspicious sites that could attempt to collect personal and confidential information.

These improvements to Internet Explorer are important and, if you are interested, you can obtain this update in Portuguese from Microsoft's site in Portugal or, in other languages, from other Microsoft sites.





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