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Professional Computer Support and Services



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Current News

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A leading computer manufacture is in the news again. Tara from Sacramento had trouble finding some pictures on her computer. She called the computer manufactures tech support in India. Before she new what was happening, the tech support was coping her pictures to his own computer. In a couple of days, her pictures were posted on the Internet. To make matters worse, the tech support person got access to her preferred credit account and bought a new computer and printer.

Featured Service Desktop Computer Sales

In the last few years the quality of desktop computers sold in big electronics stores and online has dropped substantially. Scallycomputechs builds top quality desktop computers geared towards the users needs and budget. One of the benefit of having a custom built computer is that when you need to upgrade, you only have to upgrade one or two components and not the whole computer. In addition, support is local not over seas

Services We Provide

- Virus Removal
- Disaster Prevention
- Website design
- Wireless network support
- Managed Service (monthly computer checkups)

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Tip of the Month

10 Ways to tune up your PC

Everything needs a tune up: cars, piano's even computers. Here are 10 ways you can tune up your PC to help keep it running smoothly and efficiently.

4) ReadyBoost

If you have a USB drive with at least 1 GB to spare you may be able to make your system faster using ReadyBoost. ReadyBoost uses available storage space on a removable device to boost your system speed. Most flash drives and flash memory cards can help speed up your computer. ReadyBoost is a tab in the properties of the Flash Drive. ReadyBoost will tell you how much space it needs on the flash drive. You will also see a message if there isn't enough space.

Look for step 5 next month, If you would like to read the entire document go to my website <http://www.scallycomputechs.com>

Term: Subnet Mask

Perhaps the most recognizable aspect of subnetting is the subnet mask. Like IP addresses, a subnet mask contains four bytes (32 bits) and is often written using the same dotted-decimal notation. For example, a very common subnet mask in its binary representation

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11111111 11111111 11111111 00000000
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Is typically shown in the equivalent, more readable form

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255.255.255.0
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Look on your computer: click on start then in the search box type in cmd and hit enter. In the command window type in ipconfig /all and hit enter. Find your IP address, see last months newsletter online www.scallycomputechs.com Right below your IP address is your subnet mask. Example
192.168.1.20 255.255.255.0