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Current News

I wish every current news posting could be good news. This last month I had to let my Administrative/Personal assistant go. That was very hard for me to do as she has been a great friend to me for many years, before Scallycomputechs. Everyone knows someone that is out of work. Either a family member, or a close personal friend. What can we do? I would like to start helping you, my clients get introduced to businesses that don't know who you are, or what you do. In August, I will be contacting you either by email or phone so that I can get an idea of what services you provide and products you sell. I would also like to connect with you if you have an account on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. Just do a search on my name and send me a contact request. Hopefully I will have better news next month.

Featured Service

Website Design

Let Scallycomputechs give you a website makeover, or help you get started with LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter. Projects we provide are, moving your website, Java or Flash additions, and website design. Instead of wasting your time updating your website, Let Scallycomputechs handle that for you. So you can spend your time building relationships with your clients.

Services We Provide

- Advisory of computer, and laptops (No charge)
- Security Analysis
- Virus and Spyware removal
- Website Design Dream Weaver, Flash, Java
- Desktop Support
- Software development, Java, Flash, C
- Server Hosting, Email, CRM

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Tip of the Month

7 tips for working securely from wireless hotspots

Wireless hotspots are changing the way people work. These *wireless local area networks (LANs)* provide high speed Internet connection in public locations—as well as at home—and need nothing more than a mobile PC such as a laptop or notebook computer equipped with a wireless card. In fact, hotspots are an everyday connection method for travelers and remote workers to browse the Internet, check their e-mail, and even work on their corporate networks while away from the office. Hotspots range from paid services, such as T-Mobile or Verizon Wireless, to public, free connections. Hot spots are everywhere. Including: Coffee shops, Restaurants, Libraries, book stores, and airports. But they all have one thing in common—they are all open networks that are vulnerable to security breaches. And that means it's up to you to protect the data on your PC. In this article, we cover a few tips to make working in public locations more secure.

2) Make sure your firewall is activated

A firewall helps protect your mobile PC by preventing unauthorized users from gaining access to your computer through the Internet or a network. It acts as a barrier that checks all incoming information, and then either blocks the information or allows it to come through. All Microsoft Windows operating systems come with a firewall, and you can make sure it's turned on

Look for tip three of Seven, next month. If you would like to read the entire article, go to www.scallycomputechs.com and look for tips and tricks.

Term: Processor

The CPU for the computer is similar to a human brain. It is artificial but the CPU is where all the logic is applied. Everything that goes on in your PC at some point goes through your CPU. Lets say you want to divide 12 into 2. You will input 12/2 on the keyboard of your computer. The keyboard will then turn this into a sequence of ones and zeros, the language computers talk. The sent to the CPU for analysis. The CPU computes this and sends it out as 6. The CPU allows you to operate software. For more information look for the link in the tips and tricks section

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