



Scallycomputechs

Professional Computer Support and Services



NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Current News

November 2009

Tip of the Month

Microsoft has released Windows 7, send me an email for my opinion. Do you know about Bing ? go to www.bing.com and check out Microsoft information engine. It's like googles search engine. We are going to be rebuilding our email server in the next couple of weeks. There might be 1 Saturday that emails will bounce back. I will send an email out the day before this happens.

Featured Service

Hard drive data erase:

with the Christmas season coming up fast. A lot of people will be buying new computers. Before you recycle your old computer, your hard drive must be erased, not just formatted. Even a formatted hard drive can have data recovered from it. We provide a data erase service for \$50.00 that will delete all your data for good, and recycle it at a green recycle center, or if you prefer donate it.

Services We Provide

- Assistance with new computer purchase
- Wireless Networking
- Disaster prevention
- IT Policies
- Office moves
- Computer sales

Scallycomputechs

148 E. Third Avenue, Suite 201.

San Mateo, California 94401.

Phone (650) 347-7500

FAX (650) 347-7600

<http://www.scallycomputechs.com>

Help Desk hours

8:30 AM - 6:30 Pm 7 days a week

Support issues email us at

helpdesk@scallycomputechs.com

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.

5) Make your folders private

When the folders on your mobile PC are private, it's more difficult for hackers to access your files. Right click on the folder you want to make private, and click on properties. Click on sharing, and check the box make this folder private. Look for tip 6 next month or got to my website for the complete document. www.scallycomputechs.com

Term: Processor CPU

Central Processing Unit is the brains of the computer. The CPU is where most calculations take place. In terms of computing power the CPU is the most important element of a computer system

To unsubscribe to this newsletter, send an e-mail to unsubscribe@scallycomputechs.com

Norman Scally
Director of IT
Scallycomputechs
148 E Third Ave suite 201
San Mateo, CA 94401
norman@scallycomputechs.com
P(650)347-7500
F(650)347-7600

Lupy Delk
Lupytunes Productions
DJ and Karaoke
San Bruno, CA
(650) 619-5662

Chris Stovall
Stovall Organizing
"Creating Space for Life"
Phone: (650) 654-7827
chris@stovallorganizing.com
www.stovallorganizing.com

Theresa Pineda
Interiors by Decorating Den
(650) 802-9200
tpineda@decoratingden.com
www.decdens.com/tpineda

Tom W. Gorman
TWG General Contractor Lic 421901
Quality * Satisfaction * Trust
tomwgormangeneralcontractor@yahoo.com
(415)564-8444
Hours Mon-Fri 8AM - 4:30 PM
Serving San Francisco,
the Peninsula and the North Bay Area
Services:
Whole-House Remodels
Additions
Kitchens & Baths
New Construction
Decks

Bob Bishop Mr Handyman
Serving north San Mateo County
CA License: #807495
(650) 346-4024
bob.bishop@mrhandyman.com
www.mrhandyman.com