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Tip of the Month

I have been using Microsoft's new (MSE) Microsoft Security Essentials. It's a Free anti virus and anti spyware. So far it has done a great job, and it has scored a really high rating of 98 for Virus's and 96 for spyware. No wonder the big Anti Virus companies are making a lot of noise.

If you would be interested in networking with 15 small business owners, send me an email about the BNI chapter I belong to, Peninsula Connections

Featured Service

Computer Equipment move:

When you are ready to move your office or home office, call Scallycomputechs to help move your computer equipment.

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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.

4)Disable file and printer sharing

File and printer sharing is a feature that enables other computers on a network to access resources on your computer. When you are using your mobile PC in a hotspot, it's best to disable file and printer sharing—when it's enabled, it leaves your computer vulnerable to hackers. Remember, though, to turn this feature back on when you return to the office. If you would like to see the whole document, look on our website under tips and tricks. Step 5 coming next month

Term: Computer Memory

When you open an application, it is loaded into RAM. To conserve RAM usage, many programs load only the essential part of the program initially, and then loads other pieces as needed. Any files that are open for use are loaded into memory.

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