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## Current News

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You will probably get this in October, but it's the September Newsletter. I am really missing the help from my administrative assistant.

This month has been really busy for me, and I hope it's a sign that the economy is starting to change. Lots of Technical activity going on right now. I have been testing Windows 7, and the Anti Virus from Eset Nod 32. Microsoft will be releasing a new Antivirus Anti spyware any day now, and I will post my testing results.

## Featured Service

### Wireless Networking

Scallycomputechs can help you setup a new wireless network or help you repair your existing network.

## Services We Provide

- Wireless Networking
- Moving Computer equipment
- Preventative Maintenance
- Disaster readiness
- Disaster recovery
- Virus removal
- 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.

### 3) Monitor your access points

Chances are that there are multiple wireless networks anywhere you're trying to connect. These connections are all access points, because they link into the wired system that gives you Internet access. So how do you make sure you're connecting to the right one? Simple—by configuring your PC to let you approve access points before you connect.

Look for tip four of Seven, next month. If you would like to read the entire article, go to [www.scallycomputechs.com](http://www.scallycomputechs.com) and look for tips and tricks.

### Term: Motherboard

A motherboard is the central printed circuit board (PCB) in some complex electronic systems, such as a modern personal computer. The motherboard is sometimes alternatively know as the mainboard, system board, or, on Apple computers, the logic board. It is sometimes casually shortened to mobo.

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