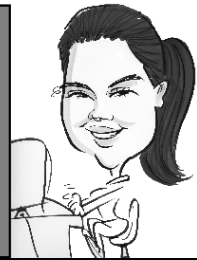




One Call PC Solutions



March 28, 2004

Bits and Bytes...

Issue #8

Office:
(682) 556-7789
Fax:
(817) 796-1901

P.O. Box 13874
Arlington, TX 76094

support@1cps.com
www.1cps.com

Click [here](#) for
printable and past
issues of the
newsletter.

We're now at issue #8 of our newsletter! In this issue: No Internet Connection, New DVD burners, Virus Alerts and our new Photography Business!

Virus Alert:

W32.Netsky.P@mm is a mass-mailing worm that sneaks itself out to any email addresses it finds when scanning your hard drive. The worm also tries to spread through various file-sharing program by copying itself into various shared folders.

The W32.Beagle.M@mm is an email worm that uses similar tactics to spread through email. Like previous Beagle variants, this worm opens a backdoor into your computer for hackers to sneak into. It also attempts to spread through file-sharing networks by copying itself to folders that contain "share" in their names. W32.Beagle.M@mm also infects files with the EXE extension, allows unauthorized remote access, and also terminates programs such as firewalls and anti-virus software. It scans your hard drive and attempts to infect files with the EXE extension.

The best way to protect yourself from these infections is not to open email from people you don't know and keep your virus definitions up to date. Make sure that your computer is set to run Live update automatically and make sure that it is set to scan itself on a regular basis. Removal tools for both of these virus are available at www.symantec.com.

No Internet Connection?

If you have DSL or High Speed Cable Internet service and a router and you are having trouble getting on the Internet try unplugging the power to your router and modem for about 5 seconds and then plug them back in. We have had a problem with our routers locking up and not allowing access to the Internet. By unplugging the router and modem you reset them and release anything that is locked up. If this doesn't fix your problem, give us a call and we will be happy to come out and have a look.

New DVD Burners Double Capacity

If you just bought a DVD-burning drive for your computer and think that for once you're current with the latest and greatest, it's disappointment time. Manufacturers are soon launching drives that can store double the amount of data on a disc. Sony and Philips are introducing a drive that will burn twice as much data onto new 8.5 gigabytes DVD's. Sony will sell an internal drive for \$230 and an external one for \$330. The cost of the new DVD's will be between \$5 - \$6 each. Philips has not yet released any price information. A full 8.5 gigabytes should take 45 minutes to burn.

The Last Byte...

As if computer consulting, repairs, and web design wasn't already enough we have found a new hat to wear around the office. I am now proud to offer professional photography through my new website at www.clintcrocker.com. I am available for on-location portraits, weddings, senior and family portraits, and much more. I have had the opportunity to photograph in many beautiful locations such as Fort Worth's Botanical and Japanese Gardens, local parks, golf courses, and even private homes. See my website for more information and to view my professional portfolio. As a lifelong passion of mine I take photography very seriously.

April 11, 2004



Happy Easter!

To remove yourself from the newsletter list, click [here](#).