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It's time again for our newsletter! In this issue: Virus alerts, Backup Solution, Picasa and Mint.com...

Virus and Spam Alerts...

AIM is prone to multiple new vulnerabilities. Numerous new vulnerabilities have been discovered in AOL Instant Messenger (AIM). Attackers could exploit your computer by sending a malicious instant message. Ensure that AIM is updated as soon as possible. No significant email threats have been recently added. Malicious code and fraudulent messages often circulate via email. Never open unsolicited attachments or hyperlinks, and always verify the source of any messages that ask you for sensitive information.

Looking for a backup?

If you're constantly on the go, the Maxtor OneTouch 4 Mini 120GB External USB 2.0 Hard Drive is what you need to store your important data, projects and more. The drive is about the size of a paper back book so you can travel with it or store it in a safe if you want to keep your precious data even safer. The One Touch software allows you to at the push of a button to make a complete backup and you can also have the software schedule a backup each night for you. The cost of the drive is \$119.99 for a 120 GB hard drive. A small price to pay to ensure your data is secure.

Picasa...

Picasa is the easy way to share and manage your photos. Picasa is a free software download from Google that helps you in many different ways. It allows you to locate and organize all the photos on your computer; edit and add effects to your photos with a few simple clicks; share your photos with others through email, prints, and on the web. You can also use the "Albums" collection to tag your photos into quick groupings inside Picasa. Viewing and sharing the pictures you grouped under an album is easy – they make great slideshows and movies or you can email them to friends. Another great feature of Picasa is the ability to password-protect collections. Have photos you want to keep to yourself? You can add passwords to any of your Picasa collections. And the best part of it is Picasa is free!!! You can start enjoying Picasa today by going to <http://picasa.google.com> for a free download. Picasa works on Macs and PCs.

Mint.com...

The free, automatic, online way to manage your money and keep your finances are now in one place. Mint allows you to view all of your banking and credit card transactions side-by-side, making identifying all of your transactions much easier and faster than ever before. How does this help you? We make it easy for you to track down erroneous charges or bank fees, and keep a closer eye on your money. Mint even lets you label your transactions so you know what bills you need to split with your friends or roommates, know which ones need to be reimbursed for your company, and more.

Mint connects nightly to the credit card providers, banks, and/or credit unions you choose to keep your transactions and account balances automatically up-to-date. Mint even auto-balances your checkbook and auto-categorizes your transactions. Set it up once and you're done.

Final Bit...

"If you don't want to be replaced by a computer, don't act like one." ~Arno Penzias

Home computers are being called upon to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog. ~Doug Larson

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