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Introduction

Hard drives crash. Viruses attack.

Mozy promo codes for April are

APRIL for 10% off a MozyHome Unlimited annual account and **APRIL2** for 10% off a MozyHome Unlimited biannual account

Important documents get lost. Download MozyHome to ensure your photos, music, Outlook files, important documents and files are safely backed up at a secure, remote location.



Welcome to the236diner.com

www.The236Diner.com

New, information, rants, raves and musings about life in South Berwick, Maine and surrounding towns served daily.

HI THERE!

The main focus of this newsletter is to bring you useful computer tips, tricks and software that will make your everyday computing life easier and more productive.

To sign up for the YOCS newsletter please [Click Here](#) or send an email to newsletter@yocs.net

If you have a tip you would like to share or If you have a computer or networking related question you can [Submit it Here](#). I will do my best to answer all questions.

Thanks for reading.

Quick Tip

Print Anywhere

With PrinterAnywhere You can print documents and photos on other people's printers as easily as you can on the local printer connected to your computer. No special technical knowledge is required from both - printer owner or user. It just works!

With PrinterAnywhere you can print directly from applications such as Microsoft Word, Outlook, Photo Editor or any other program you work with to a printer connected to another computer next door or ten thousand miles away (anywhere!).

Link: www.printeranywhere.com

Google Tip

Enter a phone number - To get a listed address (and map). Try your own number.

Note: If it makes you uncomfortable knowing that by typing your phone number into Google someone can find out your address and get a map to your house you can request that Google remove your phone number here. <http://www.google.com/help/pbremoval.html>

Check your Stocks - Enter a ticker symbol for a company or mutual fund on the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq, or American Stock Exchange for a current quote. (Example: Microsoft = MSFT)

Find a Person - Enter a first name (or initial), last name, and city to get the number, if listed. You can also zero in by adding the area code or zip code as well. Don't have an address? List the last name and a zip code or city and state to get a search result.

The Little Hat Company

Handmade children's hats, traditional toys and locally handcrafted items like booties, blankets, mittens and bonnets to soaps and essential oils are just a few of the many great things you will find.

South Berwick Yoga

South Berwick Yoga offers yoga classes in a variety of styles including Ashtanga Flow, Vinyasa Flow, Hatha, Restorative, Pilates and Yoga for your Core.

ChildLight Yoga

Yoga programs for kids encourage and expand upon these natural abilities through 'yoga play'. Kids develop an overall sense of strength, flexibility and well-being, while they get hold of their active lives and sometimes overactive minds.

Cool Site

Popular Desktop Programs and their Online Alternatives

Outfitting your computer with the latest software can be expensive. Time and money are not things to be wasted. With sky rocketing prices for desktop applications, you need to arm yourself with the right alternatives.

Fortunately, there is a great alternative out there: the Internet. As hard as it is to believe, just by surfing around online, you can access most of the desktop app functionalities you need without shelling out a cent.

Here's a list of 25 online alternatives for the most popular desktop applications that you use, want and simply must have when working online.

Link: <http://www.investintech.com/resources/blog/archives/78-Popular-Desktop-Apps-And-Their-Online-Alternatives.html>

Free Software

Rocket Dock

RocketDock is a smoothly animated, alpha blended application launcher. It provides a nice clean interface to drop shortcuts on for easy access and organization. With each item completely customizable there is no end to what you can add and launch from the dock. Where most other docks fail, RocketDock soars.

The Mac-style program dock and launcher for Windows 2000, XP, and Vista has it all, from a smooth installation to flawless icon transitions and an unobtrusive footprint. The app is loaded with options. The dock can live on any of the four edges of your monitor, you can set it to always be on top, on bottom, autohide, or be ever-present. and that gives you quick access to your favorite programs, files and features. By default, there are icons for a variety of features, including My Computer, Recycle Bin, Control Panel, and others. But you can easily add new icons by dragging and dropping them.

The program is extremely customizable, and lets you change the graphic quality of the icons and their opacity, lets you use a number of different styles, and so on. It's simple to use, it's free, and it'll make it easier to run your favorite programs and features.

Download: <http://rocketdock.com/>

Check out the Demo: http://www.metacafe.com/watch/403972/rocketdock_1_3_0_final

About Us

At Ye Olde Computer Shoppe we are dedicated to providing you with high quality technical support solutions. We are located in South Berwick, Maine but have the ability to remotely control your computer from our office.

I founded this company on this simple principal, "Great service at a fair price!", and this has been the catalyst to success.

Mission Statement: To Provide the highest quality service in the most cost effective manner for our clients and establish a trusting relationship that endures.

Our Vision: To continue established client relationships and expand customer base by practicing professionalism, reliability, and excellence

Thank You,

Cliff Gilliam

Ye Olde Computer Shoppe

:: Cliff's Notes - Q&A ::

OFF or ON...That is the question

Q: Do you recommend leaving the computer on all the time or should I turn it off at night?

A: This is one of those questions that really is determined by the way you use your computer. I leave my computer running all the time mostly because I'm constantly checking / responding to email and working on other computers. If you're the type of person who gets on the computer once a day to check email then you might want to turn it off.

The main reasons that people are concerned about this issue are component longevity & energy conservation. Some people say that as the components heat up then cool down it is shortening the components life cycle.

Here's a great article on the subject from 5starsupport.com that will help you determine what is best for your situation. <http://www.5starsupport.com/tutorial/on-off.htm>

WEBSITE HOSTING

Want to start your own WebSite.

Check out ICDSOft. They have great prices, excellent service and knowledgeable Tech Support. the YOCS website has been hosted on ICDSOft for 3 years. I highly recommend them.



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