



Internet Technologies Inc. AUGUST 2004 NEWSLETTER:

**My XP is so slow:** For 18 months we've been promoting the use of AdAware spyware remover. Each time we find a new record number of files, we give that person a free mouse pad. It looks like we won't be handing one out for a while: [CLICK to see why!](#) Spy ware is crap that installs itself on your computer, usually pretending to be something else like a 'web helper'. It sends out your e-mail address to junk mailers. It tracks what you look at and sends it out to data centers or junk mailers. The program robs power from your processor, and it slows your Internet down. Downloaded free smilies? You've got spyware. A web accelerator? You've got spyware. Pretty search helper? You just installed spyware. Ran the Telus ADSL disk? You've added spyware. Did you check the link above? This person had Telus' Freedom and all their "FREE" services and got over 4,000 spyware files! Want to get rid of the stuff and speed up your computer? [Download AdAware](#) and install it. Then click CHECK FOR UPDATES and run it once and a while. Take it from us, the other anti-spyware programs SUCK. Some are even spyware themselves!

**MAIL FILTERING:** due to a rash of power outages and viruses we've been swamped with repairs and gotten behind on the server work. Filtering will be available soon, but in Fort St. James where our motto is 'Murphy's Law Strictly is Applied' a meteor could strike us and put things off schedule again! Barring lightning strikes, burning trees falling on telephone poles and loaded trucks ripping out the fiber optic lines, it shouldn't be much longer.

**EXPLORER and OUTLOOK SUCK:** Because of the endless security problems with both Outlook and Explorer, agencies like the US Homeland Security and others are switching to anything but Microsoft. If you've been pulling your hair out because mail just stops downloading, and next time you connect it starts all over again you know of the biggest Outlook problem. If you wondered why the theatre ad is old, it isn't. You aren't really looking at the web page; you're looking at a cached version. Explorer's cache will not refresh until it feels like it, no matter how you set it. It is by and far the WORST program to use if you're updating web pages for that reason. You never see the page changes you just made. At the moment the best alternatives are Mozilla's [FIREFOX](#) browser and [THUNDERBIRD](#) e-mail.

**UPGRADE YOUR COMPUTER:** re-use your hard drive and Windows, your CD or burner and floppy and upgrade to a modern see-thru box with an Athlon 2000+ processor and 256 MB DDR for only \$399.00. Or get this system with a 40 GB HDD and burner for as little as \$499.00. We have a range of fancy cases with LED fans and see-thru panels in stock at great prices. Check them out today. We also carry top quality TOUCH back to school systems and plenty of parts for the upgrader.

**FILE SHARING:** We have received threatening e-mails from the "Entertainment Software Association" demanding us to turn in a user who has 'illegally downloaded' some games. Our policy is to not divulge user information, especially to uppity Americans. We wrote back and told them to ask for compensation from the \$20 million in illegally charged softwood lumber duties the Yanks have stolen from our town in the last few years. We'd be happy to tell them to "Eat my shorts" in front of a judge too! But if you share files be aware that they can track you in other ways, too. And they're itching to haul someone into court. [Read the letter](#). But please note that we do have terms of service, and if you're running a server (and file sharing is a server application) we *could* shut you down to protect our bandwidth. If we catch you sharing child porn we will hand your info to the local RCMP!

