



Internet Technologies Inc. JANUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

Happy 2004: We wish to thank all our users for your support and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Wireless Expands: The Max wireless network is now one of the largest in B.C. New customers have been added on Airport Rd, Necoslie Rd, the end of Stones Bay Rd, the Tachie Rd and Sowchea Bay as well as in town. Installation is \$250 and service is \$33 a month. If you live in town we can now serve you with your choice of dialup, wireless or ADSL. Note that our ADSL sale may be \$9 more for the first 6 months, but then it's \$14 less for the next six! That's a \$30 savings in one year on top of much better service!

Downloading Music: Please be warned that the record industry is going nuts charging people downloading. If you are not paying for each song you download, you are stealing from your favorite artists. Because of the number of people getting songs from the Internet, there is now a NEW TAX on Cds, CD and DVD burners and memory sticks. When you buy a new card for your camera, you will be paying a price for people stealing songs. The government is talking about a tax on ISPs (like Max) to compensate artists, and such a tax would be passed on. KaZaa: if you still insist on using this program despite that it plugs you with spyware, pop-ups, slows your computer and exposes it to hackers, here's a new reason to stop. The recording industry is picking on KaZaa and KaZaa users first, they even hacked KaZaa to back-trace the heaviest downloaders!

INTERNET TIPS: Do you know someone that isn't using their local e-mail? We have found many people each month that think you need to use Hotmail to talk to your friends on Hotmail. We've even heard of people buying extra storage from Hotmail, even though they have a FREE local mail account that stores much more! You can set your Outlook to check both your local account and your Hotmail account and Outlook does way, way more.

Attachments: Want to make the picture show automatically in the message instead of as a paperclip attachment? When you're writing the message choose from the INSERT menu 'Picture'.

Can't open an attachment? Look under Tools, Options, Security and make sure that 'Do not open attachments to be saved or opened that could contain a virus' is not checked.

If you click on the paperclip in your preview window, make sure the last few letters of the attachment are not '.bat', '.exe', '.scr', or '.pif' because if they are, it is a file that will execute (probably it's a virus!)

Want to insert links, pictures and animations into your e-mail? Go to Format and check HTML to make your messages act like web pages. You don't need to use another mail program to insert smileys and links into your messages....

Want better junk mail filtering? Blocking a sender is almost useless as the spammers just change their address everyday. If you have Outlook (not Express), try [SpamBayes](#). You can also bypass some vulnerability with Outlook by using [Thunderbird](#) Mail instead.