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## Recap From Last Time

Hoax & Scams: Always be careful when someone rings asking for username and passwords, or wants to remote in and service your computer, also be careful about e-mails asking for username and passwords. If you ever have a question feel free to ring me, a phone call will cost you nothing yet a visit will.

Power over Ethernet Adapter: a handy little device to a network your house via the electrical system, means no drilling holes and running cables, and where wireless technology just does not cut it because of the structure of the house.

Media Centres: a great way to get movies from your hard drive onto your TV either by directly plugging in your portable hard drive into the USB port on the media centre or via from you home PC via the network.

## This Month

### Wireless Security:

This is so important in today's age, I read the other day where a mans house stormed and he was held at gunpoint by FBI agents for downloading child pornography, the innocent man knew nothing of the situation. The man got frustrated trying to set up the security on his wireless router so he gave up. And his neighbour took advantage of this and used here is Internet connection to download illegal material. the neighbour was arrested two weeks later.

A client told me about a friend who could never understand why taxi drivers always parked around her house, they were using her and unsecured wireless network to surf the net.

Another client told me about going on holidays and getting home to large bill from Bigpond for over usage, again a neighbour use their Internet connection to download music and movies at their expense.

The other danger is it leaves your wireless network unsecured is that someone can hack your computer, which means inappropriate images can be stored on your computer to make you look guilty as well, and thus not being suspected. They can infect your computer with spyware to obtain you username and passwords, private data.

Just be aware that if I set up you are wireless network, you have the peace of mind knowing that it is secure and encrypted.

### **Wireless Hotspots:**

These things are great to get free Internet from McDonald's or other places, be aware that these sites are unsecured and encrypted connections. That means between your laptop in the wireless router has no security on it. This means if someone in the area has what they call a network analysis packet sniffer utility (it reads the data on the wireless network), hackers can then store the data they get off the wireless network for later analysis. They can obtain your username password and credit card details.

### **Data Backup:**

Yes many people are still not backing up their data, yesterday I service a client with a corrupt data file, because they had a data backup I was simply able to replace that corrupted file from their backup and their business were up and running again.

Too many people are still losing photos, documents, music because hard drives are corrupt or things are accidentally deleted.

When you back up your data remember to check that it is there, if an error occurs during backup the back will fail. And if you don't notice the error your data will not be backed up.

**Record-keeping card:** print this page of fill it out and store it away.

<b>ADSL / Mobile Broadband</b>	
Username	
Password	
ADSL Phone number	
<b>Router</b>	
Username	
Password	
<b>Wireless</b>	
Network Name	
Security Key (password)	
<b>Email</b>	
Email Address 1	
Password 1	
Email Address 2	
Password 2	
Email Address 3	
Password 3	
Email Address 4	
Password 4	
<b>Computer Access</b>	
Username 1	
Password 1	
Username 2	
Password 2	
Username 3	
Password 3	
Username 4	
Password 4	

**If you Know other can benefit form this information Pass it On to *them***

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Windows 7 Home starter means full integration into your home network  
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