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Can You Beat The Competition By Working At Home?

Serving our customers sometimes means work has to be done on-site. That means we have to travel and bring our tools with us. How technicians do work has changed. That change in technology has also meant companies can bring the work to the worker.



More and more companies now have the option of letting their employees work from home, or at least someplace other than the office. Major opportunities

can be lost if employees cannot work because they are away from their desks. Someone that is commuting for a business meeting or is home caring for a sick child has the flexibility to take care of their responsibilities while still responding to work needs. When employees see their company taking steps to care for employee well-being then employees are more loyal and want their company to succeed. An employee that enjoys their job is more likely to take ownership for company success and less likely to leave and take their talents elsewhere.

In a recent study, (Ware, J. & Grantham, C. (2008). Future of Work. Flexible Work: Rhetoric and Reality.) the surprising result is that those working from home were actually 15% more produc-

tive than those that had to commute. Workers that telecommute save wear-and-tear on their vehicles and nerves. Some workers value their ability to telecommute so much they would trade other perks before losing that ability. (December 18, 2007). PC World. Manage telecommuters without losing your mind.) By making it possible for employees to work from home, companies are retaining talent and moving ahead of their competition. Web-based remote-access solutions assure employers that their data is secure and that workers are working. If you're looking for the complete article, please see http://img.en25.com/Web/CitrixOnline/GoToMyPCBusinessMgrStelznerCompete_ebook.pdf

The Worm According to Microsoft

The following information is taken from Microsoft's website: Most antivirus software could and did in fact detect and block the Conficker worm. Having up-to-date antivirus software on your computer placed you at a much lower risk of being infected by the Conficker worm. Installing the latest security updates from Microsoft and your antivirus provider prevented the Conficker worm from remote

code execution. Remote code execution allows an attacker to take control of your computer and use it for malicious purposes. If anti-virus and Microsoft updates were not current and your computer became infected with the Conficker worm, you likely were unable to download certain security products, such as the Microsoft Malicious Software Removal Tool. You likely could not access certain web-

sites, such as Microsoft Update. For a detailed diagram and information about how the worm works, its variants, and more, please visit Microsoft.com or see <http://www.microsoft.com/protect/computer/viruses/worms/conficker.aspx#EZD>. Be safe out there! Download and Install: Microsoft Updates Anti-Virus Updates Anti-Spyware Updates

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Special points of interest:

- > Telecommuting Can Save Money And Boost Productivity.
- > Employees Working From Home Were 15% More Productive Than Their Co-Workers.

- > Be Safe Out There! Download And Install: Microsoft Updates Anti-Virus Updates Anti-Spyware Updates



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Do You Have A Need For Portability?

I lug my big laptop
From place to place
I need to be informed,
I need to keep pace
Because I do not like
Being out-of-touch
I do not like it
Oh so much
But . . .

I could take a netbook
Here or there
I could take a netbook
Anywhere

I could take it with me
On a train
I could take it with me
On a plane

I could use it when
I am at home
Or take it with me
When I roam

With a netbook
I'd get more done
And still have time
To have some fun

I could buy a netbook
The size is just right
And in different colors:
Black, blue, pink, or white

I'd like a netbook
I really would
They're inexpensive
And that is good

Product Type: Netbook
Processor Manufacturer: Intel
Processor Type: Atom
Processor Speed: 1.6GHz
Standard Memory: 1GB RAM
Some Models Expandable To A
Maximum of 2GB RAM
Hard Drive Capacity: 160GB
Operating System: Windows XP
Home with SP3
Network Technology: Fast
Ethernet, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
Standard Warranty: 1 Year

