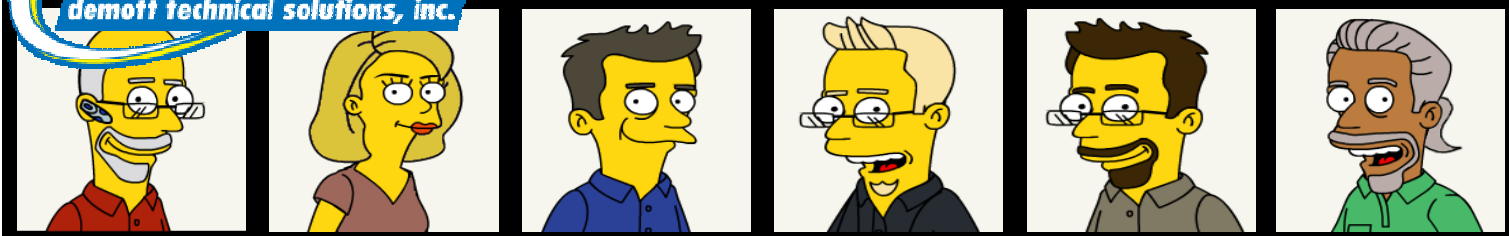




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Happy New Year from ALL of US at DTS!!

We are really excited to be able to kick off 2009 with even more ways that DTS can be *Your Source for Technical Expertise*.

The first thing, back by popular demand, the DTS Newsletter. You asked for it— here it is. We hope to continue to bring to you interesting technology information, helpful hints and keep you updated on the latest in technology. Newsletters will be sent out quarterly. As a DTS customer, email us a blurb about your business, a logo, maybe even a photo and we will feature you in the newsletter. Let us help you get more business just by being our customer.

The DTS website www.demotttechsolutions.com also received a new look for 2009. Check out updated information, pay your invoice online, get information on

Watchguard firewalls, the DTS conference, meeting and training space and a whole lot more.

The DTS blog. Go to demotttechsolutions.blogspot.com or go to our website and the link is on there as well. This will have information about different technology hot topics as they happen. We will cover information that effects your PCs, Macs and your business.

Finally—one last item. Microsoft Training will be available, at your office or at ours. We will be announcing soon the 2009 schedule.

We want to thank you for your business in 2008 and we are looking forward to a great year in 2009. Please let us know what we can do to improve and continue to be *Your Source for Technical Expertise*.

Kevin, Susan, Jason, Gary, Mark, and Willie.

How Many Times Have You Seen an Email Like This?

REQUEST FOR URGENT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

FIRST I MUST SOLICIT YOUR STRICTEST CONFIDENCE IN THIS TRANSACTION. THIS IS.....

They are usually sent from an "attorney" or "government associate" in an exotic country and promise you untold riches that are rightfully yours but are tied up in bureaucratic red-tape. All they need is a few dollars to help them transfer the money from their country.

So the Scam begins. It's called phishing, which is defined by Wikipedia as "the criminally fraudulent process of attempting to acquire sensitive information such as usernames, passwords and credit card details by masquerading as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication."

Phishing emails are written to look like real business communications from familiar and reputable companies. They typically instruct the receiver to take some sort of action to avoid an undesired consequence. Usually the emails contain links to malicious Web sites that look just like the legitimate company's site and ask for personal information, such as account, credit card, and social security numbers.

New features in Mozilla Firefox and Microsoft Internet Explorer, keep a list of fraudulent Web sites so if you accidentally hit one you're shown a warning telling you that the site may be dangerous and given a "get me out of here button. However, since new sites come up all the time, they system is far from foolproof. Technology will only get you so far; the best weapons are educating yourself and using good old common sense.

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Top 5 events that changed the face of the tech industry in 2008

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5. Google Watch
4. iPhone
3. Obama's CTO to be named
2. The Economy
1. Yahoo—Microsoft

Easy Steps you can take to help protect your online accounts:

- Change your online password every 30-60 days
- Manage your account online from home versus public places with wireless networks.
- Use the most current anti-virus software on your home computer
- Make sure that you type in the URL address, never access from links—always double check to make sure that's where you want to be.

Internet Tips

First and foremost, never give personal information to people who request it unless you initiate the conversation. This is good advice in most any venue—be it via mail, telephone or in person, but it is especially true on the internet.

Just because a site looks legitimate doesn't mean it is. Phishers can design sites that will even fool the people who work for the companies the criminals are impersonating.

Next, before you enter personal information on a Web site, be sure that the site is secure by checking for an SSL certificate issued to the company you are doing business with. When you're on a secure site, the address in your browser's address bar will begin with "https." If you don't see the "s", you're not on a secure site. Once you've verified that the site you're visiting is secure, you can check the details of the SSL certificate by double-clicking the padlock icon in your browser. This will open a window that will tell you the identity of the Web site, as well as the encryption strength and issuer of the SSL certificate.

Most downloaded songs in 2008

Rank	Song	Artist
1	Low	Flo Rida Featuring T-Pain
2	Bleeding Love	Leona Lewis
3	Lollipop	Lil Wayne Featuring Static Major
4	I Kissed a Girl	Katy Perry
5	Viva La Vida	Coldplay
6	Love Song	Sara Bareilles
7	Apologize	Timbaland Featuring OneRepublic
8	No Air	Jordin Sparks Duet with Chris Brown
9	Disturbia	Rihanna
10	4 Minutes	Madonna Featuring Justin Timberlake

Source: Nielsen

It's Coming..... It looks like Dick Tracy may finally get his wrist-watch cell phone, the one that does video calls. LG Electronics Inc. plans to introduce a wrist phone later this year, giving reality a chance of catching up with the comic-strip hero who famously used a two-way "Wrist TV."

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Kitten's Corner

By Jason Kitten

What is Twitter?

As you may have seen the news lately how some celebrities' twitter accounts have gotten hacked and you are wondering what is Twitter. According to Wikipedia **Twitter** is a free [social networking](#) and [micro-blogging](#) service that allows its' users to send and read other users' updates (otherwise known as **tweets**), which are text-based posts of up to 140 characters in length. The way it works is once you sign up for twitter you can start to add friends or what they call a following to your account. People who are in your following will get any updates you send out. Twitter is available on your pc and on your mobile phone. An advantage of using Twitter is, if you decide you want to go out and grab some sushi and you want to see if anyone else wants to go you can just go to your phone or your computer and basically send out a mass update through twitter telling people. I am going for sushi 7 o'clock at Sapporo. Anyone in your following will get an immediate update either on their pc or on their phone. Unlike the old way where you would have to start calling people, texting people or e-mailing people this is instant and you do not have to worry about if you are bothering them when you are calling. The best part about using twitter is your only get 140 characters to use so you will not have long drawn out messages. All messages have to be pretty much straight to the point, eliminating any confusion. So if you want to keep connected to friends, family, and co-workers through a quick exchange go to www.twitter.com and find out more.



"Dear Andy: How have you been?
Your mother and I are fine. We miss you.
Please sign off your computer and come downstairs for something to eat. Love, Dad."