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That's why we recently began to focus on discounted Annual and Semi-Annual Web Hosting Plans.

Start with our Basic Plan and upgrade easily when you need more features. To see the wide range of web hosting packages, visit [our Web Hosting Plans page](#).

## July 2004 Newsletter

Hi KDSI Customers!

We recently received some great feedback regarding our web hosting services and our DSL sales campaign and wanted to share with you some customer experiences .....

Jonathan, who maintains his own web site recently stated:

" The customer web-interface allows me to have total control of my web site. I can easily change something without a phone call. I also enjoy working with KDSI. They are very accessible and ALWAYS willing to help."

A long-time dial-up customer just upgraded her service to High Speed DSL and had this to say: "Could it BE any BETTER? I think not! I LOVE DSL! Grand Island is very blessed to have KDSI in the community! Great service provided at affordable costs by people who ACTUALLY CARE."

We hope you find our monthly e-letter to be valuable for enhancing your Internet experience with KDSI. If however, you'd prefer not to receive these bulletins on a monthly basis, simply send us a message.

—The KDSI Team

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**Product Highlight**—Network Expansion Announcement

KDSI is excited to announce that we have recently installed a new Qwest OC-3 fiber connection into our Grand Island corporate office. We have always had access to the Alltel fiber loop in Grand Island, but now can leverage the Qwest network as well. This new service will provide KDSI with 45MB of access to Qwest DSL, 45MB of Backbone Internet access, and all other KDSI services will be incorporated onto the fiber network as well.

"This fiber connection will allow us to provide the most competitive T1 lines possible in many of our markets and will allow us to continue to expand the broadband services that our customers need," said Mike DeVore, KDSI's sales manager.

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**What's New @ KDSI**—Something new on KDSI.NET; Refer-a-Friend Program

If you're a bargain hunter, we've added something just for you on the kdsi.net web site. Check out our Sales Countdown Events and get fantastic prices on everything from electronics, grills, fixtures, software and unique gift items. But as the best bargain hunters know, you need to act fast! Every sales event item is available for a limited time and in limited quantity. Don't be late!

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**Refer a Friend = Free Internet Service**

Would you like one less bill to pay this month? KDSI will give you one \*FREE month of Internet service! All you have to do is refer a family member or friend to KDSI. If they sign up between NOW and the end of the month and we will give you one free month. Simply ask them to place your name in the 'How did you hear about KDSI' portion of the application and we will do the rest.

\* In place of the FREE month, KDSI subscribers can choose to receive a \$25 WebCertificate to [www.ewins.com](http://www.ewins.com).

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**July Internet Tip**—Web Security Flaws

Did you know that just using the wrong web browser can make you vulnerable to web bugs? It's true. Recent security flaws in Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE) have rendered it unfit for use by several high-ranking Internet Security companies. SANS Internet Security Center and the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (CERT), both issued statements last month saying one course of action would be to use another web browser.

The problem is that IE is heavily hooked into the Windows operating system and several other applications,

such as Outlook Express. This means that there are many potential possibilities for errors in programming.

Current security issues with IE include an ActiveX component that allows the browser to be redirected to pages off of popular Web sites to sites containing malicious code. This code can be configured to read keystrokes, thereby exposing critical data, passwords and credit-card numbers to the site operators.

In the future, other browsers may also be targets of unscrupulous code writers, but for now the biggest target is IE. Internet Explorer is used by 95% of the browsing public as the default browser of choice. According to security experts, the patches that have been released, to this point, for the IE vulnerability, have not fully addressed the problem.

Here are some suggestions you can use to make yourself less vulnerable to these threats.

1. Use a different web browser. Web browser options include Mozilla and Opera.
2. Disable Active Scripting and ActiveX in IE.
3. Always keep your Windows operating system at the current patch level.
4. Purchase and keep updated a good Anti-Virus product.
5. DO NOT send e-mail in anything but plain text format. This makes your e-mail less of a threat to other Internet users.
6. DO NOT follow unsolicited links. This is always a good practice even though it will not protect you from compromised sites or sites that allow cross-site scripting.

We at KDSI want your web experience to be fun and rewarding! If you follow safe-computing practices, we're confident your experiences will be positive.

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