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January 2005 Newsletter

Hi KDSI Customers!

2005 promises to be an exciting year for KDSI because it marks our 10th Anniversary! And, what better way to celebrate than to give away fun gifts to our customers! Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Our Anniversary also give us an opportunity to say thank you for your continued support. The Internet is becoming more and more integrated into our daily lives and it is hard to live without. Our solid network, dedicated and experienced staff, and our "live" technical support team are here to serve you.

We are proud to be your Internet Service Provider!

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We hope you find our newsletter to be valuable for enhancing your Internet experience with KDSI. If however, you would prefer not to receive these bulletins on a monthly basis, simply send a message to kdsi-connection-unsubscribe@corp.kdsi.net.

The KDS "I-team"

Product Highlight—Great NEW DSL Offers

Are you ready for High Speed DSL? Well, we are ready for you! AND we have some new promotions to get you started!

DSL is a reliable high speed Internet connection that you can trust - and NOW at our lowest rates ever! Using your existing Qwest or Alltel telephone line, you can talk on the phone and surf the Web at the same time over the same phone line.

Visit [KDSI.net](#) for ALL of the details, or simply contact Nicki at 888-382-5670, ext. 239.

What's New @ KDSI—Enhanced Referral Program

As we look forward to celebrating 10 years of doing business in 2005, one of our objectives is to reward our current customers for our successes. One way we can do so is by applying \$10 credit to your account EACH time that you refer a new customer to KDSI or encourage someone to SWITCH to KDSI.

Our current Refer-a-Friend program rewards a referral with a \$5 credit to your account. With our NEW ENHANCED REFERRAL PROGRAM we will apply \$10 to your account. Yes \$10 will be applied to your account EVERY TIME you refer someone and they sign-up!

So, NOW is the time to convince your family, friends and co-workers to sign-up or switch to KDSI!

To learn more about this exciting new program e-mail us at info@kdsi.net.

Industry News—XP Security Not What Its Cracked Up To Be

In recent weeks, multiple vulnerabilities have been announced (gasp!) for Windows XP, including one for a vulnerability in machines running Service Pack 2. It's not necessarily surprising, but it is a concern for people who like to make sure that they practice safe computing.

Essentially, the new vulnerability takes advantage of new Local Zone security restrictions in XP SP2 and Internet Explorer 6 SP2. In English, it allows an unscrupulous person to run a program on your machine without your knowledge. This is all theoretically possible, but in truth, the current infections to date based on this vulnerability have been very low.

Still, the issue isn't about the number of infections, but rather about yet another reminder of how important it is to keep your machines up-to-date and as protected as possible. A concerned computer owner should own a good anti-virus software package like [AVG](#), a good anti-spyware like [AdAware](#) and a good firewall like [Zone](#)

[Alarm.](#)

And lastly, if you are considering moving away from a Windows platform you may want to consider these options; [Apple](#) and [Ubuntu](#).

January Internet Tip—Did you know that static electricity discharge can damage the components inside your computer?

Static electricity is more active when the air and materials are dry. The humidity is normally lower in the winter, and heating the house further reduces the humidity. To protect your PC from damage, discharge the static buildup in your body by touching something metal, besides your PC tower, before even using your keyboard. Running a humidifier can also help reduce static in the air.

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