



Hi KDSI Customers!

As you will see below we are launching a new [www.kdsi.net](http://www.kdsi.net) site TODAY! As a current KDSI customer, please pay special attention to the My KDSI Account link. Under this link you will be asked to enter your User Name and Password. Once you login you will have access to your monthly invoices, your dial-up usage report, etc. and we will continue to add new features on a regular basis.

We value feedback from our customers and ENCOURAGE you to email any ideas/comments on the new site or newsletter to [support@kdsi.net](mailto:support@kdsi.net). This information will not only allow us to improve the content in our monthly messages, but will also let us hear from you on a more regular basis.

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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](mailto:kdsi-connection-unsubscribe@corp.kdsi.net).

The KDS "I-team"

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#### **Product Highlight-** Bruno, our Advanced Spam Filter

We beefed-up Bruno, our email filter, to do more than simply fight SPAM. Bruno will NOW give you a warning if it detects a known virus with your incoming email, or if it detects a possible Pfishing scam message--that's where you are misled to click on a link and provide personal information to an imposter with malicious intent. AND as in the past, Bruno also allows you to whitelist ("always accept messages from") and blacklist ("always reject messages from") email addresses as an added level of personalized message handling. To learn more about Bruno, [Click Here](#)

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#### **What's New @ KDSI - A NEW WWW.KDSI.NET**

Today we launched a NEW [www.kdsi.net](http://www.kdsi.net) website! Enjoy the new look ... all the features you have enjoyed in the past ... in a crisper, cleaner, easier-to-use format!

Looking for a specific product or service that we have to offer? Explore the possibilities with a quick glance at the left-hand side of the page. Each link is loaded with helpful info.

How about all of your specific KDSI customer information? It is located under the My KDSI Account button at the top of the page. Under Help Center, you will find an entire library of helpful documents and Frequently Asked Questions.

Or, if you want to take quick tour, [Click Here](#). AND, don't forget to check-out the 10-4-10 Anniversary Drawing!

Enjoy the site and let us know what you think by emailing [info@kdsi.net](mailto:info@kdsi.net)

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO DIAL-UP USERS

Your KDSI bill on February 25, 2005, just might be lower! We have made some changes to our dial-up plans that may result in a lower monthly bill for you.

Here's how: We now offer you up to 5 FREE email addresses if you are on our Premier (unlimited) plan. And, up to 2 FREE email addresses if you are on the Choice or Classic plans. In the past, we charged \$2 for each additional email account. So, if you have been paying for additional email, you will automatically save money!

For a closer look at our new dial-up plan options, [Click Here](#). If you see a plan that fits you better, let us know and we can easily switch you.

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## **Industry News - ANTI-VIRUS NOTICE**

Grisoft AVG 7.0:

If you are using the older version of AVG (AVG 6.0), Grisoft, the manufacturer has set the product to end-of-life on February 15, 2005. If you are using any version of AVG older than 7.0, please visit [Grisoft](http://free.grisoft.com) (<http://free.grisoft.com>) to download an update for your product. Virus updates for the older product will cease to be available after February 15.

Norton Anti-virus Email Issues:

KDSI has fielded dozens of calls with new versions of Norton anti-virus and email issues. Norton has a tendency to scramble the outgoing mail settings, thus rendering a users email non-functional. To resolve this problem, right-click on the Norton system tray icon, click properties and go into the configuration and disable scanning of outgoing mail.

## **SEARCHING FOR A WINDOWS ALTERNATIVE?**

Part 1: The Mac Mini

Our Network Administrator did his best to be first in line for a new Mac Mini. He has brought the machine to work every day for a week or so and I have to say, I'm really impressed. It is so quiet you don't know it is running until you pop in a CD.

The Mini starts at a reasonable \$499 and has no mouse, keyboard or monitor. You'll have to purchase those things separately, or use the ones you have on your current PC. If the keyboard and mouse are PS/2 style, you'll need to get an adapter to USB, which runs about \$20. There is no floppy drive, but who uses a floppy these days anyway?

The Mac Mini runs OS X (Mac's BSD Unix based OS), but is capable of running any number of Linux distributions, such as Ubuntu which we will cover next month. It comes with a whole slate of software including iLife, which includes iTunes, iPhoto, iMovie and Garage Band. It also comes with Apple's Safari web browser and email client, and much, much more. In short, you can do everything with the Mac Mini that you can do on your Windows machine. You can even get completely functional versions of Microsoft Office and Photoshop for the Mac.

For more specific information, visit [Apple.com](http://apple.com)

Next month we will look at another Windows alternative, Ubuntu Linux, in Part 2 of our series.

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## **February Internet Tip - SAVE YOUR COMPUTER MANUALS!**

The manuals that came with your computers are becoming very helpful. Manuals often come with troubleshooting chapters that may save you a phone call to technical support. If for some reason your manual is misplaced, most computer manufacturers have the manuals available for download via the Internet.

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