

HEADS UP!

If you receive an email listing my address, jmaxpjp2@aol.com with the following subject, delete it. It is NOT from me. And my computer is clean of viruses and spyware.

"We have , a huge selection of various drugs that enhance the potency of your and your health do not miss the action by purchasing our product you will receive a discount."

The Villages Computer Club will host another great **WORKSHOP** event at Lake Miona Recreation Center on Friday April 27th at 1:00 pm.

Here in an informal setting you will be able to get your computer questions and concerns answered by knowledgeable experts. *The subject tables will be iPad, AOL, Email, Kindle Fire, Computer Security, Working with your Photos, Facebook, Skype, Questions on XP, VISTA and Windows 7 and General PC questions.*

This is always a time where you can gain lots of helpful computer knowledge and have a good time. We will have refreshments and our 50/50 and door prices.

For more information on the VCC please reference the [clubs web site](#) or email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com

See You There

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What is DNS? <http://kb.iu.edu/data/adns.html>

Re:News Article **Avoid Internet Doomsday: Check for DNSChanger Malware Now**

I've received many emails concerning this DNSChanger Malware. I have not had the infection and know little about it but I do have trusted sources who are experts in security matters. One of these is Mark Goldstein who came here a number of years ago when he was working with AOL and brought about changes in how we protect our computers from malware.

He took the information gathered here during the week they made house calls to people who were having problems with malware back to AOL and shortly thereafter AOL announced that they would furnish FREE McAfee Security to all it's customers. They were the leaders in furnishing FREE anti-virus programs to people using their email programs.

Mark is no longer with AOL. He now works totally with large scale security issues with large companies and government. Here is his take on this DNSChanger Malware issue.

Maxine –

I am very knowledgeable of this issue. DNSChanger is a very dangerous piece of malware. If a bad guy can tell your computer to find the IP address for Citibank, Bank of America, etc., on their DNS server, you are in big trouble. They hijack your DNS query so that you go to a fake Citibank login page and you give the bad guys your password. If someone controls your DNS, you can be hijacked anywhere.

- a) Only the people who have been affected by DNSChanger malware will need to take action. The number is big but it certainly is not everyone who uses the Internet. You would know you have DNSChanger if you tried to go to a website and saw the message about being affected.
- b) The FBI, Australian Police, and other international police agencies are doing the only logical thing to do which is protect the affected people from giving away their passwords to bad guys.
- c) If someone with DNSChanger tries to connect to any website, they will get a message telling them they have malware and need to get it fixed. They also provide links to get fixes.
- d) The police agencies do not want to be in the Internet business so they will shut down these “notification servers” in a few months. For the people who have not taken action to remove the malware after the FBI DNS servers are shut, they will no longer have DNS service which is essential to use the Internet. I view this like car inspections. If you have an unsafe car, you will not pass inspection because you can hurt yourself and others. If your computer is unsafe, the same will happen.

I follow issues in Washington closely and I have seen no activity in Congress, the White House, or the regulatory agencies to put any controls on what we can say or do on the Internet with the exception of illegal activity. The govt. has been active in stopping activities like child pornography, computer crime, and copyright infringement. One could argue that the govt has too many powers from the Patriot Act (i.e., wiretapping) but that has been around for Democratic and Republican administrations.

Mark

Disable Laptop Synaptic Touchpad

- 1. Click Start...click Control Panel
- 2. Click MOUSE.
- 3. Click the pointer Options. You should see your Synaptic mouse listed.
- 4. Click Disble.

If that doesn't work, try this:

In the Hidden icons in your startup tray, rightclick the Synaptic touchpad and uncheck TAP TO CLICK.

Returning borrowed ebooks to Kindle

[Click here: Amazon.com : Kindle Store : Manage Your Kindle](#)

1. Click link above, sign in then click Manage Your kindle. Your borrowed book will be listed.

2. Click Action and select Return this book.

Kindle Fonts Setting

When reading books, magazines, newspapers, or other items on Kindle, you can select a font size that is comfortable for you. Kindle provides a various font sizes ranging from approximately seven to 40 points and allows you to easily change the text size while reading.

You can choose from eight different font sizes on Kindle Fire. To change the font size while reading,

1. Tap the top of the screen to bring up the menu at the bottom of the screen

2. Or tap the center of the screen while reading text.

2. Tap the Text icon (Aa) to display text appearance options.

3. Tap to select the preferred font size.. Select the Text button (Aa) that is your desired font size.

On the same menu, you'll also see options to adjust the words per line, typeface, line spacing and font size. When finished selecting your preferences, tap the "x" in the corner of the menu to close it.

Kindle vs iPad

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1. Connect to the internet on your Kindle Fire

2. Click Apps on your Kindle Fire and select Audible. It takes you to audible.com a 3rd party application for audio books

3. When you go to audible.com you can select an audio book and try part of it. They let you download part of the book and listen to it on your Kindle.

I did and thought it was great. If you like it you can purchase the book and use Audible to play it.

Kindle Fire Purchase or Rentals

You can purchase Kindle books directly from the Kindle Store using your Kindle Fire. You do not have to go to www.amazon.com.

With your Kindle Fire connected via Wi-Fi,

1. Tap Books on the Kindle Fire Home screen.

2. Tap Store. This takes you to the Kindle Store.

3. Browse by Category or search specific titles by tapping within the search field.

4. If you select the "Buy" link, and you have the default 1-click payment method on your Amazon.com account you will be charged for the item and it will be delivered wirelessly to your Kindle Fire.

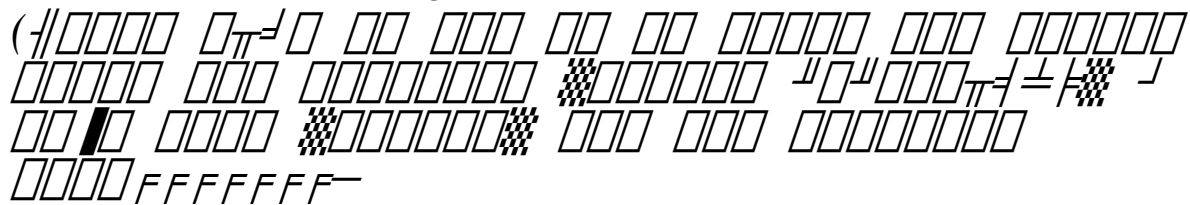
NOTE: To set up your 1-Click payment method so you can shop the Kindle Store directly from your Kindle Fire, visit the Manage Your Kindle page at www.amazon.com/manageyourkindle and update your payment information in the "Kindle Payment Settings" section.

Message from Margaret (VCC member)

I had my netbook hijacked on April 1st - by the S.M.A.R.T. HDD virus. I have Malwarebytes and MS Security Essentials and keep them current and run scans, and NOTHING alarmed ahead of time.

All of a sudden, the screen was hijacked by the message that I had viruses and Trojans (*and indeed, both MWB and Sec. Ess did find trojans and viruses as I followed removal instructions*), and only showed the red-X on the information on the screen (and Bob P. always says, don't click on it because even IT could be programmed to do more harm) - I did my research on another computer.

It was scary because it APPEARED that all my programs had VANISHED, including I.E8.



To make the files come back, it is imperative that the .exe file be used that "**unhides**" the stuff that was hidden. The link is listed within the removal instructions.

Following removal instructions found on www.bleepingcomputer.com plus extra dilligence, I was able to get rid of it and make the hidden programs re-appear.

The sound of rain !

It took imagination to create this!

I watched it first then played it again with my eyes closed.....

This is certainly one the most interesting choral arrangements I have seen/heard.

Be sure to turn your sound on high enough.

Start watching with your eyes open, then close them and just listen!

If you watch it twice note how they create the thunder.

[Rain wmv AS - YouTube](#)

You don't even have to be Catholic to appreciate this ad... If we all stood up to the rights and our values of God we can vote a positive change into this Government.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9vQt6lXXaM>

WATCH AND BE AMAZED AT the LATEST MOVE TO STAGE A TAKE OVER OF AMERICA...Guess you've probably heard about this, but sending it on anyway. It's probably the scariest thing this guy has done yet. Are you aware of this new law, signed by Obama in early March 2012? May the Lord have mercy on us!!!!

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=7SGWH3kirzg&vq=medium

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Jmax's Website <http://www.jmaxbits.com/>

Jmax Bits Newsletter is now posted each Monday & Thursday on the website. You have the option for a .pdf or a .rtf file.

1. For help with a computer problem, put HELP in the subject line and give me info about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2. To view or print Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area, click link www.jmaxbits.com

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to VLGSClassifieds@aol.com. Put SUBSCRIBE in the subject line. To send an Ad, place AD in the subject line.

4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com