

What's My Best Use?

Business leaders, especially those in technical companies, must constantly strive to evaluate how they can best serve their company. As every successful company grows, owners find themselves pulled away from the things they did to make the company do well in the first place. They must ask themselves "What is my highest and best use to my company and what percent of my time is spent at my highest and best use?"

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Instant Web Publishing

BrowseUp has launched a beta version of its flagship product that fulfills the original vision of the world wide web, according to the Jerusalem-based company.

The Internet Explorer 5.0 plug-in adds a new toolbar button. The button offers users options to add a link to a relevant site by highlighting a specific word, an image, or the entire page and using drag & drop to open another browser window.

A pop-up window creates a one- or two-way link, and the user can add keywords to help others by indexing the site. Other BrowseUp users who visit the page can click on "show links" and view all links that have been added.

Copy Protected Hard Drives

The next generation of hard disks will likely include copyright protection counter-measures built in to prevent storing of unlicensed files, including MP3 and other recorded music formats.

Details: dgl.com/itinfo/2000/it001226.html.

Linux 2.4.1 Appeals to Corporate IT

The new version of the Linux kernel is making corporate IT directors salivate with new features including the ReiserFS journaling file system.

Journaling file systems are key to operating systems and applications used over extended corporate networks because they allow administrators to more quickly recover data in the event of hardware or software system failure.

Although Linux is gaining in server market share as compared with its competitors, its strongest base currently is among tech-savvy systems administrators, developers and Internet service providers.

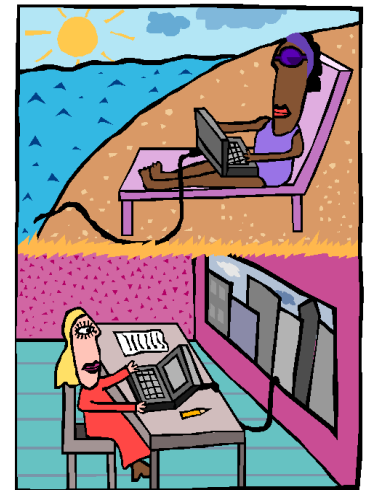
Details at dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it010131.html.

Music Swappers Risk Spam

Online marketers are combining instant messaging and email with file swapping networks that will significantly increase spam marketing. Details: dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it010219.html.

Goodbye Clamshell

The IBM ThinkPad TransNote is a mobile computer with a digital notepad. And it's the coolest looking notebook computer -- literally, a notebook computer.



The ThinkPad TransNote portfolio notebook provides a different and better experience. It's ideal for mobile professionals, such as executives, sales reps, bankers or attorneys.

The ThinkScribe digital notepad, digital pen and Ink Manager Pro capture handwritten ideas on paper and transfer them to the computer, where they can be organized and searched.

Details: dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it010222.html