

of phishing, second step is to get a decent browser installed on your machine like Mozilla Firefox2 or IE7, it will help protect you should you click through the links in the email to a website asking for your details.

Both Firefox2 and IE7 browsers have built in phishing protection. I have read that the Firefox solution gives better results. Since Firefox is free and can be installed just like a normal application I highly recommend it, and would use that as your default browser.

Look at the image I've included from what Firefox did when I followed the link from my phishing email that I received.

You can read more about it here

<http://en-us.www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/phishing-protection/>

Bottom line is don't enter your details into a banking site if you followed a link in an email.

Web Site TIP #06 (previously SEO TIPS)

This month I want to share with you a fantastic website <http://browsershots.org/> that can really help you with whether your website is actually displaying the way you think it should in all the various web browsers. You'd be surprised how different browsers display your website in different ways. Even just the different versions of IE5.5 IE6 IE7 have different rendering engines. I used to have many different browsers installed just to test my site with, but now I don't need to.

You should sure your website is able to display correctly on all versions of at least IE and Firefox then you are covering most of the online community. I now test all of my sites using this tool, and I suggest you do as well.

In a nutshell this tool takes screenshots of your web design in different browsers, then you simply look at the screenshots for whatever is broken, and you know what to fix. What a great idea. Wish I'd thought of it.

Web Smart Central News Bulletin

Not much to report in December as it was a quiet month for us and I've concentrated on finishing up all existing web design contracts and doing small fixups to the Netrospect website with the change over to the Netrospect business name.

The team at Netrospect has grown again, this time with a web developer. Welcome Razvan. With a large backlog of jobs, I am not taking on any new web design work at this time, however if you are an existing member of Netrospect I will extend Razvan to work on your website.

His speciality is taking your normal website and turning them into mini content management sites using Wordpress. This allows you to edit the website yourself without needing a developer to help you, and also enjoy the benefits of having a web2.0 style website, allowing 2 way communication with your visitors via a blog. Contact me if you're interested.

Razvan is also working on a revamp of the Net-



rospect website / blog / and forum so expect some changes in Feb.

Member of the Month

This month I'd like to showcase a long time member Julio Gomez. Julio is an inventor and he's invented a way of cooking pastries in the microwave without having the food go soggy, which is what always happens to me. He was even on the New Inventors ABC TV show. Check out his website and tell your friends about it.

<http://microfan.net>

What a great invention. (hey Julio where can I get one, I can't order off your website)

Julio has been a member since Sep 2005

Competition of the Month

Congratulations to last months competition winner which was Lorraine Tsilemanis - <http://booklark.com>

The answer was '10 times'.

Each month we give away 1 month free web hosting credit to a lucky member that wins the competition. The winner will be randomly selected from the entrants at the end of the month.

How many web servers does Netrospect currently have? (hint the answer is in this newsletter)

Go here and submit your entry for January.

<http://netrospect.com.au/comp>

Don't Forget About Your Referral Bonuses

Thank you to our loyal members that continue to refer new business each month. Don't forget that every time you refer a new member to us, we will credit your account with 3 months free web hosting.

Testimonial of the Month

"I do feel that I have some kind of obscure but stable relationship with Netrospect. I think this must be the result of the personalised type of service you have provided over the last couple of years. Keep up the good work."

Mike Colles - mariagonzales.com.au

I'm always on the lookout for more testimonials so please send them in to me, and you'll get up on the website and in this newsletter.

ARE YOU ON THE MOVE?

Don't forget to contact the office if you are moving to a new address or changing your email address,. This is very important, since if there is an issue with your account and we can't contact you, then your website and emails will be suspended until we can.

Joke

Provided by my children
Declan (7) and Bianca (5) and Finn (1)

What dog keeps the best time?

A watch dog.