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The DNS Domain Invoice Scam

Due to the number of calls we've received recently, it appears that an alleged "invoice" has been mailed to all Internet users who have domains hosted by OCS. That information is a matter of public record and it can easily be accessed by simple DNS Lookup or "WHOIS" procedures.



As the "fine print" in the outlined red box indicates (see the attached PDF file, miniaturized here), this is only a solicitation and not an actual invoice. It is designed to look realistic and legitimate, but it is simply a scam – please DO NOT PAY and simply throw it away. Or, post it on your office wall as a reminder to be alert!

Although not illegal, this is an advertising technique based on subtle trickery, hoping that you and many others will fall for it. Those

who do will not only be out the money they send, but they will also be granting a degree of control over their domain name to a rogue company that will be difficult to wrestle back from them.

This scam is not unique, although it is marketed more professionally than most. Internet users with their own domains are frequently confronted via email to approve transfer to a new registrar. Again, those who pay rarely recover their money, and it sometimes requires the help of an attorney to regain control.

For more information, just Google "DNS Services scam." If you have any questions – or if you have accidentally paid this – please contact our office as soon as possible.

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come from a store.
Maybe Christmas, perhaps,
means a little bit more!"

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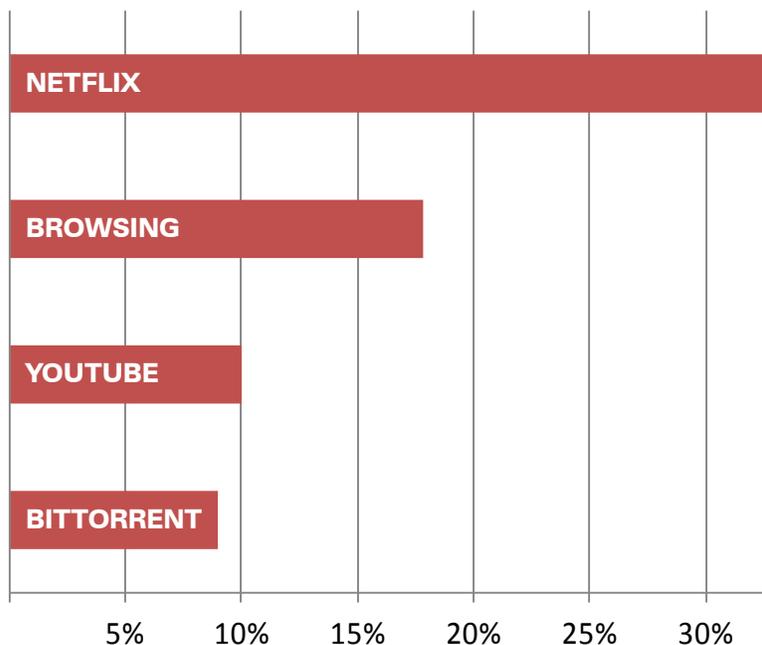
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U.S. Bandwidth Usage



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Beware of Skype phishing virus

Instant messaging and video calling application Skype is very popular with users. Many (like us) use it to call our kids in the military as they move around the world, and see our grandchildren as we talk to them.



Bad guys seem to favor it, too. OCS Office Scan (powered by Trend Micro) recently spotted a Skype-based spam campaign that distributes worms via instant messages. A simple click can lead you to either lose your credentials to other sites or suffer other malicious routines.

The spam campaign starts when a potential victim sees the message, **"lol is this your new profile pic?"**

Included in the message is a link – which enticingly includes your name – to a site where you can check out the said profile picture. When clicked, the link takes you to the site of a file-locking service that hosts the worm, which allows the hackers to gain control over your computer.

The current version of OCS Office Scan blocks this hacking attempt – please be sure your computer is protected!

Fan Mail



"Your service is great! I was with another wireless ISP previously and had nothing but problems. OCS is very professional and you have superb customer service." -J/KH

OACYS WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE PLANS

Wireless Plan Types	Average Speeds			Monthly Usage ¹	Mailboxes	One-Time Fees		Monthly Service ³
	Min	Typ	Max			Installation	Equipment Deposit ²	
RESIDENTIAL								
Basic	125K	500K	750K	12GB	5	100.00	100.00	49.95
Premium	250K	1M	1.5M	20GB	5			79.95
BUSINESS								
Business	375K	1.5M	2M	30GB	10			129.95
Professional	500K	2M	3M	35GB	25			159.95
Corporate	750K	3M	4M	45GB	30			199.95
Enterprise	1M	4M	5M	60GB	40			249.95
MOUNTAINS								
Alpine, Pierpoint, Camp Nelson	125K	375K	750K	8GB	5			69.95

All Plans

1. Monthly usage is the allowed bandwidth per month. Surcharges apply for excess usage.
2. Equipment deposit is fully refundable upon termination of service after one year.
3. For areas served by Blue Ridge tower, add \$10 monthly rural service fee.

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