

New Virus Spreading Fast

A new worm called W32/Sobig.B@mm, also known as W32/Palyh@mm, W32/Emesache@mm, W32.HLLM.Ccn@mm and W32.HLLW.Manx@mm, is a new mass mailer and worm, discovered on the 19th of May 2003. Its distribution has been tremendously fast, and has reached a geographically wide distribution in a relatively short time period.

The worm sends itself out from support@microsoft.com, with an infected attachment on the email.

All customers with Quicksilver Antivirus Service are now protected against this virus on incoming email.

See <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.sobig.b@mm.html>

for more details

Direct Debit Prize Draw

This month we're giving away 2 Lifeview FlyCAM-USB 100k Pixel Webcams and our main prize, a Genius Videocam Webcam.



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All you need to do to be in the draw is pay by Direct Debit, ongoing Credit Card payments, or have a Prepaid dialup account in the month of June.

To set up a Direct Debit payment, print out the form here:

www.quicksilver.net.nz/payment_options.html

Call us to set up ongoing credit card payments, or to prepay your dialup account for 3, 6 or 12 months.

The winners will be drawn on 20th June.

Quicksilver Slipstream

Quicksilver's new service, Slipstream, was launched on 1st May. We were overwhelmed with the level of interest, and we'd like to say a big thank you to all those who have signed up for the FREE month trial.

This offer is still open to all Quicksilver dialup customers, so visit our website to sign up for your free month's trial on Slipstream today.

www.quicksilver.net.nz/slipstream.php

A new version of the Slipstream software should be available soon. Your software will prompt you to update. This should provide an even more enjoyable experience for our Slipstream users.

Last Month's Winners

Winners of the Genius 100 Watt Speakers:

Mark Wilson, Auckland
Ian Wilson, Christchurch
Jason Hewitt, Auckland

Winner of the Genius 320W Subwoofer & speakers:

Chris Kearns, Auckland

Winners of the business training books from www.thetrainingstore.co.nz:

Yimin Xiong, Hamilton
Martin McKenzie, Hamilton
Swamy Akuthota, Auckland

UK Fathers Day Tolls Special

Call your Dad in the UK or USA on June 15th and wish him Happy Fathers Day.

**Only 15c per minute
+ GST to UK & USA.**

Applies to calls made between midnight and midnight on 15th June

Call now for a Quicksilver Tolls application form, or visit

www.quicksilver.co.nz/tolls.htm

Free Fathers Day E-Cards

It's UK & USA Fathers Day on June 15th. Visit our website today, and queue your FREE online Fathers Day card to be automatically sent on the day, and you don't need to worry about forgetting!

www.quicksilver.co.nz/sendcard

Paying Your Account

We'd like to remind our customers of the methods of payment we accept. Many payments recently have gone missing because they were made incorrectly.

We prefer payment by Direct Debit, monthly Credit Card payments, or prepaid dialup account for 3, 6, or 12 months. You can also make one-off Credit Card payments, pay by cheque, Automatic Payment, or Internet or Phone Banking.

Please do not make cash payments into our account, as these are difficult to track, and often go missing!

See our website for full information on payments:

www.quicksilver.net.nz/payment_options.html

Free Residential Jetstream Connection

If you sign up for Jetstream on your residential or home business phone line up until 4th July, you will receive a free connection, worth \$99 AND you will go into the Telecom draw to win a Logitech Webcam!

www.quicksilver.co.nz/QuickFireJetStream.htm

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Webmail page: webmail.quicksilver.net.nz

Helpdesk: (8.30 AM to 10 PM, 7 days, Public Holidays 9 AM to 5 PM):
0508 QSILVER (0508 774583)

Dialup numbers (see www.quicksilver.net.nz/help_connect.html for a full list):
Auckland: 9160210, 9774100
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Palmerston North: 9520800
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All other areas: 086745837

Optimal Decision Technologies

Auckland software house and Quicksilver customer, Optimal Decision Technologies (ODT) has landed a "significant" deal with Melbourne's Ambulance Service to provide it with a complex simulation system that may save it millions of dollars.

Daniel Batten, ODT's VP of Business Development, says it is the start of a big push for the company into overseas markets. Founded in 1998, the privately held



company develops planning software for customers with complex business issues.

The systems model a range of environments and can be used for business planning - from applications for funding, in the case of a government department, to airline part maintenance.

He says the company is now ready to take on the global market with state-of-the-art simulation software for emergency services.

The ambulance contract will deliver a strategic resource-deployment simulation application complete with the sort of visual animation capability that would be at home in a military planning room, he says. The product bought by the Melbourne

Ambulance Service is called SIREN (Simulation for Improved Response of Emergency Networks) and was originally prototyped between ODT and the University of Auckland as part of a consultancy project for the St John's ambulance.

ODT has also written rostering optimisation software, in conjunction with the University of Auckland, for Air New Zealand. The airline says calculations show it is saving \$15 million a year.

ODT has just secured an Industry New Zealand grant for further research.

www.odtl.co.nz

Business Watch

New Q-biz Connect Business Package

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per month

Q-biz Connect is a complete small business internet package, with everything you need to get your business online for one low monthly fee of **\$99 inc. GST**. (install and connection fees may apply)

Benefits of Q-biz Connect Package

- a complete small business internet package
- value for money
- versatility
- free helpdesk

What's Included

- Internet connection - flatrate dialup or Jetstream (Jetstream line & install charged separately by Telecom)
- 1 year FREE domain registration (worth \$49.50)
- Domain hosting & 20MB webhosting
- Up to 20 mailboxes
- Q-biz Virtual Mail Server, for up to 20 users
- Customised webmail system - branded with your logo and company colours

Full details of the package available here:

www.quicksilver.co.nz/qbizconnect.html

About Q-biz Mail Server

Q-biz Virtual Mail Server gives you an easy, affordable, secure way to control your business's email addresses without the need for expensive hardware.

Find out more about Q-biz Virtual Mail Server at www.Q-biz.co.nz

Sign up for the Q-biz Connect Package today:

Email sales@quicksilver.co.nz or ring 0508 774 583

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HOUSE HUNTING ONLINE



The Real Estate market has really been heating up this year, and it's now easier than ever to do at least part of your hunting online.

Here's a selection of Real Estate and Rental Companies who are making it that little bit easier for you.

General Real Estate Links

- www.open2view.com
- www.realenz.co.nz
- www.harcourts.co.nz
- www.bayleys.co.nz
- www.4realestate.co.nz
- www.reinz.org.nz

- www.harveys.co.nz
- www.kellands.co.nz
- www.barfoot.co.nz
- www.raywhite.co.nz
- www.nzherald.co.nz/property
- www.allenrealty.co.nz

Rental & Flatmate Links

- www.rentalproperty.net.nz (Nationwide)
- www.flatfinder.co.nz (Nationwide)
- www.trademe.co.nz/flathunt (Nationwide)
- www.rentalhomesplus.co.nz (Nationwide)
- www.flatmatesnz.com (Nationwide)

- www.flats.net.nz (Nationwide)
- www.ljhooker.co.nz (Nationwide)
- www.easyrenting.co.nz (Nationwide)
- www.hotrentals.co.nz (Nationwide)
- www.crockers.co.nz (Auckland)
- www.rentalhomes.co.nz (Auckland)

Advice & Misc. Links

- www.westpac.co.nz (see "Buying a Home")
- www.landlords.co.nz
- www.nzherald.co.nz/money/calculators/calculator_investprop.cfm
- Tenancy Services
www.minhousing.govt.nz/tenancy/index.html