

Unlimited
Dialup internet
from

\$16.50

When you pay 12 months in advance

Prepay your Quicksilver Neon account for 3, 6 or 12 months, and you could make substantial savings, with unlimited dialup internet from just \$16.50 per month including free Spam & Virus protection!

	Cost	Rate per month
Neon 3 Month	\$62.85	\$20.95
Neon 6 Month	\$113.70	\$18.95
Neon 12 Month	\$198.00	\$16.50

Virus Protection Upgrade

A new type of virus was recently released, which sends out virus attachments encrypted in a password protected file.

We have made upgrades to our virus scanning software, and it is now able to decrypt and scan these new types of viruses, offering you greater protection. Virus protection is free for all Quicksilver customers.

Spam Updates

Some of you will have briefly received an influx of German Spam emails this month. Quicksilver's technical team worked to find a way to block these unusual spam emails, and are now blocking an estimated 95% of these unusual emails.

For your protection, we highly recommend that you follow the following 4 steps to keep your PC safe:

1. Always run antivirus software on your PC (such as the free version of AVG at www.grisoft.com)
2. Always run a good firewall. For home PC's, the free version of Zone Alarm (www.zonealarm.com) does a good job. For networked or business PC's, ask us about how we can help with firewall solutions.
3. Visit Windows Update regularly and get the latest security updates for your Windows Operating System. Many new internet worms rely on infecting PC's that have not done Windows Update.
<http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>
4. Always delete any suspicious emails, junk or nonsense email, or emails that you weren't expecting.

Faster Dialup for \$5

We now have a new Mac version of our Slipstream software available, as well as an update for the PC version, bringing you improved stability, and in-page advertisement blocking.

Quicksilver's Slipstream speeds up your web browsing & email, up to 3 times faster than normal dialup, for an additional **\$5 per month**.

- Speeds up web browsing & email, up to 3 times faster
- Available Nationwide
- No special modem required
- Fast, easy 5 minute software installation
- Just \$5 extra per month on dialup

All Quicksilver dialup customers can apply for a **one month FREE TRIAL**.

For more information see www.quicksilver.co.nz/slipstream

Change to Whangerei & Nelson Dialup Numbers

Dialup users in the Whangerei and Nelson calling areas should use the 0867 45837 from now on. Our helpdesk will be contacting all affected users.

Visit us at 'The Women's Show' in August

Quicksilver are very pleased to be exhibiting at 'The Women's Show' on August 27/28/29th next month. You can find us in the "Home & Small Business Expo" section.

www.WomensShow.com

Pay by Direct Debit & Win

Set up your Direct Debit payments before 21st July, and go into the draw to win a subscription to either Her Business magazine, or Espy - 'The Entrepreneur's Bible'.

To download and print a Direct Debit form online, see

www.quicksilver.co.nz/appforms/qsii-ddform.pdf

Last Month's Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our June prize draws. Each winner also receives a Quicksilver goodie pack:

Winner of the 12 month 'Her Business Magazine Subscription':
Frank Macckasy, Wellington

Winner of the 12 month 'Espy Magazine Subscription':
Tom Skotidas, Wellington

Well done!

New Linux PHP & Windows ASP Hosting

Quicksilver has launched 2 new hosting services, **Premium Linux Hosting** and **Windows NT Hosting**.

The new services give support for scripting, databases and secure online transactions, at an affordable price.

Premium Linux Hosting from \$24.95 per month

- PHP scripting support
- MySQL or Postgres database support
- Secure Certificate (SSL)
- CGI Bin
- Server Side Includes (SSI)

Windows NT Hosting from \$29.95 per month

- Frontpage extensions
- MS SQL 2000 database
- ASP support
- PHP support
- Secure Certificate (SSL)
- CGI Bin
- Server Side Includes (SSI)

for more information and pricing see www.quicksilver.co.nz/webhosting

Changes to Jetstream Surf plans...

Quicksilver is in the process of negotiating with Telecom to wholesale some Telecom products, including Jetstream Surf. This should mean we are able to review the pricing of these plans to bring you the best possible value for money.

Early indications are that Telecom may charge a transfer fee later. Transfer your Jetstream Surf plan to Quicksilver early to avoid possible transfer fees later.

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0508 QSILVER (0508 774583)



Peoplecomm is a boutique provider of Human Resource Training and Professional Coaching services. Since 1994, Peoplecomm has been partnering with both small and large businesses to develop their employees and grow the intellectual capital of their people. As the business has grown, Peoplecomm's telecommunication needs have also grown, and the business owner, Lynlee Wilson, became frustrated with dealing with several different providers for telecommunications. Contacting her ISP was a difficult and time consuming experience, and it was costing her

business money through time wasted on the phone.

Lynlee needed some friendly, no-nonsense advice, and a provider who could save them money on the growing range of services they needed. Peoplecomm chose Quicksilver because they offer a one-stop shop for internet & tolls services, as well as fast and friendly advice and support when required. Quicksilver were able to make the transfer of services easy and seamless for Peoplecomm's clients. Internet, hosting, email, and tolls were set up with minimum disruption. Quicksilver also fit the budget, saving Peoplecomm up to 61% on toll calls, and with substantial savings on internet & hosting costs.

Lynlee Wilson says "Quicksilver really understand the IT challenges facing

small business in New Zealand, and the budget restraints. Previously, it had been a frustrating and confusing experience trying to manage my business's IT and telecommunications. Quicksilver's free advice and assistance was invaluable during the transfer period."

Quicksilver provided a one-stop service, and friendly advice which saved Peoplecomm money & time, and resources are no longer wasted on unnecessary services. Lynlee can now stop worrying about IT, and concentrate on managing her business.

To contact Peoplecomm ring
(09) 359 7010

www.peoplecomm.co.nz

Business Watch

Internet & hosting \$29.95 per month - 'Argon'

Quicksilver's Argon plan is ideal for small or home businesses who need webhosting, email, and domain name hosting.

The package offers great value for money. For only a few dollars more than our Neon flatrate dialup plan, you get your internet connection, domain hosting, webhosting & email on your domain name included in the monthly cost, with no setup fees. (yearly domain name registration fees are additional).

The Argon Package Includes:

- Flatrate dialup internet connection (Jetstream options available)
- 15MB webhosting space for your website
- Up to 5 mailboxes on your domain name
- Domain name hosting
- FREE spam & Virus protection
- FREE helpdesk support

To sign up:

STEP 1 - Visit our signup page at www.quicksilver.co.nz and apply for a new account. Make sure you select "Argon" as your plan.

STEP 2 - Apply to transfer or register your domain name here:
www.quicksilver.co.nz/members

For more information about the Argon plan and others, see www.quicksilver.co.nz/webhosting

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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Max Digital Photo Prints
www.digitalmax.co.nz

Frogprints Digital Photo Prints
www.frogprints.co.nz

PC World Digital Photo Tutorial
<http://tinyurl.com/2z4p6>

Buy Digital Cameras Online
www.digitalcameras.co.nz

Netguide Digital Photography Guide
<http://tinyurl.com/yu5mt>

Jalbum free digital photo album software
<http://jalbum.net>
Photo Resizer Freeware
<http://tinyurl.com/2xfpd>

Free Yahoo Online Photo Album
<http://photos.yahoo.com>

Scanning, Editing & Restoring Old Photos
http://genealogy.about.com/od/digital_editing

Webmonkey's Digital Photography for the Web Tutorial
<http://tinyurl.com/3a3fo>

Tips on Scanning Photos
www.scantips.com

Digital Camera Guide for Beginners
www.digicamhelp.com

Microsoft Windows XP Digital Photography Guide
<http://tinyurl.com/yrz63>

FXPhoto free photo manager software
www.fxfoto.com

Panostitcher Panorama Freeware
www.pixtra.com

Photonizer free photo album software
www.freebyte.com/photonizer

ULead free digital photo software
www.ulead.com/pex/freeware.htm

Digital Camera Mistakes to Avoid
<http://tinyurl.com/35y3b>

