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The Screen Savers: For Technology's Biggest Fans

Weekdays 7 p.m. Eastern

Show Notes: Nvidia GeForce 4, Outlook Tips, Snowboard Products, and More

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News of the day

Today's headlines:

- US General Accounting Office finds that the US Treasury Office computers have [serious security holes](#) (PDF)
- School districts eye [high tech bus tracking](#)
- Microsoft's [GotDotNet site](#)

Question of the day

With impressive new graphics chips coming out every few months, is it worth the switch? [Vote in the poll and join the Talkback discussion.](#)

Contact us

Got a question for "The Screen Savers"? Here's how you can ask it:

- Send us an [email](#)
- Submit a [vmail](#)
- Call us at 1.888.989.7879
- Send a fax: 415.437.5869
- Join our [chat room](#)

Fridge Picture

Got a picture you think is worthy of the show? [Email it to Cat.](#)

Windows tip

You can have your start menu icons gargantuanly huge or itty bitty. Go to Settings in your start menu and choose Taskbar and Start Menu, then choose "Show small icons in the start menu" to shrink those icons and free up some space.

Linux page

Learn all about the Penguin. [Go to the Linux page.](#)

Download of the Day

Download an addicting "Bejeweled" clone for OS X. [Find out more.](#)

Nvidia

TechTV Labs tests Nvidia's new GeForce4 video graphics chip and rates its performance. [Read the review.](#)



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Patrick takes a tour of Nvidia's facilities in Silicon Valley. [Go on the tour.](#)

Kyle Bennett of [\[H\]ard|OCP](#) shares his impressions of the GeForce4 chip.

Snowboard products

Sumi Das from [Fresh Gear](#) visits to show some cool snowboard gear. Article includes video outtakes. [Read all about it.](#)

Web tip

To get instant stock quotes, type the stock abbreviation directly into [Google](#), then click "I'm feeling lucky." You'll go directly to the stock information on Yahoo! Finance.

Supergeek Challenge

Ten-Hut! Take the military tech challenge, soldier. Show us what you're made of, and you could win cool stuff. Today's winner is Randy Lopez of Mandeville, Louisiana. [Take the challenge.](#)

Bill Dyszel makes your PDA more personal

Author Bill Dyszel shows us two cool modules for your Visor PDA: The [Power Napping module](#) (which acts like an alarm clock) from Jet Log and [Personal Massager](#) (which does just what is says) from Raycom.

If you're interested in Dyszel's other PDA tips, take a look at his "Palm for Dummies" book on Amazon:

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Tech Live

Be sure to watch [Tech Live](#) for the latest news in the world of technology. Tech Live airs weekdays at 9 p.m., 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Eastern.

Site of the Nite

If you stare at tonight's site long enough, you may get the scare of a lifetime (or at least the afternoon). [See the site.](#)

Windows Tip

Use Ascii to type the alphabet. [Read the tip.](#)

Twisted List

Deck your Winamp out in full glory with these skins. [Read the list.](#)

On tomorrow's show

Find out who's on the show tomorrow by checking our [weekly schedule.](#)

IM Quote of the Day

Instant message us your wackiest thoughts and you could be featured [here.](#)

Live calls

Modem bonding

Ryan in Southfield, Michigan, wants to know if you can use a pair of dialup modems to create one fast Internet connection in Windows.

This is called multilinking. It's also called modem bonding. You can, but there are some qualifications.

- Your ISP must support multilinking. You can't just use your regular account, or two separate accounts. Your account needs to be modified for multilinking.
- You will probably pay a few dollars more for the multilink dialup account.
- You need two modems and two separate phone lines.

If you're in Windows, press F1 to launch help, and do a search for "multilink." The help will tell you how to set up Windows for multilinking.

If your ISP doesn't support multilinking, try searching for "multilink" using [Google](#).

Boot Camp

Supplies have run out of Leo's new book, but you can still order it. It's worth the wait.

"Poor Leo's 2002 Computer Almanac"

Buy Now

[Buy this product from Amazon.com](#)

Boot Camp tip

Don't have an antivirus program? Get one for free at [Grisoft](#).

Boot Camp call: TrueType for Mac and PC

Mike in South Bend, Indiana, wants to move some TrueType fonts from a Windows PC to a Mac. How can he do this?

There are minor differences between TrueType fonts for the PC and Mac, so you need to do some conversion. We suggest using [TT Converter](#). Install the software on your Mac, and then transfer the fonts from the PC to the Mac. Convert the fonts using the software.

Since TT Converter is shareware, we encourage you to pay the shareware fee.

Megan's shirt

Megan's blue screen of death shirt can be purchased at [errorwear](#).

Apple Cocoa

The Cocoa application environment is designed specifically for Mac OS X-only native applications. You can download the Cocoa developer kit at these two sites:

- [Apple Developer Connection](#)
Requires registration.
- Kids' Domain [Cocoa downloads](#)
Not supported by Apple.

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