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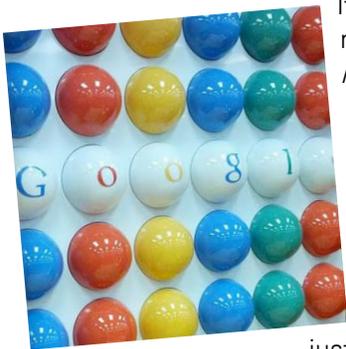
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The Right to Be Forgotten

The Internet doesn't forget. Ask anyone who's been punished by the brutal truth of the web. The Internet doesn't care that you didn't really mean what you said in that tweet. The Internet doesn't care that you were super drunk in college and it was a one time thing. The Internet doesn't care that you're a different person now, and the past is the past.



If you've done it, there's some record of it online. *The Internet never forgets.*

But that doesn't mean that search engines, the tour guides of the Internet, have the same ironclad memory. And thanks to a recent court ruling, search engines are set to be forced into forgetting.

It's a digital lobotomy – and it's just beginning.

In May, The Court of Justice of the European Union handed down a controversial ruling regarding search results and requests to remove them, thus creating the so-called "right to be forgotten."

Basically, the ruling makes Google and other search engines responsible, in some cases, for removing results at the request of individuals. The decision to remove search results will be up to the search engines, but if agreements cannot be made between the search engine and petitioners, it can be taken to court.

A "right to be forgotten" has been the cry of many for years. Naturally, people don't want every little thing they've ever done or been associated with appearing in a basic Internet search for their name. People claim it infringes on their privacy.

Google's argument is that being forced to remove certain search results simply because an individual doesn't like them amounts to censorship.

The ruling in Europe applies to all search engines, not just Google. There is currently no equivalent in the United States, however the issue is drawing increased interest.

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Don't become a scam victim!

As we wrote in our [October 2012](#) and [September 2013](#) newsletters, scams on the Internet are very common, and their abundance attests to some degree of success in taking advantage of unwary victims.

A local customer recently reported how they had used Google to search for help removing a virus they had identified on their computer. The search results included a website called "Click4Support," which looked professional and even bore an official-looking Microsoft Partner logo.

Customer reviews and testimonials all sounded wonderful, nothing but happy stories and enthusiastic recommendations

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of the service to others. However, the reviews were total fabrications and the "service" was entirely bogus.

Those folks were unfortunately taken for \$2000, including an extended service plan. OCS service technicians ultimately had to reinstall the operating system to regain control of their computer, which also lost their personal data.

In another common scam, a phone call is received from an agent claiming to represent Microsoft or maybe another reputable company, with the news that their online monitoring system has detected a virus on the victim's computer – and of course offering to fix the problem. This scam cost another local customer \$600.

The usual trick is to ask the customer to download a repair program, which then takes over the computer and locks out the owner. The agent says the original problem has been fixed, and access will be restored as soon as the service fee is paid.

This is of course blatant extortion, but people keep falling for it. Scammers often target the elderly, whom they hope will be more susceptible. Sometimes they claim to represent a com-

puter manufacturer (like HP or Acer) or a major company such as McAfee, Norton, or Microsoft.

The downloaded software can also allow the scammers to access everything on the computer, including personal information, online banking accounts, and passwords. Needless to say, the entire experience can become a real nightmare.

If these scams didn't occasionally work, the perpetrators would stop doing it.

The best precautions are to be extremely wary about what you download, or if you're called on the phone just simply hang up. Be cautious, and don't hesitate to call us if you're in doubt or something sounds fishy.

Don't become a victim!



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Wireless Plan Types	Average Speeds (Mbps)		Monthly Usage	Mailboxes	One-Time Fees		Monthly Service
	Max	Typical			Installation	Equipment Deposit	
	(Note 1)		(Note 2)		(Note 3)		
RESIDENTIAL							
Basic	1.5M	1M	20GB	5	100.00	100.00	49.95
Premium	3M	2M	30GB	5			79.95
BUSINESS							
Business	3.5M	2.5M	40GB	10			129.95
Professional	4.5M	3.5M	50GB	25			159.95
Corporate	6M	4.5M	60GB	30			199.95
Enterprise	8M	6.5M	80GB	40			249.95
MOUNTAINS							
Yokohl, Balch, Bear Creek	(Note 4)						
Alpine, Pierpoint, Nelson	1.5M	768K	20GB	5			69.95

(1) Residential and Mountain Area plans are asymmetrical, with uploads at 50% of download speeds. All Business plans are symmetrical.
 (2) Usage is the allowed bandwidth per month. Surcharges apply for excess usage.
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