

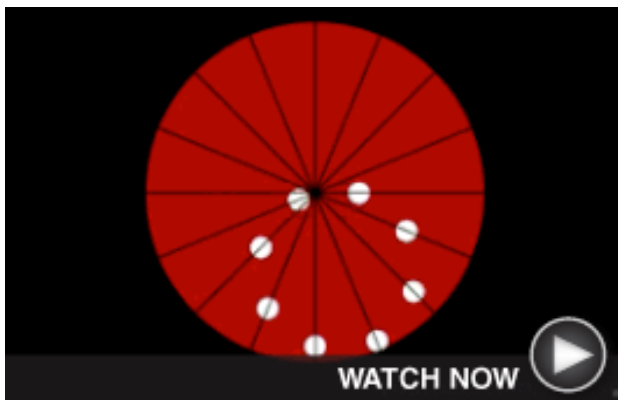
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Two To View – A Couple Of Amazing Videos You Don't Want To Miss



Discover The Secret Of This Optical Illusion
Here's a great reminder that things aren't always what they seem. The dots appear to be moving in circles but are actually moving in straight lines.



See How Wolves Transform A Landscape
This fascinating presentation shows how the reintroduction of just a few wolves into Yellowstone National Park in 1995 dramatically changed its ecosystem and geography.

Make These New Year's Resolutions About Your Computer

[Santel Communications](#) encourages you to remember Internet security when you set goals for 2015. Add these important resolutions to your list:

- I will not respond to any email from anyone asking for my username and password no matter how important they make it sound.
- I will change the username and password for my wireless router to something different than the defaults it came with to keep the guy parked out in the street off my Internet connection.
- I will not use the same username and password for every



- Internet account I have.
- I will create strong passwords and change them regularly.
- I will keep my antivirus software updated and keep current with critical Windows Updates through my computer's automatic updates or by visiting update.microsoft.com.



All About DMCA & Copyright Infringements

Why would I receive a notice of copyright infringement?

If you have received a copyright infringement notice from Santel via either email or USPS, it means that a device using your network is downloading copyrighted material without permission. Using your Santel Internet connection to download or distribute copyrighted materials illegally is a violation of our acceptable use policy.

What is DMCA?

The Digital Millenium Copyright Act (DMCA) is a law that was passed on October 12, 1998. Among other things, the law very specifically addresses use of the Internet to illegally reproduce or disseminate copyrighted material.

How does Santel know who violated the DMCA? When a copyright holder contacts Santel, they send us the title of the material that was infringed upon, the date and time of the incident as well as the IP (Internet Protocol) address of the network that was used. Santel owns a block of public IP addresses for our customer use. Since each IP address is unique and can only be used by one network at a time, we are able to identify which of our customers is responsible for the violation.

What are the consequences of violating DMCA?

Your first notice of alleged copyright infringement will be sent to the email address we have on file. We will advise you of the infringement claim and ask you to contact our office to discuss further. We will review how this might have happened and how to prevent future incidents. Oftentimes material is infringed through a peer-to-peer program such as Limewire or Bit Torrent so you'll want to check your devices for such programs. We will also confirm that the router on your home network is password protected. Remember...failure to protect your network could result in you being held accountable for the illegal activities of someone using your network without your knowledge. As your Internet Service Provider, we can work with you to get the situation resolved.

What if my service is suspended?

If your service has been suspended for copyright infringement, it means that you have had multiple violations and we've continued to receive complaints from copyright holders. To have service restored, you must contact our office and provide sufficient evidence that any infringed materials have been deleted and any programs involved have been removed or disabled.

Please feel free to contact our Internet Support Team with any other questions you may have regarding copyright infringements. We can be reached at 605-796-4411 or 888-978-7777.

Featured Apps – These Are Well Worth A Look



Vine - FREE

Vine allows you to record and share six-second looping videos. Interact with friends, browse videos from other users, or share your creations on Facebook or Twitter.

[Learn more...](#)



Overdrive - FREE

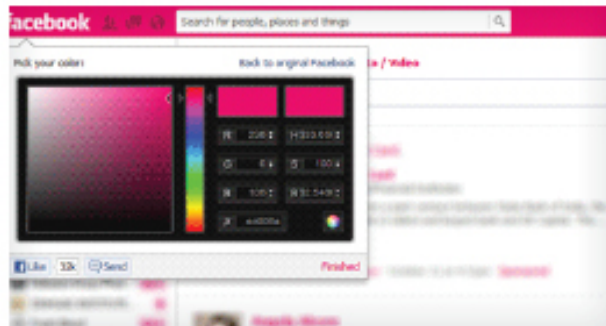
Love to read? Then you'll love this app, which lets you borrow thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, and videos from your local library.

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Scam Alert – Avoid The Top 5 Facebook Scams

Online scammers may be unscrupulous, manipulative, and deceitful, but they're also smart. They know where to find victims for their schemes to steal valuable data, identities, and money. One of the richest sources of unsuspecting targets is Facebook ...

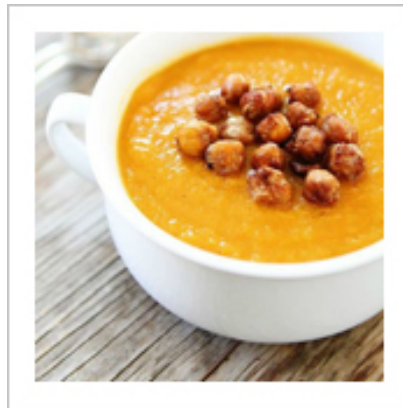
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[Quick Hot Chocolate For Cold Winter Days](#)



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[Guests Will Get A Kick Out Of These Footballs](#)

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Sites Of The Month – Great Sites To Check Out In January

Major Life Events Can Affect Your Taxes



[irs.gov/](https://www.irs.gov/) – When you're caught up in the joy of a baby, marriage, or new house—or in the challenges of divorce, bankruptcy, or a natural disaster—the last thing you're probably thinking about is taxes. But these types of situations can have a significant tax impact. Visit this site to learn more.



Tools To Get Fit, All in One Place

[fitday.com](https://www.fitday.com/) – FitDay can help you meet your weight loss goals with several helpful tools: articles that focus on the challenges of weight loss, a dietitian to create a custom health plan, a calorie counter to track calorie intake, and a mobile app to keep track on the go.



Secure Online Financial Tracking

[mint.com](https://www.mint.com/) – Time to get your finances in order? With Mint, you can categorize and budget to achieve your financial goals. This online application allows you to see your cash, credit card, loan, and investment accounts all in one place. You can also organize your bills and get alerts when they're due.



Get And Stay Organized

[unclutterer.com](https://www.unclutterer.com/) – From financial files to kids' toys to upcoming events, the Unclutterer can help you unclutter your life! This practical blog offers advice in numerous areas including kitchen, garage, and travel. For example, learn how to sort out your recipes, prepare yard tools for spring, or make the most of airport waiting time.

This Month's FAQ – What Do The Terms "Digital Native" And "Digital Immigrant" Mean?

Question: I've heard the terms "digital native" and "digital immigrant" but I don't know what they mean. Can you explain?

Answer: The terms "digital native" and "digital immigrant" both refer to how much of their lives people have spent in the digital world. Digital natives are those who have been interacting with digital devices, and especially the Internet, all their lives and feel comfortable with this technology. Digital natives are usually people in Generation Y and younger.

Digital immigrants are typically people belonging to Generation X and previous generations, who experienced life before the Internet. These folks may have grown up with TV, video games, and early computers but were introduced to the Internet as teens or adults. They have adapted to the Internet and related technologies but the interaction isn't as comfortable as it is for younger users.



We hope you found this newsletter to be informative. It's our way of keeping you posted on the happenings here. If, however, you'd prefer not to receive these bulletins, click [here](#).

Thanks for your business!

Best regards

[The Santel Internet Team](#)

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