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Appalachian Children's Center Has Groundbreaking!



GhostNet, Inc. takes great pride in announcing the ground breaking of the Appalachian Children's Center. We are a proud contributor to this organization. The Pickens County Family Connection is working to provide this shelter as a location for abused children in Pickens County. This shelter will provide a safe harbour for children to stay when their current options are not safe.

Patrick Kelley currently serves on the Board of Directors for Appalachian Children's Center, Inc.

From the Front Lines

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GhostNet, Inc. takes great pleasure in announcing two new products to our rapidly expanding clientele:

Which one fits you and your unique situation...

Web-Lite... or GeneratioNexxt?

Web-Lite

Web-Lite is a service to our clients who want a fully functional website at an economy price (only \$299.00). With GhostNet you know you are getting an unbeatable customer service group and simply the best website design available at the price.



Who needs Web-Lite?

1. The new business owner who needs web presence AND needs to watch cash flow during start-up phase.
2. Businesses and individuals, who are ready to go on-line, want to establish a domain name with e-mail addresses but have not completed decisions regarding content and design.
3. The new, or new-to-technology, business owner who wants to test the water before jumping into the deep end of the pool... to see how your company benefits from being on The NET before investing the big bucks for a World Class Website.
4. The established business owner with a GREAT Website who wants to add a separate business or product line without creating confusion with current product line.
5. Seasonal sites such as little league teams, church league teams.
6. Class reunion, volunteer, civic, community, charitable and political groups needing web presence without much need for change in their website.

Here's what you get:

- Personal domain name (www.yourdomain.com)
- 5 Email addresses for your business you@yoursite.com.
- 6 custom pages with your content.
- 6 months free web hosting.

· AND a credit of up to 100% of your original Web-Lite investment when upgrading to our more traditional business Web Development Websites

...Such as

GeneratioNexxt

The next generation is here. And GhostNet, Inc. is excited and extremely proud to be the only provider in North Georgia of a service that is way beyond the cutting edge in helping its clients to be the 800 pound gorilla in a world of global player companies with mega budgets to throw money at buying the top professionals in management, administration, sales, engineering, legal and accounting teams and R & D groups consisting of M.I.T., Cal Tech, Georgia Tech and Notre Dame computer weenies; add to that the world's top advertising groups and think tanks.

We have come far in becoming high-tech and computer savvy in business the last two decades or so. I remember my sister programming with FORTRAN, COBOL and BASIC computer languages back in the 70s even though FORTRAN actually got its start in 1954. Those "ancient" forms of conversation between man and computer have evolved into web languages such as JavaScript, dBase II and HTML. (I personally think that HTML should be HMTL with the first two letters being initials for "holy mackerel.") But NOW there's a whole new concept... and it's not just a concept... it really works!

JUST IMAGINE - and - MAKE IT HAPPEN

Based on an idea called Content Management Systems or Content Management Solutions, also known as CMS, everyone... EVERYONE... from the one-person operation to the current Fortune 500 leader can use GhostNet, Inc.'s GeneratioNexxt to develop, design and maintain its own website and have the website to change, grow, create a working library of information, communicate internally and externally with the latest and greatest information available on the Worldwide Web.

1. NO WEB DEVELOPMENT TRAINING - NO PROBLEM
2. Different computer types (one person uses a Mac, one uses Windows 2000 and another writes in longhand on a PDA. - NO PROBLEM
3. During a high volume information curve your website needs to be partially rewritten on an almost daily basis. - NO PROBLEM
4. The firm's president is attending a conference in Hawaii, the head of engineering is on a fishing trip in Alaska, your VP of marketing is in an internet coffeehouse in Chicago and your web developer promised your new website pages would be ready next week... Not THIS WEEK. - NO PROBLEM
5. Your best salesperson has reading comprehension problems, your best creative writer's technical skills are on par with Howdy Doody and your best layout design person thinks the Cincinnati Bengal's helmets are beautiful. - NO PROBLEM

6. You have a Trade Show in Atlanta in six weeks and there's no way to have more than three good pages for an interactive wireless-capable website in time to meet your web developer's deadlines. Oh yes, your artwork **MUST** include photographs from the Trade Show venue updated hourly throughout the week of the show. - NO PROBLEM

7. You'd like to have news, sports and weather updated every ten minutes on your website not just during the Trade Show, but from now on. - NO PROBLEM

Finally, since GeneratioNexxt makes it possible to overcome every single issue described above, you can complete your project in three days and have "legal" look your new website over; but you don't want to go PUBLIC until the morning of the Trade Show... just tell your website the day and the time to ramp up... and it will happen.

Oh just one more thing - - base cost for GeneratioNexxt is similar to that for an old-style website and there are no ongoing maintenance fees. We're not cutting you loose. Special situation updating is available through our staff at GhostNet, Inc. as needed.

Just Call GhostNet, Inc. - (706) 253-1013 - and set up an appointment TODAY!
We will be happy to discuss these and the many other options that are available for your website.

Insights

Viruses Q. and A.

by [Shane Brooks](#)



Q. What is a virus?

A. A virus is a small program that runs on computers that can and may cause damage if left to run its course. Viruses usually hide in computer programs on your hard drive so when you run your program the virus is activated. Viruses don't always cause damage. Sometimes they will simply display annoying messages bothering you with images, words or maybe display a message that the virus writer wants everyone to know.

Q. How do I get a virus?

A. As with people, viruses are "contagious" and you cannot get a virus if you keep your computer isolated from both the Internet and other media. However, if you download a lot of things from the Internet, then you're at risk. Most people who have viruses don't know it, so they will send files and not notice that the file contains a virus. When you open the file that your friend sent you your system then has contracted that virus. Note: Viruses can attack anyone and getting a virus doesn't mean that you weren't careful enough or that someone sent it to you intentionally.

Q. OK. I bought Norton Anti-Virus. Does this mean I can't get a virus now?

A. No, you can still get a virus. New viruses are created all the time. It is possible that you will run across a new, previously undetected virus. Also, each anti-virus program comes with currently known virus definitions. And updates include new viruses in addition to the old ones. Generally, an anti-virus program cannot detect a virus it doesn't know exists. The manufacturer updates these virus lists often and it is important to make sure that you stay updated. Most anti-virus Programs include at least six months of definition updates for the base price.

Q. How do I protect myself?

A. The best way to protect you is to not share files with anyone. Of course this isn't very

realistic. So the next best thing is to purchase an anti-virus program. These programs run continuously while your computer is turned on and check your system for viruses. When you go on-line they also check the files that you try to download. Both Symantec and Network Associates offer good anti-virus programs.

Q. Can I get a virus from software I bought at the store?

A. Although this is highly unlikely, it is still possible. The same goes for respected web sites such as "shareware.com" or "download.com" as well as others. Even though these are careful, highly respected companies, accidents do happen and it is possible that viruses can be introduced into their programs.

Kel's Point of View

Happy Holidays?

It's that most special of time of the year. Starting with Thanksgiving, continuing through Christmas and New Year's Eve to New Year's Day, this is the time called in the United States the Holiday Season. Because our client base is continually growing and becoming more and more diverse we will attack each of these holidays from multiple perspectives.



As we have just passed Thanksgiving we are thankful for family, friends, our clients and customers, our community and our country.

As we approach the end of 2004 and the beginning of a new year in 2005 we wish for all of you a great ending and an even better year coming. And we hope that all your favorite football teams win their bowl games.

And most controversial of holidays we wish to each and all appropriate greetings whether for Catholic and Protestant, Merry Christmas; Jewish, Happy Hanukah; of other faiths, Seasons Greetings or Happy Holidays; and to our African-American friends, Happy Kwanzaa. To those of you who are atheists, have a nice day off. And finally, to those activists who want to take God and Christ out of our schools, courthouses and other public places as well as our businesses and private lives, why are you taking a day off? Get back to work!

And we take this occasion to thank and pray for our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters who are serving in our military, police officers, fire fighters or in areas of protecting us in security operations to keep our nation safe and free. Especially we take moments each and every day and think about, support and pray for as they serve overseas to protect, our way of life, freedom around the globe and defend the oppressed and the weak or this world. Taking advantage in that this is my, Kel's Point of View, I personally pray God's grace on all those I have mentioned and those I forgot to mention but should have and I wish you all God's greatest blessings and a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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New Client Announcement!

GhostNet welcomes our newest Web Design/Hosting/Networking Clients:

- Schell and Associates - Desktop/Network Support
- Specialty Scapes - Desktop/Network Support

- Wheeler Printing - Web Development
- Timothy White, Attorney at Law - Desktop Services
- Steve Griffin Photography - Network Support
- Callie Smith, GMAC - Web Development
- Tom and Kelly Beechler - Web Development
- Connect Marketing - Web Development
- Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau - Web Development
- Mine Safety and Health Convention - Web Development
- Anchor Cabin Rentals - Web Development
- Empty Playground Memorial - Web Development
- S & S Tool Repair - Desktop/Network Support
- North Georgia Community Action, Inc. - Web Development
- Redwings Soccer - Desktop/Network Support
- Wildcat Properties - Web Development
- Appalachian Childrens Center - Web Development
- Pickens County Family Connection, Inc. - Web Development

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