

Memory Overload?

If you're like most adults, you've got too much on your mind to be able to keep track of everything. When you start forgetting the details, try this five tips.

- 1. create a routine*
- 2. repeat details over in your mind*
- 3. keep reminder notes in plain view*
- 4. match your learning style: auditory, visual, or kinesthetic.*
- 5. minimize distractions & take a break*

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Trainers: Groom Your Replacement

Today, more than ever before, IT training managers must look for new talent and specialized skills when adding additional training staff. E-learning is growing in popularity and will soon become the preferred method of delivering highly-targeted skills development programs. Like it or not, face-to-face (FTF) training will become the dinosaur of HR development: limited to the executive suites and other limited venues.

Read more at dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it011221a.html.

Windows XP Security

Windows XP, Windows 98 and Windows Me, according to Microsoft's security site, suffer from serious problems that allow hackers to remotely steal or destroy a victim's data files when the victim's computer accesses the Internet.

Get all the details and the FBI's response to the security problems of Windows XP at dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it011221.html.

Wired Nation

The U.S. Census report released this morning reports that about 42 percent of all U.S. households had web access last year. This compares with about a quarter of all homes in 1997.

A third of all adults and a fifth of all children (3-17 years old) use e-mail. Almost two-thirds of children live in a home with a computer, and a third of all children have gone online.

Looking at the total population, about half of the nation has a computer at home. When the census first tracked home computer usage in 1984, only eight percent of homes reported having at least one computer.

Read more at dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it010906.html.

FBI Cracks PC Security

The United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will install its new "Magic Lantern" technology to allow investigators to secretly install keystroke recording software on suspects' computers.

Find out more at dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it011121.html.

Focus on E-Learning

The focus of the just concluded federal education and training conference was e-learning.

Labor Secretary Chao warned that unless workers receive additional training employers will look to hire skilled immigrants, older experienced Americans.

Even with the downturn in the dot com sector, thousands of high tech jobs go unfilled each month because there aren't enough skilled workers.

Details at dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it010719.html.

Nanocomputing

Israeli scientists have built a computer using DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid). A trillion DNA processors fit in a test tube and can perform a billion operations a second with 99.8 percent accuracy. The data are store in living organisms and offer a glimpse into the future of nanoscale computing. This is the first autonomous computer made of bimolecular software and hardware.

The rest of the story is posted to dgl.com/itinfo/2001/it011122.html.