Internet and Email Setup Suggestions for New Computer Users

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INTERNET & EMAIL SET UP

BEFORE YOU OPEN THE BOX! BEFORE VISITING HARDWARE SIG!

- 1. Create an email address and password
- 2. Choose and Subscribe (\$) to an Internet Service Provider (ISP), Las Vegas

CREATING AN EMAIL NAME & PASSWORD

Create a unique email name

Use a nickname, a portion of each first & last name, or be creative

(Ladies may wish to avoid using their first "female" name for privacy.)

Examples: Judy Jones = $\underline{jjon@aol.com}$, Sam Jones = $\underline{sjon@cox.net}$, or use a hobby = $\underline{golfnut@embarq.com}$

Create a unique password / passphrase.

(Ask for a copy of www.scscc.com/smnr excellent hand out entitled "Password Protect Your Most Important Data" dated January 08, discussing passwords.)

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS (ISP)

(Paid subscription includes connection to the internet & one or more email addresses)

www.aol.comwww.juno.comwww.cox.netwww.msn.comwww.earthlink.netwww.netzero.comwww.embarq.comwww.peoplepc.comwww.hughesnet.comwww.juno.com

EMAIL PROVIDER (Not an ISP)

Provides free email address but no access to internet,

Must use third party computer (friend, hotel, internet café, etc.)

youremailname@gmail.comwww.google.comyouremailname@hotmail.comwww.hotmail.comyouremailname@yahoo.comwww.yahoo.com

How to Create Dial-Up Internet Access Connections (Windows) Verify XP or Vista. http://mobileoffice.about.com/od/remoteaccesssolutions/ht/dialupinternet.htm?p=l

How to Create High Speed Internet Access Connections (Windows) XP or Vista.

Consult ISP telephone technical support or follow steps on web site.