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The group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, 1525 McHenry Ave., for its Random Access Special Interest Group featuring questions and problems members are facing. At 7:30, following dinner, the presentation will start.

BOD Meeting – September 4, 7pm at Ridgeway's

Microsoft Computer Dictionary Fun and Excitement Kirk Stockham

How many of you have a comprehensive digital dictionary at your fingertips, that will give you answers to all those computer geek terms, that can confuse even the most technical people! We will have some fun with one of those dictionaries. We can do it in a fun way, in a presentation style, up on the big screen that will renew your digital excitement in the world of computing.

How many of you know what “abandonware” means? What do you do if your computer is a “fail soft system?” Do you have any “father files” or “grandfather files” on your computer? And what happens if you get a “yottabyte” computer warning?

You have probably all heard of “WYSIWG”-What You See Is What you Get, right? But what about “WYSBYGI?” What does that mean? Let’s have some fun with a comprehensive digital dictionary, and try to stump the dictionary by coming up with a valid computer term THAT IS NOT IN THIS DICTIONARY.

The next meeting will be another FREE SOFTWARE PROGRAM. Make sure you bring a USB flash drive with at least 1 gigabyte of storage, and a USB Computer.



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StartPage Offers Secure Web Browsing

Did you know that search engines track your every move? They collect a lot of information about you. There is one special search engine that doesn't identify or track you. I'll tell you all about it here.

Several years ago, I found out about a search engine called Ixquick which does they



improved their Ixquick search engine so that it did not record any user information. They also launched a sister product called Startpage. Both search engines are very similar in their privacy controls. They vary only in their look, in their underlying search mechanisms, and in the fact that Startpage has an easier name to remember. Both Ixquick and Startpage are meta

search engines that pull results from various other search engines. Ixquick draws from 10 different search engines, while Startpage is based mostly on Google's search engine.

Over the years, Surfboard Holding, the owners and developers of this software, have added additional privacy functionality to Startpage/Ixquick. In fact, they have spent a lot of time and effort to develop a service that offers two of the most private search engines available on the Internet while retaining a user-friendly interface. Both Startpage and Ixquick are free.

Most search engines record everything they can about you including your IP address, the web browser you used, the time of your visit and what you looked at. Startpage/Ixquick does not track any of that information. While using them you can search in complete privacy. They recently added improved functionality that also allows you to not only search, but to also surf in complete privacy. The new service uses a proxy server that allows you to remain invisible to all websites when you surf the Web.

Using Startpage/Ixquick is just as easy as using Google or Bing. You simply type in your search terms and get a list of results just as you do with other search engines. To use the new private proxy service, when you see the results, instead of clicking directly on the link provided, you click on the link for that article that says "View by Ixquick Proxy."

The webpage that appears will show a Startpage or Ixquick header at the top of the screen assuring that you are still under their privacy protection. Other than that the web pages will appear just as they do when you access them from other search engines.

In order to keep your privacy Startpage or Ixquick must first retrieve the contents of the website and redisplay them for you. This means that web pages will load a little more slowly. Also, you will not be able to fill out forms. But these seem like a small price to pay for complete privacy.

Startpage and Ixquick even offer customization settings for things like the size of the type and family filters. Although this is not at all necessary, it can be beneficial if you always want to have larger text or to always want to apply family filters to the content. After you choose the settings you want, the page will generate a customized URL for you that you can add to your favorites and use to start your search. This again, is another step that will guard your privacy.

The underlying technology behind these search engines is well-planned and implemented. They really do offer private searching. They don't record your IP address, don't log your visit, don't use tracking cookies, and don't collect any personal information.

As more and more people realize how much information search engines and website are gathering, Startpage is getting more and more popular. Startpage says that it has been profitable for the last five years. It is funded by advertising and sponsored links that are matched to the content of websites and searches, but not to user profiles.

If you are concerned about your privacy, check out Startpage and/or Ixquick. The company informs me that they are also working on an email service called Startmail which is also focused on privacy. With Google, Microsoft and others are battling to obtain our private information, it nice to find a company that wants to help us retain some privacy.

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Hopefully you are not one of the more than 17 million people over age 65 who has either lost or are losing their vision due to age-related macular degeneration, or known simply as AMD, the leading cause of blindness in older Americans.

Thanks to the marvels of technology, however, hope – and sight -- are being restored for qualified AMD patients – like 82-year-old Dan Dunbar of Costa Mesa, Calif.

Dunbar is only the second person in the United States to have the CentraSight telescope, a surgical device the size of a pea, implanted into his left eye where his vision was worse than in his right eye.

According to the manufacturer, advanced stage AMD patients have a central blind spot or missing area in their vision that neither glasses, drugs or cataract surgery can fix. Everyday activities like reading, watching TV, seeing faces, brushing teeth, applying makeup or preparing meals are difficult and challenging.

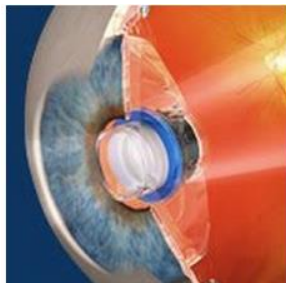
To qualify for the implant, patients must:

- Have irreversible, end-stage AMD resulting from either dry or wet AMD.
- No longer be a candidate for drug treatment.
- Never had cataract surgery in the implant eye.
- Meet the age (over 75), vision and cornea health requirements.

The patients' physicians must assess if the benefits outweigh the risks before deciding if the implant treatment option is a viable one for them. The new medical device and technology do not offer a total cure but will restore vision enough to improve their independence and ability to perform normal activities.

For Dunbar, who loves to ski, dabble in model trains and do woodworking, the surgery is a "miracle", he said. Although it wasn't an overnight difference-maker, he appreciates every moment of his new world of sight. In case you are wondering, his driving days are over but his wife, Jean, son and two daughters take him everywhere he needs to go.

"In my case, the surgery took only 90 minutes, but my eyes were dilated for almost three months before I could feel the results of the telescope," he said.



Meanwhile, the former "rocket scientist" (he helped develop a liquid rocket system that was used by U.S. defense agencies) continues to undergo special eye exercises designed to improve his peripheral and "straight ahead" vision as well as his depth perception. But with the help of a few ordinary vision aids (illuminated magnifying glasses and goggles) and his new bionic eye, he can see things he could never see before.

Dunbar's vision problems began in 1960 when he became nearsighted in high school, the result of scarring and a bleeding artery in his retina. For 30 years, he suffered from continued vision loss and attacks of blood vessel bleeding. Doctors were unable to diagnose or treat the disorder beyond occasional, often painful cortisone shots.

Through referrals from various local optometrists, including one at Costco, ophthalmologists and his own veterinarian son, Dunbar learned about the CentraSight telescope implant from a Beverly Hills retina specialist, Dr. David Boyer. After determining that he was a perfect candidate for the procedure, eye surgeon Dr. Samuel Masket performed the surgery in November 2011 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

"When Dr. Boyer explained the technology, the procedure and the healing process to me, it sounded very reasonable and I put my full trust in the medical team," he said.

Following the surgery, Dunbar began several weeks of rehabilitation at The Center for Partially Sighted in Culver City. He continues to perform eye exercises at home and returns to the center less frequently.



“I can see faces clearly at more than 20 feet. Being able to watch a person’s face as you talk to them is a feature that I had forgotten. Now I can not only see their faces and their reactions to my words, I can also see their eyes and where they are looking,” he said.

However, Dunbar is most proud of his ability to return to his normal “blue” level ski slopes. “I found that my telescope gives me excellent distance assessment of the snow on the runs...and it allows me to see other skiers, recognize each daughter and grandsons at 100 feet and to see the snow conditions in front of me,” he added.

“Not a day goes by that I don’t see something I haven’t seen in five years. I feel part of the world again.”

For more information on the telescope implant and to see if you qualify for the CentraSight treatment program, visit www.CentraSight.com or call 1-877—99SIGHT (74448).

The Tip Corner

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Making a copy of your file listing

I wanted to make a list of all my music files. Back in the old Days of C: prompts it was very simple to make a copy of all the files in one of your folders. And even to print them out. I believe there are a few programs out there that can do that for us, and if you want one just Google ‘how do I make a list of file names’ and a few will pop up. But here is a simple and free solution.

Suppose you wanted to make a list of all your songs. Open up the folder with all the music files. It would look something like this: C:/Documents/Music/Mp3. Go to that pane and highlight the complete line and then type in cmd. You should get a black DOS screen with the name of the folder that is open. At the prompt just type in `dir *.* >name.txt`. Close the DOS screen. Now, if you look in the open folder you should find the name.txt file that you just made. You can copy it anywhere and open it with notebook or any other text editor. If you want to print out a copy right from the DOS screen you can just type `dir/p`.

Keep your PC clean with Microsoft Security Essentials

While there are a lot of Security Programs out there, both free and commercial, if you haven't yet tried Microsoft Security Essentials you should give it a try. This program is not only free, it protects you against viruses, spyware and Malware, works quietly in the background and doesn't slow down your system at all. The security suite is integrated into the operating system and as a result it's able to function in the background without hogging system resources and hindering any work that's going on in the foreground. As per various tests conducted online, it's able to detect and remove 99% of all threats in various virus and spyware forms.

This performance is not only impressive but a huge upgrade over what Microsoft had to offer previously. One little tip. Before running a scan always check for updates since the definitions are updated frequently.

Personalize Your Gmail Inbox Background With A Photo

We all love the functionality of our Gmail Inbox, but it is a little plain. We can spruce it up by adding a personal photo.

Start by selecting Settings in your Gmail inbox and choose Themes. There are a wide variety of themes to choose from, but scroll down to Custom Themes where you can choose between a light or a dark theme.

You'll be asked to select a background photo. You can choose from featured photos, your own Google + photos uploaded from your phone, a URL or you can upload the photo of your choice. Most of your photo is going to be covered up by the photo, so choose something that looks nice with just the edges showing. Pictures with a landscape orientation look best. Since you will only see parts of the photo, you'll probably want to experiment with different images and see what works best.

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Erase Your Hard Drive

We all know that if we are going to destroy our PC or give it away there is a problem with data on the hard drive. When you delete something in windows—it just marks it to be written over . Formatting a hard drive does not permanently erase stored data, it just reconstructs the allocation table and checks the blocks on the disk. With the right software, old files can be recovered. Well here are a few programs that will totally erase data. Two free programs that can do the job are:

Darik’s Boot and Nuke which is an application that you can install on a bootable floppy or CD Rom. Boot and Nuke uses several methods to wipe the data on your drive to an unrecoverable state. Go here to get it: <http://dban.sourceforge.net>

The second title is Eraser 6. Though this software is free as well, a \$15.00 donation is encouraged. This software does a great job of sanitizing your hard drive by removing all magnetic and solid state memory. It does this by using several different techniques including “pseudorandom data overwrite” and techniques defined by the Department of Defense. <http://www.heidi.ie/eraser/>

Once one of these procedures is performed the drive is ready to be given away or thrown out without fear of privacy invasion, fraud, or worse. A word to the wise.

Microsoft

As you might know, Microsoft is converting Hotmail to Outlook. There are pros and cons on both sides, but in the meantime here are a few Word and Outlook tips.

Word Screenshots

Microsoft Word 2010 provides you with the capability to take a screenshot from another open program and paste it within Word. Just click the Insert tab and select Screenshot.

Office 2010 Search

When searching for text, you may find a word in several locations in a document. To help you quickly locate the specific use of the word you want to change, Microsoft Word 2010 provides you with an excerpt of the text surrounding the word you searched for. Examine all of the excerpts to find the exact text you want to find or change.

Outlook Conversation View

In Outlook 2010, you can group messages by subject, so you can condense email threads by removing any redundant messages.

Paste Preview In Office 2010

Office 2010 offers a feature where you can preview the different formatting choices before you actually paste. Just hover your mouse over the “Paste Options” menu when pasting content.

What to do if you think your email has been hacked

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The first thing to do if you worry about email hacking is to change your email account password to something more complex than 123456. For best security, use a password such as Q*93im#&qrR-57\$. You'll never remember it and won't have any more email problems [insert snicker].

My Hotmail account was hacked a while ago. A human hacker or automated bot was indeed sending spam from my account on Hotmail. My local computer wasn't involved. Everything was happening on the Hotmail computers.

Spammers like to use other people's email accounts to send spam because it's free and makes the spam harder to block. After I changed my weak Hotmail password to a stronger one, the spammer/bot couldn't access my account; and the problem ended.



Alternatively, a spammer may be simply spoofing the return address of the spam using your email address to make the message less

likely to be blocked. There's nothing that you can do to stop that. You could stop using that email address, but the spammer can keep using it as the return address anyway.

Fortunately, spam with your spoofed return address usually stops in a few days or weeks at the most. The spammer probably found your address without hacking your account, for example, from the address book of a friend, an intercepted email, etc. Nonetheless, changing your email password is still a good idea.

If your email is a POP account, as opposed to a web mail account such as Hotmail or Gmail, the odds are higher that your computer has been hacked, which is a much larger problem. The best solution is to restore a backup system image made well before the hacking was suspected. The chance that you have a backup image to restore is as likely as the intruder putting money into your bank account, but this instance is when you want backups. Lacking a backup, you can thoroughly scan your system with several antimalware products in addition to your normal antivirus product.

Again, you should change the passwords for your Internet Service Provider, router, and email, and be sure that your Wi-Fi network is protected with the highest level of security possible. People often hate passwords on computers; but if any computer on the network was hacked, all computers on the network should have logon passwords. Fortunately, protecting the network is enough in most cases.

Personally, I'd suggest you change your email password, scan your computer with your up-to-date antivirus software, and wait to see what happens. If possible, do not do any online shopping or banking until some time has passed to confirm that only your email was hacked. Also watch for any suspicious activity on credit card and bank accounts.



Multiple Uses for Your Webcam Both the Good and the Bad by Ira Wilsker

Virtually all new laptop (notebook) computers, tablets, and smart phones now include some type of webcam (web connected video camera). Some of the newer desktop monitors incorporate an integral webcam, and millions of computer users have an external webcam connected to their computers, typically mounted on the top of the monitor and pointed at the user. For those who may not be familiar with the vernacular, a webcam is a video camera type of device connected to a computer that captures the video (and sometimes the audio or sounds) of whatever is in front of it. External webcams, often only requiring a USB connection, can frequently be purchased for under \$20 for a very basic model. There are many legitimate uses for webcams, as well as some illicit or criminal uses that webcam owners need to be aware of.

Recently, one of the most popular geeky websites, MakeUseOf (makeuseof.com), published a piece "I Bet You Didn't Know Your Webcam Could Do This! 5 Tips To Help You Use Its Full Potential." While some of the content in the article is Mac and Apple OS related, the basic premises of the article apply to Windows and Android devices as well.

One of the more traditional and common uses of a webcam is video conferencing. This can be as simple as a video chat using any one of the many instant messaging programs (Yahoo!, Skype, AIM, and others) or the features built into many laptop computers and smart phones. Just tonight, shortly before typing this column, I was talking to my

granddaughter over my smart phone when my daughter asked me to turn on the built-in smart phone camera so my granddaughter could video-chat with grandpa. Several of my college faculty are teaching web enhanced or fully online college classes, and regularly use their webcams such that everyone can see everyone else in the discussions, which may improve the level of communications among the group. With a nearly identical setup, organizations and businesses can hold virtual meetings over the internet without incurring any significant travel and meeting expenses. Now that we are well into the 21st century, webcams are being used for remote job interviews, remote court hearings, reporting on live news features and reports, safe online "match making" (meet a potential date), and other virtual face-to-face meetings. According to MakeUseOf.com in the article above, the capability to view each participant's facial expressions in real-time, "This subtle information adds a lot of depth to conversations."

It should not be much of a surprise to anyone that online video gaming is enormously popular, with millions of gamers online at any given time deeply engrossed in their games. As technology rapidly advances, much of this change is rapidly incorporated into online games; integrating live webcam images into online games makes such gaming more personal, as the images of the players really are the players, and not some digitally created fictitious avatar.

One very simple but very popular free series of online games that utilizes a webcam is "Webcam Mania GamePack 2" available online at mika.tanninen.net/Ohjelmat_Webcam_en.shtml. Once loaded and connected, this Webcam Mania GamePack 2 looks silly, but is really a lot of fun. The software displays the live image of the player, and the player uses his hands to virtually play any of the several games in the pack. The webcam picks up the movement of the player's hands and arms, and translates that movement into movement on the screen; there is no physical contact between the player and the computer while the games are being played. While appearing to be simple, many of the games are quite challenging; in one of the games the player has to pop certain colored bubbles with his hands, being careful not to pop the wrong bubbles. In another game, the player has to defend his castle from a stream of virtual snowballs, batting them down before they can impact the castle. Other games in the series have the player balancing a virtual seesaw by sliding rocks along the board, while other rocks are added to the seesaw. Soccer players might like the virtual soccer goalie that has to use his hands to block penalty shots made on the goal. Several other games are included in the game pack, including a few two-player games; in one deceptively simple looking, but frustratingly difficult two-player game is a modern version of the oldest video game "Pong," but in this version the players use their hands and arms to bounce the virtual ball back and forth.

Another genre' of webcam software is generically referred to as "Control Software." Using control software along with a webcam, the user can control several of the popular software programs and utilities with the wave of a hand and other hand gestures, rather than with a keyboard and mouse. One program that I experimented with was Flutter, available as a free download for both Windows and Mac from flutterapp.com. According to the review on MakeUseOf.com, Flutter, " ... presently supports Spotify, iTunes, QuickTime, Windows

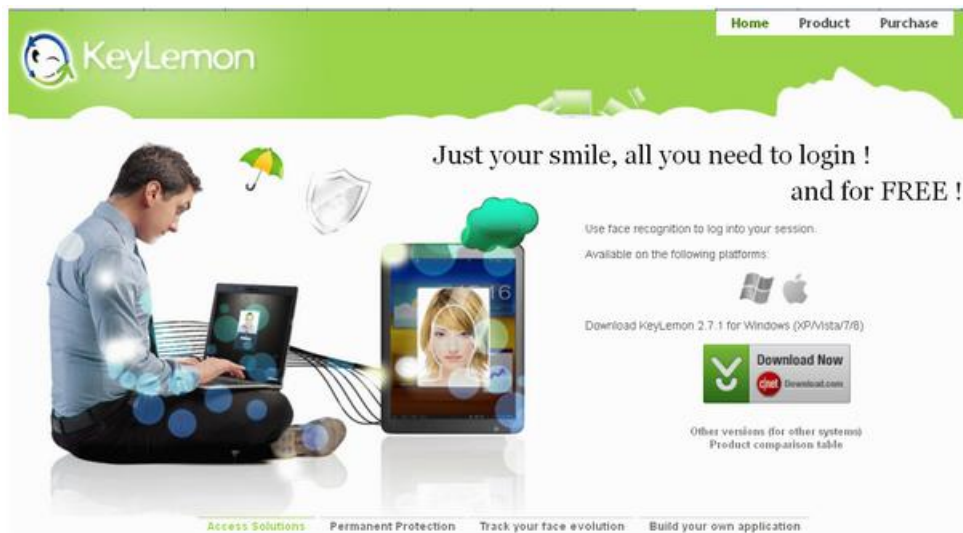
Media Player, Winamp, VLC, PowerPoint, and Keynote. Additionally, you can control the player functions of YouTube, Pandora, Grooveshark, and Netflix in Chrome." Basically, Flutter works as a remote control using the webcam as the receiver, and your hand as the remote!



Many computer games, blogs, online forums, chat rooms, and other varieties of online communications use avatars (digital images) which are often caricatures used to identify the user. While some people like the

anonymity of a fictional avatar, others find it fun to create their own animated avatars using their own faces, or other digital images. There are several free utilities that can be used to create animated avatars using a webcam; two that were recommended by MakeUseOf are PsykoGif (psykogif.com) and WebCam Avatar (toolson.net/WebcamAvatar/Create). Both of these free utilities are web based and work with most browsers, and can take the frames (images) from a webcam to create animated GIF or Flash files. PsykoGif can morph up to six individually selected video frames into an animated GIF, while WebCam Avatar has no practical limit on the number of frames used to create the animated GIF. WebCam Avatar has an edge in that it also supports better editing of the images, including changing the frame timing, image dimensions, special effects, and other editing tools. With both free web based tools, the completed animated GIF image can be downloaded and used as desired.

Some people find the computer logon process irritating when they have to enter a username and password every time that they want to boot the computer. For those who would like to securely automate the logon process without the use of a username and password, but still maintain significant security and control of the logon process, a variety of facial recognition software products that integrate the webcam with an automated



process exist. The access security of the computer is maintained by having the face of the user viewed by the webcam, with the facial image digitally matched to a stored image; if the images substantially match, the computer is connected; the manually entered

password is still functional if ever needed. This is how facial recognition works. I tried this on my desktop computer using the free version of the KeyLemon facial recognition software with my webcam (keylemon.com). One cute feature of KeyLemon, that may annoy the personal vanity of some users, is that the software tracks and records the facial image at logon that tracks and displays the "face evolution" over time. The free version of KeyLemon runs on any version of Windows since Windows XP and includes Windows 8, and includes the facial recognition feature and the facial evolution. The Bronze version (\$20 for a lifetime license) adds user selectable themes to the logon screen as well as a "Permanent Protection Auto Lock" feature which automatically locks the computer if the authorized user walks away (the facial image is lost), and reconnects when the user returns. The premium "Gold" version (\$40 lifetime) has several enhanced security features, including recording the images of unauthorized users who try to boot the computer, multiple approved images of the authorized user taken under different lighting conditions, and an anti-spoofing feature that can detect the difference between the live user and a photograph of the user held in front of the webcam. The Mac version is not totally free, but available as a trial download, and runs on MacOS X Snow Leopard, Lion, and Mountain Lion.

Some people have found that a webcam can be used for a variety of home security and surveillance functions. Many people use their webcam to maintain a view of their home for home monitoring or security purposes, while many others use the webcam as a "nanny cam" or "baby cam" to monitor the events with baby sitters or the children themselves. A comprehensive explanation of how to setup a webcam as a security or surveillance tool is online at makeuseof.com/tag/webcam-home-surveillance-tools/ and includes reviews of several free and commercial (paid) home surveillance software programs. Depending on the software used, streaming live images may be viewed online, or streamed live to a variety of external devices such as tablets and smart phones.

On the downside, there are some risks of having a webcam connected to a computer or other device; they may possibly be controlled remotely by illicit individuals to snoop on unknowing users. One of the most egregious cases was uncovered in 2010, when the Lower Marion School District in suburban Philadelphia, PA was spying on students. In an article on CBS News, "According to Harriton High School student Phil Hayes, officials at the Lower Merion School District used a program called LANRev to manage and track the Macintosh laptops issued to students." It was alleged that the school district illicitly spied on students at home using the laptops checked out from the school. While this case made the national media, there are also many other cases that did not, and voyeurs are using webcams to spy on unsuspecting individuals. In some cases, this spying has been accomplished by illegitimately installing malware on the target computer, and using this malware to control the webcam,



sending the live images to the voyeur. While many of the major security utilities can detect and neutralize this webcam spying, there are still many forms of malware than can penetrate common security software and utilize the webcam to remotely display whatever is in view. One of the security companies, Zemana, offers a free security test that will simulate a webcam hijack, and then disclose to the user if his webcam arrangement is vulnerable to being hijacked. The free simulation is available at zemana.com/LeakTest/webcamlogger-test.aspx. According to Zemana, "This test program simulates the activities of a webcam logger. If your security software is protecting you proactively, then the simulation should trigger a warning message. No warning means no proactive protection... and probably no protection at all! If the simulation does not trigger a warning, then your current security software does not protect you against webcam loggers."

For those who want total protection from webcam loggers and hijackers, the best choice is to disable the webcam. Most external webcams, typically mounted on the top edge of the monitor, can be effectively stopped by unplugging the connecting USB cable. On a laptop or tablet, some users simply place an obstruction, such as a piece of tape over the tiny lens; be careful not to damage the lens if the tape is removed, and clean the lens to be sure that no "sticky" is left on the lens if the webcam is used at a later date. Several acquaintances use the sticky part of a "Post It Note" to cover the webcam lens on their laptops.

When used properly and safely, webcams can be a lot of fun as well as an effective tool to make virtual meetings a much more personal experience.

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From Ray Nichols

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