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Easy Laser Label Printing	Will I have Internet Access Tomorrow?	Software Licensing Audits
<p>Laser printers are great for printing pages of labels. But sometimes they can be cumbersome for printing a single mailing label. One solution is to procure single mailing label sheets that feed through your laser printer's envelope feeder.</p> <p>One source for these labels is Walsh International who can be reached at 1-800-879-2574, or on the Internet at WalshEnvelopes.Com. Select Products, Laser Labels, then Walsh Laser Singles, which is the top item. The part number is LS 2010.</p> <p>Walsh can pre-print the labels with your return address, special mailing instructions, single or two colors and other custom needs.</p> <hr/> <p>If you buy a new home pc or notebook with Windows ME and use pcAnywhere it is necessary to upgrade to pcAnywhere 9.21 or 10.0?</p>	<p>Most high-speed Internet providers are experiencing cash flow problems and many are expected to re-organize or cease operations by the end of this year. The first major DSL provider to fail, NorthPoint, ceased operations last week and Eziaz has announced their intention to close. PSINet, Rhythms, Covad, Teligent, WinStar and CAIS are either losing money, considering reorganization, bankruptcy or undertaking a "strategic review".</p> <p>One source of information on Internet providers is CLEC.com or DSLReport.com.</p> <p>Telephone companies who also provide Internet access are generally financially stronger than pure high speed Internet providers. <b>RCN, Intermedia</b>, now part of WorldCom and <b>Allegiance Telecom</b>, are financially stronger than most pure Internet providers. Building specific internet providers such as <b>OnSite Access</b> and <b>ARC</b> are also expected to survive.</p>	<p>For the very first time Microsoft has requested that we provide a "voluntary" audit of a mutual client. The Microsoft license agreement requires that the end users cooperate in these audits.</p> <p>3rd parties. We recommend to all our clients that software licenses be centrally stored. Additionally, the actual software should be stored centrally under lock and key as all too often software is "borrowed" and not returned.</p> <p>Some software publishers will accept our billing records as proof of ownership while other software publishers will require the original license agreement.</p> <p>As a precaution, you may want to catalog all of your existing software for your records. We ask all our clients to consolidate their software and license agreements to minimize the cost of ownership of your computer system.</p>