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PA SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Pennsylvania is having a Sales Tax Holiday on home computers bought during the week of August 5th through August 12th of this year and February 17th through 24th of 2002. The sale of a personal computer and related equipment to an individual for non-business use will be exempt from State and Local Sales and Use Tax during this one-week period. Unlike past tax holidays, this year's program includes separately purchased peripherals, and software when purchased with a PC or peripheral.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions regarding this Sales Tax Holiday have been prepared and are available on the PA Department of Revenue's WEB Site at:

WWW.TaxfreePC.State.PA.US

Copies of the Question and Answer Brochure are also available through the PA Department of Revenue 24-hour Toll Free Forms Ordering Message Service or by dialing 1-800-362-2050. You must leave your name, address and telephone number and request form number REV-744. The form will be sent through the mail.

COMPUTRACE

LOJACK FOR YOUR NOTEBOOK

Just like the device Lojack which tracks stolen cars and reports their location to the police, CompuTrace tracks stolen notebook computers and coordinates recovery with local police departments.

CompuTrace monitors your notebook location when you access the internet and reports its location to CompuTrace's monitoring center once the notebook is reported stolen. Through the IP Address being used, the company, location and/or person using the notebook are identified, and local law enforcement officers notified.

CompuTrace software from Kensington is only \$60/notebook/year. We are currently testing this software on our company notebooks.

The LANsultants DNS & Mail SERVER

This summer LANsultants will be deploying our own DNS and POP E-mail servers. This will allow us to reduce the cost of managing your Internet e-mail and offer more flexible e-mail solutions. The DNS server will eliminate the need to coordinate with your ISP when changing providers. The POP server will be of particular use to MS-Outlook and PHONESlips users.