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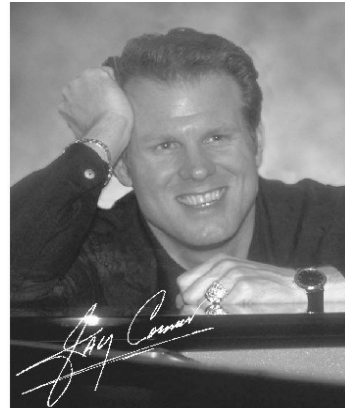


Monthly Spotlight on-EZ Mortgages

How Well are You Sleeping?

“Even if you don’t know who Jay Conner is, there’s a good chance he’s put you to sleep.” James Minor penned those words to describe Jay’s relaxing piano music; and in reality Jay’s business pursuits seek to help others sleep well at night. He provides creative financing to help them purchase a home, and also offers re-financing and reconciliation loans to lower interest rates and monthly payments.

As owner of EZ Mortgages, Jay specializes in offering financing solutions to folks in one or more of the following categories:



- Those with credit issues
- Self-employed or stated income (not verified)
- First-time home buyers (never had a mortgage)
- Short on down payment

A Newport native, Jay remains close to home with Morehead City offices located in Makenzie Square – Suite 2A. He has twenty-two years of experience in the financing business, and he enjoys helping those who are “credit challenged” with their residential and commercial needs.

Additionally, Jay is a real estate investor serving as CEO and President of Conner Properties. This company buys, renovates, and sells homes with owner financing throughout Carteret County.

To discover how you can qualify for an EZ Mortgage, call his 24-hour FREE RECORDED MESSAGE at 1-877-288-8718.

Visit his website:

www.JayBuysHousesFast.com

Did Your Kids learn a new language?—no it’s just LEET Speak

F0r m057 p30p13 7hiz 1n3 w0u1d ju57 b3 gibb3ri5h, bu7 ph0r 50m30n3 u5ing 7h3 1337 5p34k 14ngu4g3 i7 m4k3z c0mp1373 53n53.

To most of us this is just a bunch of numerals and letters, but this is what it really says:

“For most people this line would just be gibberish, but for someone using the LEET Speak language it makes complete sense”

LEET is an old language that has been used by Hackers for decades. It was picked up by online gamers a few years ago, and has now found it’s way into chat rooms. Teenagers as well as pre-teens are using it to hide what they are really chatting about. Presumably, even if you keep logs of their chats, you would still be completely in the dark as to the true content of the messages.

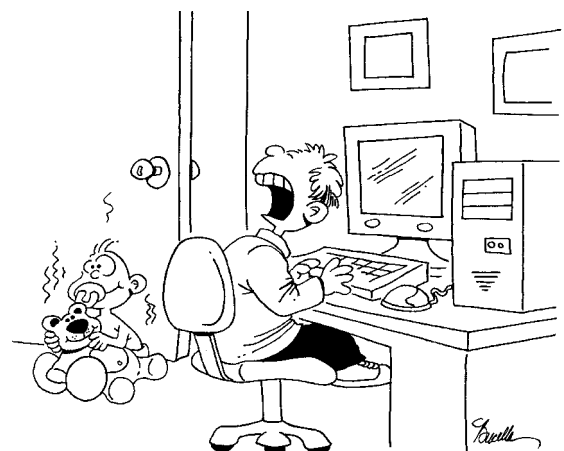
However, there is no reason to be in the dark anymore. There are resources that will help you understand and even learn LEET Speak.

Listed following are three of the better resources of information that we have found regarding LEET Speak:

<http://www.brenz.net/1337Maker.asp> is an online LEET Speak to English converter it will also convert English to LEET Speak.

<http://www.softempire.com/leet-speak.html> is a freeware program that you download and install on your system. It has the actions of converting LEET Speak to English or vice versa.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leet> is the complete history of how LEET Speak came about... for those who are interested.



“Mom, I think the baby just downloaded!”



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NOTABLE QUOTES

"Close scrutiny will show that most crisis situations are opportunities to either advance or stay where you are"

Maxwell Maltz

"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us"

Alexander Graham Bell

"Some of us are like wheelbarrows, only useful when pushed and easily upset"

Jack Herbert

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Here comes the \$100 laptop

Those who told Nicholas Negroponte that his plan to create a \$100 computer was crazy will soon have to eat their words.

The former head of MIT's Media Lab for 20 years, Negroponte's goal was to manufacture a computer that poor children all over the world could afford and use. Now, the first 5,000 have been shipped.

Negroponte's One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) program is in partnership with Quanta Computer in Taiwan. Their new XO unit comes with a fist-size generator. A user pulls a cord to make juice, like starting an old lawn mower. The XO comes with tiny stereo speakers and three USB slots. A few bars of

U2 play as the machine starts up.

It can be used as a laptop or, with the screen twisted around, as a booklike tablet. It can be read like paper or be illuminated completely from within. If plans continue as slated, 50 million XOs will ship by the end of 2008. The price for the first units will be closer to \$150, but will drop to \$100 by the end of 2008.

Orders have been placed for kids in Libya, Palestinians on the West Bank, Argentina, Brazil, Nigeria, and Thailand. Each country wants at least a million XOs for their children.

Windows XP Professional, Adobe Illustrator, and Many More Products. Save up to 85% by Downloading Them.

I'll bet that title sounds like a sweet deal.

Wow, can I really save that much just by downloading the software? The answer is **No**.

You do get software, but what you also do get is to provide someone some of your personal information and add software to your system which will allow hackers to get the rest of your personal information by bypassing your firewall with the resulting potential of Identity Theft and all of the corresponding problems that that brings, financially and otherwise.

It would be nice if some of these programs were not so expensive. However, the adage

regarding you get what you pay for is usually valid.

If you have downloaded software, it is strongly suggested that you have your computer checked-out.

When you do purchase programs, make sure that you receive **original** disks, documentation and access codes, not copies. Windows XP must have a sticker installed on the outside of the computer. If you have no sticker, or receive copies of any of the documents, the program is not legal. Do not kid yourself.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call ACS Computer Services.

**The Prez Says-
 Network Wiring and Setup – Leave it to the Experts**

Many people that are building a new office or remodeling an existing office view the initial network wiring and setup as an afterthought. They contact us at a much later stage in the process than they should, such as when the sheetrock is in place, or allow the wiring to be run and terminated by whoever is running the electrical or phone wiring. Note that terminating computer network wiring properly requires special certifications that your electrical or telephone contractor may not have.

There are many issues that can be resolved and addressed in the network setup if a certified network installer is involved early in the process. Whenever we are contacted we like to go through the plans or walk through the newly erected building with the owner or manager of the new space. This pre-interview is intended to allow us to see how the space will be used and to plan for network outlets anywhere that they might be needed, both initially and for future expansion of services.

For example, you might not have a network ready printer or copier at this time, but if you foresee adding one in the future, it is important to include the network jack for it during the initial network setup. Just about every pre-planning interview has yielded additional network locations that were not thought of initially. There are times that the centralized space where



**Stefan Hellersperk
 President of ACS Computers**

network and telephone cabling needs to be terminated is not planned for. While this space does not have to be very large, it helps if it is climate controlled. The requirements of this space vary from building to building and can only be ascertained after knowing how complex the network will be.

The proper termination and testing of your network wiring will ensure that your network operates consistently. There is more to wiring a network than terminating the wiring in certain locations. Today's high speed networks depend on many things that need to be done correctly and consistently. From keeping the proper twist in the cabling, which

**Top Ten + Threats
 of the Month**

The following listing highlights some of the major threats to computer systems during the month of January 2007. If your anti-Virus program advises you that it cannot remove any of these threats, you should contact your IT department, or ACS Computer Systems for help in removal as serious damage can be done to your system and some threats can e-mail themselves to others in your address book.

- W32.Fujacks.AF
- W32.Spybot.ANOO
- W32.Spybot.ANTR
- W32.Sality.X
- W32.Mytob.RD@mm
- W32.Fujacks.L
- W32.Spybot.ANKH
- W32.Spybot.ANJJ
- W32.Spybot.AMUV
- W32.Fujacks.E
- W32.Lookest.A@m
- W32.Spybot.ANSX

*Source symantec.com/enterprize/securityresponse/

ACS Welcomes New Carteret Chamber Members for January 2007

The Arts Council of Carteret County
 Mr. Lee Lumpkin
 Earle W. Webb, Jr. Memorial Library
 Moorhead City, NC 28557

Compass Information Systems, Inc.
 Mr. Robert Long
 1756 Belle Court
 Millersville, MD 21108

Crystal Coast Laser Center
 Mr. Pamela Hall
 312 Commerce Ave.
 Morehead City, NC 28557

ACS Welcomes New Havelock Chamber Members for January 2007

Lafayette Gross
 Broker Associate, Realtor
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 2117 S. Glenburnie Rd. #14
 New Bern, NC 28560

New Bern River Rats
 Michael Weisbatt
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helps to fight cross-talk between nearby cables, to mounting the proper equipment in the telecommunications room or space, using a certified installer is your best guarantee of a smooth running network in your business.

ACS Computer Services is Level 2 BICSI Telecommunications certified. This industry standard certification is required for any cable installations/terminations in government installations and can better assure that you are getting the proper installation for your system in accordance with the current Codes and Standards for these installations.

Get us or a similarly certified and qualified company involved in your planning **early**. That is your best guarantee of a properly installed and running network when you take occupancy of your new office space.

Building a new house? We can help you there also. Why not pre-wire your house for internet access or peripheral sharing. It will increase the resale value of your house and give you internet access in any room where it might be required.