

## Bryley Tips and Information January 2008

### **1. Bryley Systems' Data-Backup Guideline for 2008**

Bryley Systems' Data-Backup Guideline is a how-to document that highlights the importance of scheduled data backups on your computer network. It details specific procedures and processes and includes a daily check-off schedule for calendar-year 2008.

To download this useful tool, visit *News and events* at <http://www.Bryley.com/News.htm> and click on the link *Data Backup Guidelines for 2008* under the same heading.

### **2. Anti-spam options**

Despite recent legislation, spam continues to flourish. The incentive to the spammer: Email a gazillion messages (at almost no cost) and get a few people to take the desired action.

Due to increasing volume, anti-spam options now require dedicated hardware. Based on the number of e-mailboxes and the needs of the organizations, Bryley recommends these options:

- Appia SpamManager – A monthly, fee-based, hosted service
- Barracuda Spam Firewall – A dedicated, easy-to-use, hardware/software appliance
- WebSense Email Security – A high-end, highly configurable, software-based application

SpamManager (from Appia, a Bryley partner, at [www.AppiaServices.com](http://www.AppiaServices.com)) makes sense for any organization that seeks a fixed, monthly fee with low maintenance. The product is easy to use and intuitive. Cost is \$3/mailbox per month with an initial setup fee of \$150 per domain-name.

Barracuda Networks ([www.Barracuda.com](http://www.Barracuda.com)) Spam Firewall is an integrated hardware/software solution designed to protect against spam, virus, spoofing, and spyware. This easy-to-use appliance starts at \$1,999 with an annual fee of about 25% for anti-spam/energizer updates.

WebSense Email Security (formerly SurfControl, at [www.WebSense.com](http://www.WebSense.com)) is a hi-end software application that runs on a dedicated server. The product starts at \$5,000 and requires ongoing maintenance, but is highly configurable and extremely versatile. Its integrated email protection stops threats and prevents data loss.

For details, please call Roy at 888.280.5799, extension 217. Or, email [Sales@Bryley.com](mailto:Sales@Bryley.com).

### **3. Announcements, news, and events**

Appia Communications – Bryley Systems has joined Appia's nationwide network of partners. (Appia provides managed IT and telecommunications services to small and mid-sized firms.)

Service portal – Bryley clients can login to our service portal to view the status of current service tickets. Visit [www.Bryley.com](http://www.Bryley.com) and select *Client login* from the top-left corner.