

Net2's Tough Talk Outs Hackers, Lawyers, And Others On Small Biz Security. Outreach Program Created.

August 15, 2004, Warminster, PA - Thanks to the Eastern Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and Net2 Technology Group, Small Business Owners finally got some much needed attention with some straight talk on how to protect themselves from hackers, viruses and spyware. As a result, the secret tactics that hackers use to cripple these companies, costing literally millions each year, were exposed. Also, the legal ramifications of ignoring the epidemic were discussed. Owners were given a plan to help them understand how to become compliant with new laws holding owners accountable.

At last month's EMCCC Technology Forum Jeffrey Brown, Director of Partner Relations at Net2, led a panel of technology industry leaders on the subject of "Technology Resources for Small Business". He spoke on the critical topic of network security where he educated the membership on exactly how hackers try to bring small business networks offline. One of the more disturbing tactics revealed by Jeffrey is how hackers use their victims' server disk space to store and then relay pornographic materials and SPAM, without the owner's knowledge - from their servers to unsuspecting e-mail recipients. The major problem this causes for business owners is that with today's ever-changing Internet laws they can now be fined for SPAM activities even if they are unaware that they are occurring. "The days of ignorance are over, and now they will cost you, dearly", explained Brown. "Legislation that seemed to be only for the big guys now spills over into the small business realm. Like the Can SPAM Act of 2004, and Sarbanes Oxley, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act is hitting small businesses hard. GLBA, with its strict *Data Protection Rule*, clearly states that any company that processes their own billing transactions is considered a financial institution by the Federal Trade Commission".

With its expanded definition, every small business needs to be aware of how to comply with both GLBA and Sarbanes Oxley laws. To that end, Net2 is providing a **free outreach program in the community** where they offer a completely free hour of consultation with one of their Solutions Experts while a Compliance Check for GLBA and Sarbanes Oxley checkpoints is performed. During this consultation your existing compliance status will be reviewed with you, and their top 5 recommendations for getting compliant will be discussed with you. To get your free GLBA/SO Compliance Check, call their office at 888-934-NET2 and set up an appointment with one of their Solutions Experts.

About Net2 Technology Group

Since 1994, Net2 Technology Group has been providing technology solutions, consulting and support services to Small and Midsize businesses throughout the Greater Philadelphia, South Jersey, and New York City areas. They have deployed and managed hundreds of networks around the globe. More information about Net2 is available on their website at www.net2tg.com.