



Search: Articles-last 7 days for [] Go

News | Business | Sports | Entertainment | Living | Newspaper Ads | Classifieds | Jobs | Cars | Homes



The Sun. The Beach. The Ocean. And You. Barbados on SALE from: \$332* RT Click here for details *Additional taxes & fees apply



Leaving From: Going To: Barbados Passengers: 1 SEARCH

Register or Log In. Member Benefits

Back to Home > Charlotte Observer > Business >

Thursday, Jul 29, 2004

The Charlotte Observer

Click

email this print this

The Charlotte Observer

- A-Section
- Local News
- Cabarrus
- Catawba
- Gaston/Lincoln
- Iredell
- Mecklenburg
- Union
- York
- Opinion
- Perspective
- Business
- Click
- Sports
- Outdoors
- Carolina Living
- Arts
- Books
- E&T
- Faith
- Family
- Food
- Gardening
- Health
- Home
- Style
- Travel
- Obituaries
- Columnists

Posted on Mon, Mar. 15, 2004

Gain some degree of privacy

INTERNET

A new thumb-size USB drive from a company called StealthSurfer aims to guard your privacy by keeping the records of your Web activity close to the vest. When you plug in the StealthSurfer and use its customized version of the Netscape browser, the device stores the cookies, URL history, cache files and other traces of your Web browsing that would ordinarily accumulate on your computer's hard drive. When you're done surfing, you unplug the drive and take the records of your travels with you.

StealthSurfer's name is a bit of an overstatement. It does keep your Web-hopping and file-sharing activities away from prying eyes after the fact. But since it uses your computer's Internet connection, the Web sites you visit can still track your Internet protocol address as you move around online.

The StealthSurfer comes in four capacities, ranging from 64 megabytes (\$70) to 512 megabytes (\$299). You may experience a slight reduction in performance when you use the device because its flash memory writes data at slower speeds than a full-size hard drive does. On the other hand, installation is a breeze -- computers running Windows Me, 2000 and XP recognize the StealthSurfer as a drive when it is plugged in. (If you're running Windows 98, you must download a driver from www.stealthsurfer.biz.) For an additional layer of privacy, Windows users can select a password to protect the drive's files.

WHO LIKES WAITING?
GET A DECISION IN LESS THAN 60 SECONDS WHEN YOU APPLY FOR THE BUSINESS GOLD CARD.

> [Click Here](#)

OPEN SMALL BUSINESS NETWORK™

new york times

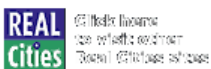
email this print this

Ads by Google

Solid State Flash Drive
Form Factors 1.8", 2.5", 3.5" Commercial, Industrial and Military
www.memtech.com

USB flash memory drive
Aluminum housing, stylish design smaller than car key, up to 1GB.
www.usbkeydrive.com/

USB Flash Drive 512MB \$70
30-Day Money Back, Ship Same Day. 64MB \$15.99, 128MB \$23.99, 2GB \$427
www.xPCgear.com



News | Business | Sports | Entertainment | Living | Newspaper Ads | Classifieds | Jobs | Cars | Homes
 About Charlotte.com | About the Real Cities Network | Terms of Use & Privacy Statement | About Knight Ridder
 | Copyright