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# Interesting Internet Finds - February 2021 By Steve Costello scostello (at) sefcug.com

## In the course of going through the more than 300 RSS feeds, I often run across things that I think might be of interest to other user group members. The following are some items I found interesting during January 2021.

*The Two Types Of Cloud Data Threats And How You Protect Yourself*

<https://askleo.com/two-cloud-data-threats/>

Leo Notenboom explains the two types of threats for having your data in the cloud and suggestions for protecting yourself from them. (Note: I have been using the cloud for years without any problems, but I only keep data that is recent and encrypted.)

*How To Use Linux Live CD To Back Up Data From Windows PC*

<https://www.maketecheasier.com/rescue-your-pc-with-linux-live-cd/>

If you use a Windows PC it is a matter of when not if you will have a problem being unable to access the PC. This article explains how to use a Linux Live CD to perform a rescue of your data.

*Change Your Secret Router Password*

<https://cynmackley.com/2021/01/19/change-your-secret-router-password/>

Something most people overlook for security is changing the router password. Cyn explains how to change this password, though the specifics vary depending upon the specific router.

*Does Your IP Address Expose Your Home Address?*

<https://askbobrankin.com/does_your_ip_address_expose_your_home_address.html>

I have heard this question asked at many user group meetings. This post from Bob Rankin gives the best answers I have seen so far.

*Which Streaming Box For TV Is Right For You? The 4 Best Options*

<https://whatnerd.com/best-streaming-box-for-tv/>

Cable companies have been increasing their prices again. If you are looking to go into streaming, check out this post before purchasing a streaming box.

*What Linux Is And Why It Has Persisted?*

<https://www.askwoody.com/newsletter/free-edition-what-linux-is-and-why-it-has-persisted/>

This article is from the free edition of the AskWoody newsletter. The article provides information about what Linux is and why it is still around and used. (Note: I subscribe to the paid edition, which contains mostly Windows-related articles.)

*Why You Should Delete Emails Instead Of Archiving Them*

<https://www.howtogeek.com/709693/why-you-should-delete-emails-instead-of-archiving-them/>

This is something I have not thought about until reading this. I have been using Gmail since 2005, so have many emails that are no longer necessary to have, and am working to clean them out to increase my storage capacity. I was surprised to have so much unnecessary stuff saved.

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