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Interesting Internet Finds – February 2014

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In the course of going through the more than 200 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 the month of February 2014.

I don't have installation media for Windows. What if I need it?

[http://askleo.com/i\\_dont\\_have\\_installation\\_media\\_for\\_windows\\_what\\_if\\_i\\_need\\_it/](http://askleo.com/i_dont_have_installation_media_for_windows_what_if_i_need_it/)

Leo explains some options for this problem, stressing that you solve the problem before actually needing the media.

Create a List of All Installed Windows Software

<http://www.ghacks.net/2014/02/06/create-list-installed-windows-software/>

Several methods of listing installed Windows software are given.

Ask HTG: Why is My Download Speed Slower than the Internet I Pay For?

<http://www.howtogeek.com/181879/ask-htg-why-is-my-download-speed-slower-than-the-internet-i-pay-for/>

HTG explains why you may think you are getting speeds slower than you are paying for, but are actually within an acceptable range more times than not.

Demystifying the Backup

[http://askbobrankin.com/demystifying\\_the\\_backup.html](http://askbobrankin.com/demystifying_the_backup.html)

Are you not backing up because you aren't sure about how backups work? If so, you need to read this post, and start backing up. You never know when your hard drive is going to die, but if you have backups

10 Tips to Work Smart When You Get Hit with a Slow Internet Connection

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/10-tips-work-smart-get-hit-slow-internet-connection/>

Do you sometimes end up with a slow internet connection? I know I do. MakeUseOf has some tips to stay productive if that is the case.

Find Out Who Else Has Access to Your PC's Files

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/find-out-who-else-has-access-your-pcs-files.htm>

This post talks about AccessEnum, a free portable Windows program by SysInternals. It give a link to get a copy, and an overview of how it works.

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