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**Backup and Burning**  
**Class 5 – The Future of Backup**  
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So far we've talked about backing up locally (DVDs, CDs, etc...) and creating backups to media that is transportable (i.e. Thumb Drives, External Hard Drives, etc...)

What happens if the location where your computer and backups are stored is destroyed?

Whether it is a natural disaster (Hurricane, Fire, Flood, etc...) or a man made disaster your data could be destroyed in an instant.

**The future of backup is the internet.**

The internet is a powerful tool that connects millions of computers together. This connectivity is being leveraged to create remote backups in secure locations.

Services are being created that allow backups to data warehouses. These secure storage facilities are backed up, secure, and reliable.

**MediaMax/Streamload**

<http://www.computerpros.cc/software.php>

MediaMax, powered by Streamload, gives you a private and secure place to upload, store, access, and share your personal videos, photos, movies, music, and files.

MediaMax allows you to upload your files to your MediaMax account. Upload is unlimited, you can store as much data as you would like.

You only pay for the amount that you download.

You can send links to files using the MediaMax e-mail system. There is no limit to the size of file you can e-mail. You can e-mail your entire pictures folder if you want.



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There are different download packages available depending on how frequently you need to download your data. There is a free package that allows you to store 25 GB, and you can download 100 MB.

## **BelnSync**

<http://www.computerpros.cc/software.php>

BelnSync enables you to seamlessly and securely access and use your latest data anytime, anywhere - at the office, from home or on the go. Using innovative Secure Peer-to-Peer Technology that automatically keeps your files and folders in sync and backed up across multiple computers (home PC, office PC, laptop), BelnSync ensures that wherever you go, your data will follow.

BelnSync extends data synchronization to allow you to securely share any amount of data with colleagues, partners, customers and friends. Simply invite one or more people to a shared folder. An email message will be sent with a link to that shared folder which resides on your own computer. The invitees will be able to view it from any Web browser instantly and securely, or they may install BelnSync as well and keep the shared files in sync automatically on their computer. This way you can work simultaneously on this shared folder with the same ease as working on your local files.

### Summary:

You need two computers to use BelnSync

Both computer need access to the internet, at some point, to be able to sync

59.95 USD per year

99.95 USD per two years

149.95 USD forever

This is going to be the last class in the Backup and Burning series. I am going to teach this class again near the end of the year.

Keep visiting the Computer Pros website <http://www.computerpros.cc> for a set of bonus notes on how to make backups of copyrighted materials like DVDs, CDs, etc...There will be no class on these notes but they will be very specific. Also, you are welcome to e-mail me with any questions that you may have.

Next month I will be starting a new class series on Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, and Power Point). I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Contact me with questions, comments, and more [adam@computerpros.cc](mailto:adam@computerpros.cc)



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