



*Business and technology tips from the team you trust*



**Merry Christmas!**

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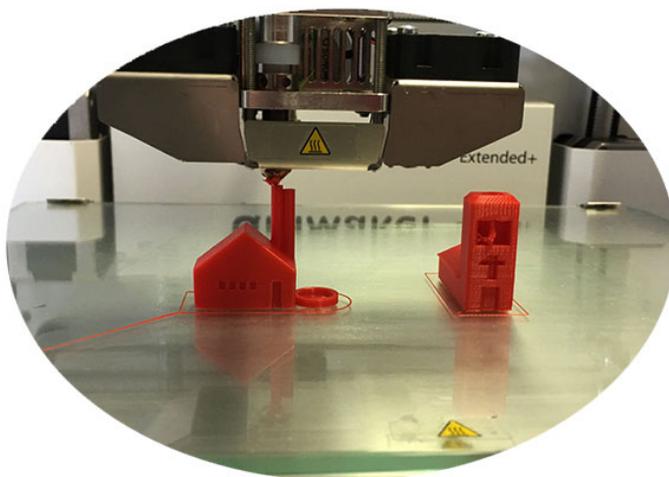
## **Two Windows End-of-Life Warnings**

**(in 90 seconds)**

Ah, software, the gift that keeps on giving...grief. Just kidding! Software updates are critical for adding protection, introducing new features, and improving collaboration with other, new tools that have been introduced since that software originally came out.

But software End-of-Life notices mean those updates are going to stop. And you need to be prepared.

So our CEO is here to explain the 2 Windows items you need to plan for in early 2023.



## **3D Printing: Practical Uses and Examples**

3D printing may seem like the latest sci-fi craze, but it has real-world applications already. Our own Brett gives you a little primer to get started here and shows his own working examples to help inspire you.

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## INSIDE INFINITY

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### **The Most Romantic Scene from Love Actually... Re-imagined**



Inspired by the most romantic scene of *Love Actually*, we put together a little holiday movie magic for you.

Why now? Well, this holiday classic is about to turn 20 years old! You may have seen the ABC News Special "The Laughter & Secrets of *Love Actually*, 20 Years Later: A Diane Sawyer Special" at the end of November featuring some of the cast. (If not, and you enjoyed the movie, you should definitely check it out.)

In any case, we gave this scene the 'Infinity difference': our unique twist on an old cue card favorite. And just in time for Christmas! Watch and enjoy.

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## Thanks to YOU!



The community has spoken, and the 2022 Best of Georgia winners have been announced. And we are thrilled to thank you for voting us the Best of Georgia Computer & I.T. Firm for the second year in a row!

Click the image to read a short article about it, including a link to all the statewide winners.

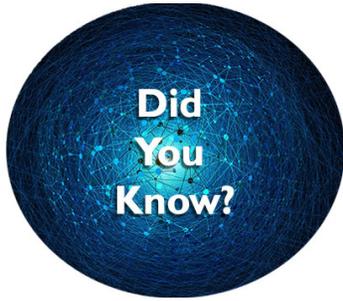
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## It's a Date (Events)

- National Humbug Day is **Wednesday, December 21.**
- Festivus is **Friday, December 23.**
- Christmas is **Sunday, December 25.**
- New Year's Day is **Sunday, January 1, 2023.**
- Data Privacy Week is **January 22-28, 2023.**

### Employee Anniversaries

- None this December, but we proudly welcomed Austin Linthicome to the team. So please give him a warm welcome if you talk to him.
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## Did You Know?

This is both a fun fact AND a last-minute gift idea.

So, I'm late to the party, probably because I'm not on TikTok. BUT, I just read in a '[52 things I learned this year](#)' article, that dogs are using buttons to talk! (Items 30, 36, and 44 were also fascinating to me.)

And while there is serious scientific debate about whether they are really talking or not, I just love the idea of a dog being able to press a button to go outside (or one outside to come back in) rather than scratching the door or whining.

And what if you forget to feed your four-footed baby one night? You didn't mean to lose track of time, but now there's a handy little button your best friend can press to let you know. Problem solved!

Now here's the gift idea: you can get a variety of recordable buttons for less than \$30.



## Scary Stat

According to Statista, more than 300 billion emails are sent and received every day. That's hundreds of billions. Daily.

US adults spend **5 hours a day checking email**. They spend 209 minutes or **over 3 hours per day checking work email**. On the other hand, they spend 143 minutes, over 2 hours a day checking personal email. (Adobe, 2019)

**48%** of US adults said that they **don't want to check work emails until they start working**. (Adobe, 2019)

If both of those last 2 bolded statistics are accurate, then almost half of your staff could be spending almost half of their 8-hour work day checking email.

And if that's not the best reason to provide your team with awareness training, such as real-time scam emails, and tools like 1-click reporting, then I don't know what is. It's also why you need to turn on MFA once and for all. Help your team protect themselves as well as your company.

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## Community & Partner Spotlight

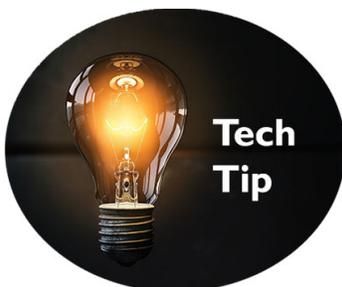
# TOTAL TRANSPORT

Tis the season for deliveries, right? And with our Ports and Fulfillment centers, there is no end to the trucking needs in our community. So the next time you need help, go local and give Total Transport a call. Located right here in Pooler, this team knows what it takes to get from A to B (or Z). Call 912-330-9777.

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### **Tech Tip Reminder:**

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