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# Interesting Internet Finds August 2022 by Steve Costello scostello AT sefcug.com

While going through more than 300 RSS feeds, I often encounter things I think might interest other user group members. The following are some items I found interesting during August 2022

***Deleting Your Way To Better Security***

[**https://firewallsdontstopdragons.com/deleting-your-way-to-better-security/**](https://firewallsdontstopdragons.com/deleting-your-way-to-better-security/)

I found this article to apply to both the PC and smartphones. It makes a lot of sense to me that the less software you have the fewer problems you will have.

***What You Need To Know About The Gmail Redesign***

[**https://www.techlicious.com/tip/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-gmail-redesign/**](https://www.techlicious.com/tip/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-gmail-redesign/)

I have not had any problems with the redesign, but I know there are a lot of Gmail users in the user groups so I thought this post could help anyone having problems.

***Wi-Fi Doesn’t Have Valid IP Configuration: How To Fix***

[**https://www.groovypost.com/howto/wi-fi-doesnt-have-valid-ip-configuration-how-to-fix/**](https://www.groovypost.com/howto/wi-fi-doesnt-have-valid-ip-configuration-how-to-fix/)

I found this post about a month too late for me. I was on vacation and had the error on two of three devices trying to access the resort wi-fi. If you travel, I suggest keeping a copy of this post available somewhere to help you fix the problem.

***Windows 11 Has A Secret Start Menu — This Is How You Can Access***

[**https://trendblog.net/windows-11-has-a-secret-start-menu-this-is-how-you-can-access/**](https://trendblog.net/windows-11-has-a-secret-start-menu-this-is-how-you-can-access/)

I now have a Windows 11 PC, as my primary desktop completely died so I had to get a new one. My worst problem, so far, has been getting used to the new start menu. This post has been helpful to me, check it out if you end up going to Windows 11 yourself.

***What Do VPNs Mean By Simultaneous Connections?***

[**https://www.howtogeek.com/825787/what-do-vpns-mean-by-simultaneous-connections/**](https://www.howtogeek.com/825787/what-do-vpns-mean-by-simultaneous-connections/)

A lot of commercial VPNs restrict the number of simultaneous connections. Check out this post to find out what that means, and how it will affect you.

***Do Calls Go Straight To Voicemail On Your Phone? Try These 11 Fixes***

[**https://helpdeskgeek.com/help-desk/do-calls-go-straight-to-voicemail-on-your-phone-try-these-11-fixes/**](https://helpdeskgeek.com/help-desk/do-calls-go-straight-to-voicemail-on-your-phone-try-these-11-fixes/)

I have occasionally had this problem myself, and have had others tell me they do too. Now, with this post, I have a few suggestions for how to fix the problem when it reoccurs.

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