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Announcement from Wooden Shoe Books:

As you might know, we offer internet access to the public in the back of the store, the Macintosh we like to call "The People's Computer."

From now on, The People's Computer is encrypted and safeguarded with the following:

File Vault:

- Mac encryption of all files stored on this computer

Internet Firewall:

- Prevents all incoming data except through port 123
- UDP traffic blocked
- Stealth mode on

Firefox Browser:

- No private data including passwords, forms, etc. are stored
- No cache, cookies, or history are stored

Therefore you can use the internet without fear of people snooping on your business, like the feds.

We decided to do this in response to law enforcement snooping of public computers against two infoshops in the US(see news stories attached):

Red Emmas of Baltimore

<http://www.redemmas.org/news/65/>

and

Long Haul Infoshop of Berkeley CA

<http://thelonghaul.org/?p=12>

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