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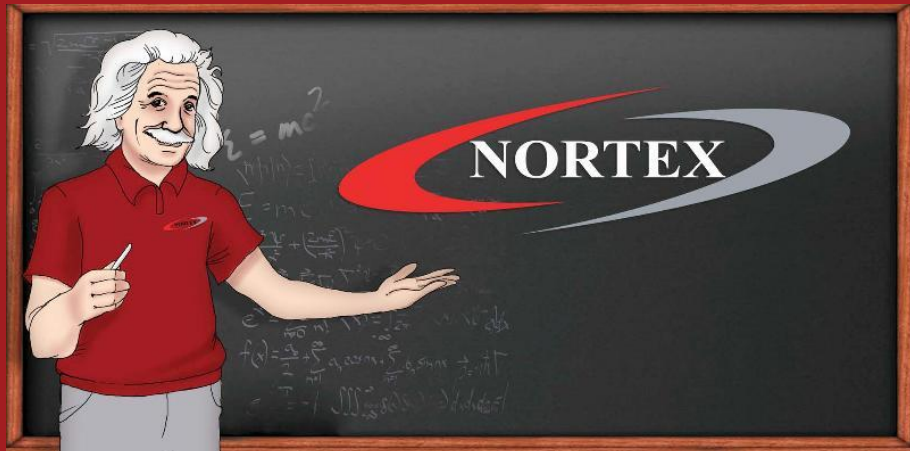
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Smartphone Tips & Tricks

This month our Tips & Tricks Section gives you some shortcut tips to help you out with your smartphone.

Windows 7 Phone

Change Your Wallpaper

If you want to change your default lock screen wallpaper, go to "Settings" then choose "Lock & Wallpaper." An option to change your wallpaper will be at the top under "Change Wallpaper", and will allow you to choose a new wallpaper from your library.



Android

Add Custom Words to Your Phone's Dictionary

If you're tired of your phone correcting a custom word, you can add that word to the phone's dictionary. To add a word to your dictionary, long press (press and hold for 2 seconds) on the desired word and select "Add to Dictionary."



iPhone

Place Phone Calls on Hold

On the iPhone 4 and 4S with AT&T or any other sim card based carrier, you can put a phone call on hold by pressing and holding the "Mute" option from within the in-call menu.



Windows and Mac OS X Tips & Tricks

Here are some easy shortcuts to help improve your productivity when using either operating system.

Windows Snap

Any easy way to view two windows simultaneously is to use a new feature in Windows 7 called "Snap." Simply click and drag a window to either side of the screen and release.



Additionally, you can also press the Windows key (the key with the Windows icon) plus the left or right arrow key (all at the same time) to move windows to the left or right side of your screen.

Quit and Discard an Open Program

If there's a program that you need to quickly close without saving anything, press Command and Q (at the same time) to close the program. Additionally, if a program is frozen and you need to force quit, press Option, Command and Esc simultaneously to forcibly close the open program.



Beat the Black Friday Crowds with Tech

Mobile Apps Mean you Can Stay Home - No Crowds - No Early Hours!

If you prefer to stay at home this Thanksgiving and avoid the crowds, it's possible even when you're away from home. You can take advantage of the Black Friday sales directly from your smartphone with special apps built specifically for the upcoming shopping season. If you visit the [Android](#) or [iPhone](#) marketplace for your smartphone there are quite a few apps that can display the upcoming deals. They will take you directly to the retailer's site to purchase the items on your shopping list without ever having to deal with the crowds or the early hours!



Possible Hard Drive Shortage Coming

Floods in Thailand Destroy Hard Drive Production Lines

If you've been shopping for a computer recently, you may have noticed a slight increase in the price. Hard drive manufacturers in Thailand have been **hit by floods** that have ceased the production of hard drives for desktop and laptops alike. Multiple vendors have reported they will likely struggle with supplying units in the fourth quarter, with some **running out of stock before December**. What does this mean for you? Hard drives and computers are going to be a bit pricier, and might even be hard to find as we roll into the new year.



Happy Thanksgiving From NorTex!



We will be out of the office on November 24th and 25th spending time with our families for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you require emergency service, just give us a call at 817.599.5494. We're always available when you need us!