



## The Home Office Helper

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### FTP—What it is and why it's important!

FTP—File Transfer Protocol. When is a good time to use it and NOT HTTP to access and download files from the Internet.

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### Hot Hardware!

We just love devices that can perform a multiplicity of functions! That's why we're specially enamored with Koutech's Multifunction USB 2.0 External/Front Panel Card Reader with USB 2.0 Hub/FireWire 1394a+1394b Repeater/LAN port (that's a mouthful!). A slick device that does a ton of work (just look at the name!) at a very reasonable price. To find out more, click the link below.



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### Access 2003 Bible



A database can be one of the most important tools for any small business. But, developing even basic applications with a database backend can seem to be a daunting task. This books will help you work through the process of developing and using the data you'll need to make your business efficient and profitable!

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### Tech Spotlight

Is your home broadband router IP TV ready? One of the most basic standards it will have to support is something called IGMP. Find out what IGMP is and why it's important if you're thinking about subscribing to one of the new broadband TV services.

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### Tracking Your Web Site



If you're like us at Home Office Reports, the reporting tools that your web hosting provider offers as part of the hosting service just haven't been enough to meet our needs. That's why we purchased—and use extensively—WebLog Expert from Alentium Software. Read more about what it has done for us and can do for you!

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### Hot Finds!



Connecting to a secure corporate LAN—or letting other users or companies connect to your LAN securely—traditionally meant installation of a software client on all of the PCs involved. Not with SMC Networks' Barricade VPN 8 Port Broadband Router! Find out how our Hot Find for October makes setting up and maintaining and/or participating in a VPN a “snap”!

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