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Welcome to remedy IT's latest newsletter - providing information that will allow you to get the most of your technology while remaining safe on the Internet.

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iPhone Personal Hotspot:

Too many people are still unaware of the ability of today's smartphones to share their internet access with other devices. Apple calls it *Personal Hotspot* and Android calls it *Portable Hotspot*. They both work by turning your phone into a WiFi HotSpot that your tablet, laptop, iPod, or any other WiFi device can connect to. Once connected, the 3G internet access from your phone will be shared with all connected devices. The internet providers are more than happy to keep consumers in the dark about this. They would rather sell you a completely redundant USB dongle that brings with it another monthly fee. Optus requires their mobile users to call them to activate the feature while it's on by default with Telstra plans.

Remember to keep an eye on your data usage. Sharing the internet with other devices will increase your monthly usage.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss these recommendations further.

All the best,

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