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## What's Inside...

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## Have You Heard of Auto-GPT?

**ChatGPT recently starred in social media headlines, but what about the next level, Auto-GPT? Auto-GPT uses the versatility of OpenAI's latest AI models to interact with software and services online, allowing it to "autonomously" perform tasks. Auto-GPT simply handles follow-ups to an initial prompt of OpenAI's models, both asking and answering them until a task is complete. In other words, it comes up with strategies and optimizes them to complete a given task.**

Auto-GPT is like hiring someone to be a 24/7 personal assistant: someone to gather information and organize, handle work, hotel bookings, ordering food, and arranging for a ride. It can understand your needs and browse the web to find solutions, then execute those solutions automatically.

Planning a birthday party? Auto-GPT will find the venue, create a 3-course menu, negotiate the prices & book your Uber.

Auto-GPT will revolutionize customer service and marketing. It can speak every language, understand customer problems (and solve them), and create new products based on those problems. It can optimize your sales funnels, help you with content creation, and create data-driven marketing plans. It's just the beginning of an AI revolution that will change the way to run a business and potentially make it easier than ever before!

## Learn from The Network Guy

**If I use my browser in incognito or private mode, does it really hide my online usage history?**

### The Network Guy:

Most browsers have a private browsing mode that won't save your history or other data. Still, you should know what it does and does not conceal.

Incognito/Private Browsing stops your computer or device from saving your web browsing history, cookies, and website data. It does not hide your IP address, your browsing history from your ISP, or your identity from the websites you visit.

Private browsing is a way to automatically clear out browsing data at the end of a session. Websites and entities still know who you are, but your computer has no recordings of your activity. If you want more privacy protection, consider using a VPN.

## The Network Guy Quiz Challenge

PenTeleData is giving one lucky winner a $150 Amazon Gift Card. Just visit **www.ptd.net/quiz-challenge** by **May 31, 2023** to answer the contest question. We will select a winner at random from all correct entries. **Good Luck!**

**Click the Quiz Challenge link and find out which is true about Auto-GPT.**

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# 8 Tech Facts in 2023

**Google rents out goats.**
Every so often, Google will rent about 200 goats and let them roam around their campus for a week to eat and fertilize the grass. Google claims the goats will cost about the same as lawn mowers would.

**Every advertisement for iPhone's have 9:41 set as the time.**
Every advertisement for an Apple iPhone, the time will be set as 9:41. This is the time that Steve Jobs announced the very first iPhone in 2007.

**Nintendo didn't start as a video games company.**
*...long before they made video games.*

Nintendo was founded in 1889 as a playing card company. They didn't make their first video game until 1978.

**Amazon wasn't always Amazon.**
Originally named "Cadabra.com," Cadabra was an online bookstore only. CEO Jeff Bezos explored other options in the '90s, some of which still redirect to Amazon, like Relentless.com.

**Nokia wasn't originally a cell phone company.**
While we often think Nokia is just a cell phone company, this famous brand was originally a paper manufacturer in 1865.

**The first computer mouse wasn't made from plastic.**
The first computer mouse wasn't made from plastic. In 1964, Doug Engelbart invented the first ever computer mouse! Back then, it was made out of wood. It was rectangular and featured a little button on the top right.

**Video Gamers Make Good Surgeons.**
All those years on the couch playing Nintendo and PlayStation appear to be paying off for surgeons. Researchers found that doctors who spent at least three hours a week playing video games made about 37 percent less mistakes in laparoscopic surgery and performed the task 27 percent faster than their counterparts who did not play video games.

**Technical degrees are almost useless by the time you graduate.**
The amount of technical information doubles every two years. So, if you start a four-year degree, half of what you learn will be obsolete by the time you finish.

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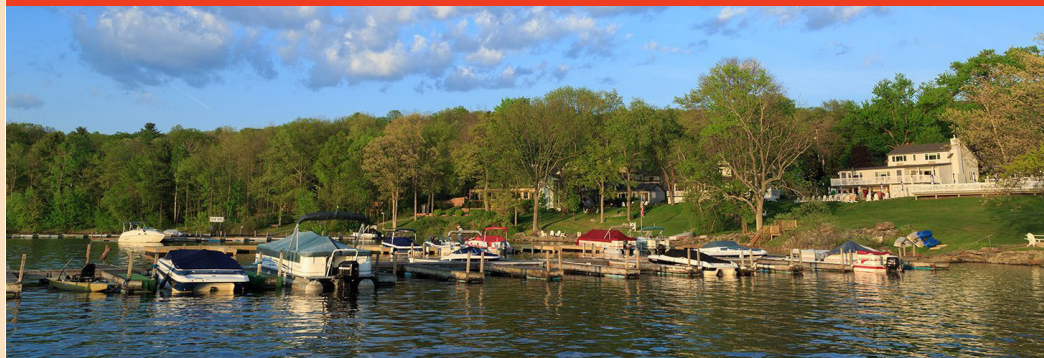
# PenTeleData is Proud to Serve Wallenpaupack, PA

**Wallenpaupack is an area in the Poconos that encompasses parts of Wayne and Pike Counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The name Wallenpaupack is derived from the Lenape Indians of the Delaware Nation who inhabited the region and called the stream running through the land "Walinkpapeek" or "Wallinkpaupeek." The Indians' description of the creek translated into "waters, sometimes slow, sometimes swift", though translated from Walinkpapeek, the word means deep and dead water.**

Today the stream of swift and slow waters in which Indian times provided the boundary between Wayne and Pike Counties has become one of the largest and economically productive man-made lakes in the world! Built in 1926 by Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and designed for recreation as well as for electrical power, Lake Wallenpaupack, also known as the "Big Lake", boasts a shore line of fifty-two miles and is some thirteen miles long. It is a center of attraction in the Poconos for sports of all kinds from boating and water skiing in summer to golfing on the ice and fishing through the ice in the winter.

It's probably no surprise that Lake Wallenpaupack has also been a popular location for some entertainment too. During the second season of *The Office*, titled *Booze Cruise*, Dunder Mifflin embarked on a late-night "motivational" cruise on Lake Wallenpaupack—in the dead of winter. It was an important episode for the cast and crew when it premiered in 2006, marking several key changes that would allow The Office to move past the anxiety-ridden uncertainty of being a young, unproven sitcom in its early years. (Fun fact: A real January booze cruise on Lake Wallenpaupack would be impossible. The lake is frozen over, and all boats must be removed from the lake by October.) Another show, BRCTV13's *Wally Life* is about life in the Pocono and Catskill Mountains, including the Delaware River and Lake Wallenpaupack.