

# Re: House on Fire... Do You Rescue the Computer?

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D from BC wrote:

Huh... only 5 bucks a month for unlimited storage.  
Do you encrypt before upload?

More importantly, does he get unlimited uploads from his ISP? At a reasonable speed? (I'm in Australia remember, we don't have "normal" internet pipes like the rest of the world, and we pay dearly for the privilege of using the straws they give us).

How practical is it unless you have some real secure encryption, and perhaps more time than money? (or more money than sense?) I have 400+ gig to go through...

Online storage, the media-reputed "next big thing" is dead in the water for anyone that matters. Might be viable to Joe Average if you can convince them that storing all his porn^H^H^Hdata offsite at some cost is worthwhile.

Especially difficult once you tell them that anything on the internet is effectively "public" information. Even if they just have family photos and other data they consider non-critical data.

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