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## Hello!

Summer is flying by, and we're loving the great weather. Hope you are too!

As summer is a relatively quiet time for us, we've been spending some time keeping up with all the new technology, improving our services, and working on our web site. More details to come.

By the way, if you're on facebook, please make sure to [like us](#) for upcoming monthly money-saving specials!

In this newsletter we bring you the following:

- Spotify: Better than crack (scroll down)
- Antivirus for the Mac? The Verdict (scroll down)

Here's a few more that you should check out:

- Microsoft Office 365: Is it for you? ([read](#))
- Review: The Amazon Cloud Player ([read](#))
- What's a Bitcoin? Should I care? ([read](#))

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Have a great month!

All the best,

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## Spotify: Better than crack

I started using [Spotify](#) recently. I love it. If they have a sustainable business model then this may very well be the future of music distribution and consumption.

**What is it?** Spotify is a streaming music service. The best way to describe it is that it's like the iTunes store but all the music is free. It's also like [Pandora](#), except you get to choose the songs.

**Why we like it:** The music selection is very good, including classical and jazz. The sound is excellent. Choosing your own songs is like being let into a music store and told you can have anything you want. Oh, and it's legal.

**Why we don't like it:** You have to pay to use it on your mobile devices. And it's not cheap at \$10/month. Still, if they can keep improving their selection, it could be worth it.

Spotify is currently available in the US by "invitation only." All that means is that you enter your email address on their website, and you'll probably get an invite within a day or two. Enjoy!

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## Antivirus for the Mac: The Verdict

Back in 2008, Apple made a [recommendation](#) that Mac users should get antivirus software. Strangely (but not surprisingly), the recommendation is no longer on Apple's web site, and they haven't addressed the matter since. The most common arguments for or against antivirus are:

- You don't need it, because Macs have much better security and people can't build malware (viruses or spyware) for them.
- You do need it, because Macs aren't more secure at all.
- People don't write malware for Macs because there aren't enough Macs for them to bother.
- You don't need it, because an Administrator password is needed to install software on a Mac.
- You do need it, because malware can steal your personal information on Macs without installing.

What to do? We like to think of installing antivirus on a Mac as the equivalent to taking antibiotics without an infection. Sure, it may stop an infection at some point in the future, but the risks of side effects (slow, bloated software that drives you nuts) outweigh the benefits. This is in stark contrast to a PC, which is by comparison a veritable Petri dish of blood curling deadly bacteria.

We therefore do not recommend installing antivirus on Macs at this point. The only exception is if the Mac user is somebody who really has no clue or self-control when it comes to opening Viagra emails and installing every program they see; for example an adolescent child.

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