

## Terminology

### Browser

A browser is a software program which allows a user to access the Internet. Examples of Internet Browsers are; Internet Explorer, Netscape and Mozilla.

### Browser Helper

A browser helper is a computer program that loads every time you start your browser. Browser helpers can include searching features, popup blockers and Spyware.

### Cookies

A cookie is information sent a browser. Cookies can include information such as a user's preferences, shopping cart items and registration or membership login ID and password.

### Firewall

A firewall is a piece of hardware or a software program which protects a computer or network from attacks from intruders and hackers.

### Broadband

Broadband refers to a type of internet connection, usually via a cable modem provided by the local cable television provider. Broadband connections are typically very fast and come in a variety of speeds.

### DSL

DSL is another type of fast internet connection with speeds that are usually somewhat slower than broadband, but much faster than an ordinary dial-up connection. DSL internet connections are generally provided by area telephone service providers and use your regular home phone jacks for service.