

1. Taxes on Tablets by **Fred Baale**

Are there any taxes on tablet computers?

Flowers

There should not be. The VAT code refers to Data Processing devices where tablets fall; they are not c

Frowns

Conclusion/ Remarks

Tablets attract 6% Withholding Tax.

2. Resetting MAC password Mugenyi

How can I reset the MAC password without an original CD?

Flowers

Frowns

Conclusion/ Remarks

Start the MAC in single user mode and use the password command.

3. Bitcoins Initiated by Joseph Sekandi

How does one join or make money out of it? Is it possible? What is the processing power and the security?

Flowers

Bitcoin is virtual currency, started against the big banks, as a way to provide an alternative financial market.

Bitcoins are traded on exchanges same way forex or commodities are traded

Frowns

It is mostly in use by criminals because the normal finance institutions shun them.

Conclusion/ Remarks

1 bitcoin unit ~ \$US200

Yes it's possible to make money, but you need a very powerful computer. Download the wallet and you

checkout

How Bitcoin Works https://en.bitcoin.it/wiki/How_bitcoin_works

4. IPv6 info Initiated by **Eddie Sendi**

Request for information on the subject.

Flowers

Uganda IPv6 Strategy is available.

Frowns

Conclusion/Remarks

None of the Telecoms in Uganda are using IPV6 yet, however this will soon change with the introduction

Someone@uixp.co.ug or a <http://uixp.co.ug> may be able to help.

5. Stop knowledge barriers, and create a

African students scour the web every day for scholarly articles, but find that they have to pay for that

Flowers

Academic publishers do regularly offer African universities reduced or free subscriptions to their journals

Frowns

Even Harvard – by far the world's richest university, with a \$30 billion endowment – sounded the alarm

Conclusions/ Remarks

The UK and the European Commission now force government-funded researchers to publish in open access

<http://www.balancingact-africa.com/news/en/issue-no-650/computing/breaking-down-the-ac/en>

Also <http://www.rnw.nl/english/article/knowledge-behind-barriers>

6. MNT Line switched by David Guery away

Owner lives abroad, has had the line for over 10 years, had it registered when she came over, paid for

Flowers

Frowns

It is possible that the number was deleted off the switching systems as part of house cleaning.

The SIM swap could have created a data mismatch between the customer care system and the switch

Conclusions/ Remarks

Carry the original SIM and the new SIM to a service centre; ask the official to cross check at all the three

Before a swap is given, they ensure you have some kind of proof of ownership of the number.

7. Open CDMA Phone Andrew

A CDMA phone that can be used on any network.

Flowers

MTN , UTL use CDMA though both providers have their own terminals by design. Not sure if they are

I-Tel uses CDMA too.

Frowns

Conclusions/ Remarks

Smile communications. might have that service.(though Simon believes that they use LTE)

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