

# Digital Times

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What is the meaning  
of [wwwa.xxx](#)  
and [wwwb.xxx](#)?



Web developers and security administrators have begun to add 'a' or 'b' to their URL, [Web address] so that scripts [commonly referred to as cgi or Perl scripts] belonging to 'groups' can execute in a shared environment. [wwwa.xxx.com](#), for example, makes a request to one server and [wwwb.xxx.com](#) makes a request to another server - in many cases, a server that has beefed up, additional security for handling sensitive data. This is called 'partitioning with several web servers.'

I am happy to see this, as cgi scripts have been known as security holes creating opportunities for outside attacks from hackers.

## Internet-Based Expense Management !

Its news that good/bad, depending on how you look at it. Employers are enlisting penny-pinching software to catch those abusing expense reporting. [KnowledgeStorm's Extensity Expense Report](#) software does the work of ten people, no comfort to those losing their jobs as a result. The good news? Valid expenses can be reimbursed to the employee the next day, not two or three weeks after submission and review.

The Extensity line also includes 3 other applications: Travel Plans, Timesheets and Procurement.

Advertising \$\$\$  
Increases following  
Sept. 11

The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority approved a **\$10 million increase for advertising** following the events of Sept. 11. Like many other businesses, advertising expenditures have increased to keep businesses alive and vibrant. It is very likely that your business has, or will be, increasing marketing and advertising expenditures during this time, as well. We welcome your stories -- what has worked for you! -editor

## Cingular Wireless B a n s P o r n

### From CNET Digital:

"Customers of Cingular Wireless are being prevented from viewing Web pages containing "objectionable material," such as pornography, on their cell phones, according to two sources inside the company."

**A Cingular Wireless spokesman** said that to his knowledge, the company was not filtering any Web sites. **But two employees familiar with the situation said Cingular Wireless customers are blocked** from viewing pornographic Web pages on their cell phones. When people try to access the pages, they get an error message instead, the sources said.

Sites can be viewed on cell phones using Verizon Wireless, Nextel Communications and Sprint PCS wireless Internet services. But the same URL entered into a Cingular Wireless device returns the message "your client is not allowed to access the requested object."

Full Story: [HERE](#)



## Digital Star Wars!

Episode II, "Attack of the Clones," was shot entirely on digital video. It is being projected digitally on a limited number of screens, but most audiences will see it transferred to film.

Director George Lucas believes that **digital projection looks better than film**, and shot it using digital cameras created especially for this movie. See it on a multiplex-size screen in digital format, if you can. The digital show sold out in Las Vegas, Nevada, several days before its May 16 debut--unlike the screenings on film.

-editor

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