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Keep In Touch Remotely

If you travel often and need remote access to either your home or work computer, you're probably familiar with remote access services, such as Citrix's GoToMyPC, that let you access your computer from anywhere using a Web interface. You also probably know that they're not cheap, but 01 Communique now offers a solution that's both effective and affordable: I'm InTouch.

The I'm InTouch service establishes an SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) 128-bit encrypted connection between your PC and your remote device (whether it's another PC, a handheld device, or a mobile phone), requiring a simple logon procedure at the service's Web site to begin the communication. After your computer registers with the I'm InTouch Sign-Up Server, the server leaves the picture, resulting in a pure peer-to-peer connection between the two computers.

Many users report consistently reliable connections with I'm InTouch, with speeds that rival or surpass competitors, as well as providing flexibility with different devices. Best of all, the service costs only \$99.95 per year, which includes unlimited usage, tech support, and any upgrades.