

What's better than a charming kitten or a grinning dog to start your day?

Pet Tales Magazine has a new online feature offering up a daily dose of pet photos. The Pet Picture of the Day appears every weekday on our Web site, www.MPNnow.com/PetTales, and we're also on Twitter:

Twitter.com/PetPicoftheDay. Check us out. And if you have any pet photos of your own, please send them our way. E-mail them to

PetTalesPics@gmail.com. Your pooch or porcupine — or whatever is your pet of choice — may just show up

Keep your pets out of the loop!

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In our increasingly wired world, pets and expensive electronic equipment are positioned for some dangerous run-ins.

How do we protect them from each other? "It's simple, with the right tools," notes Paul Holstein, COO of CableOrganizer.com. The site offers many products to keep dogs and cats cable- and wire-safe. Here are a few:

One inexpensive item is the split wire loom, a flexible and durable plastic tubing with a slit down the side allowing for easy insertion of a cable bundle. You can also cover any wires that are accessible to your small pet with spiral cable wrap, plastic wrap that keeps



wires tightly bundled and also **protects them from being chewed on.** Spiral cable wrap comes in many colors, to blend with the room décor.

For hiding excess cord length coming from your phone, computer mouse, or even window blinds, try the Cable Turtle. This nifty gadget protects wires from your cat or dog by letting you tuck the wires away neatly

in a shell. The product is available in different sizes and various colors to match your décor.

If you have no other choice but to run a wire across an open floor, cord covers will allow you to easily hide and **protect the cables from your cat, dog or passersby.** These covers will not only keep your pet from chewing on the wires, but also help prevent tripping and tangling hazards.

Hide wires in your home office with a concealed surge protector, which encloses plugs and excess cord length to **keep them from becoming a distraction to your pets**. These safety-minded surge protectors not only keep your computer and phone wires out of sight, but also provide protection in case of a power surge or lightning strike.

