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Recap From Last Month

Warranties: What is the warranty that comes with the computer, how long is it for, and what does it cover

Wireless communication: how is your computer and other devices communicating wirelessly.

E-mail is on the move: getting your e-mails is so easy these days no matter if you are at home on the move or on the other side of the world.

This Month

Noisy Hard Drives:

When it sounds like your hard drive is making more noise than normally insured there could be a few reasons of this.

1. The hard drive is starting to die
when the magnetic media of a hard drive begins to decay it makes it harder the dud to be read, thus making the hard drive sound like it is working very hard because it is. This is why you should always have a backup of your data
2. The hard drive needs to be defragged
just imagine taking the files of a filing cabinet and thronged them on the fall and then looking to something. This is what it is like when you hard drive becomes fragmented. The freight in your hard drive puts all the files back in order so hard drive does not have to work as hard to find them. To defrag simply click start-all programs-accessories-system tools-defrag and click on the hard drive you want a defrag which should be C and clipped defrag. This may take a few hours to do it overnight.
3. Swap file size:
The swap file is a special data file that takes data from RAM and puts it on the hard drive or you are not using it, then when you wanted again it reads off a hard drive and puts it back in to memory. If your swap file is not dynamic than it can create problems reading and writing information from memory to the hard drive.

It should be set to system managed, or auto Google virtual memory settings and the version of Windows that you have.

4. Hard drive full.

This is a matter where there is too many files on your hard drive which hinders the swap file from working properly. A general rule of thumb is if there is less than 2 times the size of your memory left on your hard drive you will have swap file problems. Eg 1gig memory, 2gig of space on hard drive needed.

Slow Computers:

These are some of the most common reasons that computers run slow.

1. Not enough memory
2. Swap file issues
3. Viruses
4. Spyware
5. Age
6. Too many programs open.
7. Corrupt data
8. In the other data in registry file.
9. Computer dying
10. Hard drive dying

As you can see there is no clear and easy answer to a slow computer, it is systematic process of finding out which one of the culprits is caused in the computer to be slow. This is sometimes a easy process and sometimes it is not.

The first thing I normally looked at is the memory, followed by does a computer need to be cleaned out, check of a Spyware, what is the hard drive sound like.

Internet on the move:

we can now get Internet on laptops with three G. modems, Internet cafes and our mobile phones. The thing that we have to be aware of is how much we are paying for our data usage. I have had customers slugged with \$400 phone bills for the month, the local post office told me that their biggest one they have seen was \$1000, a politician racked up \$20,000. When the dealer with three G. modems or phones you get an allocation of the bandwidth this might be 20 Meg, 100 Meg, or few gig. So surfing the net, you tube, downloading apps, songs and so on can use your bandwidth very quickly. The Telco's will not tell you when you have passed your limit they just bill you extra. Soon how much starter you are using and what about a plan you are on especially with phones these days.

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