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Special points of interest:

- \$20 OFF CLEAN-UPS UNTIL SEPT 30TH
- CELEBRITY SEARCHES MAY LEAD TO DANGEROUS CONTENT

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Last chance: Clean-up special!

Our clean-up special is well underway and we want to remind you that you can still receive your \$20 discount through the end of September. Please tell your family and friends about this exciting discount. The regular clean-up price is \$89.

Our clean-up includes

- ✓ VIRUS REMOVAL
- ✓ SPYWARE REMOVAL
- ✓ ADWARE REMOVAL
- ✓ WINDOWS UPDATES
- ✓ TEMP FILE REMOVAL
- ✓ TURN OFF UNNECESSARY PROGRAMS
- ✓ REGISTRY CLEANING
- ✓ DISK DEFRAGMENTATION
- ✓ BOOT OPTIMIZATION
- ✓ BLOW DUST OUT OF SYSTEM



Turn your computer off the right way!



Yes, you do hit that round, lit, square or rectangular button to turn the computer on when its off, but what about shutting the computer off? When you turn your computer off you ALWAYS want to avoid using the power button. This is because windows has its own way of closing out programs and files. Not properly shutting the computer off can cause corruption of important system files. This is also true for power surges that shut your computer off. You should always shut your computer off if you feel that the power may go out. Of course, if you system is locked up you may have no choice but to manually power the computer off.

To properly shut down your computer you should do the following:

XP-Click the green start button. Click on shut down at the bottom right of the menu

VISTA-Click the windows logo start button. Click the arrow at the bottom right of the menu

INTERNET EXPLORER 8 ISSUES REPORTED



We have found that a lot of our customers have been having problems with internet explorer 8. It has causes some people to loose internet connectivity, as well as cause other programs associated with internet explorer 8 to not function properly. It is recommended that you do not install internet explorer 8.

If you already have internet explorer 8 installed and you would like to uninstall it please follow the steps below.

For XP users go to control panel and click on add/remove programs. Check the option at the top of the box that says "show updates". Click on Internet Explorer 8 and click remove/uninstall.

For vista users: go to control panel and click on programs and features. On the left hand side, click view installed updates. Click on Internet Explorer 8 and click remove/uninstall.



HARDWARE V.S. SOFTWARE : THE MISCONCEPTION

So often we hear of people going to buy a new computer because something has gone wrong. And so often we answer the question "should I just buy a new computer?". Now we all know that computers can be frustrating and when it seems like everything has gone wrong that could go wrong that a new computer is the answer. The majority of computer problems stem from inside the software installed on the computer. This means that re-installing windows with a fresh copy as you bought it from the store fixes most problems. The only time that this will not fix a problem is if there is a physical hardware problem with your system for example a motherboard or hard drive failure. So before you spend hundreds on a new computer let us take a look!!



HARDWARE



SOFTWARE



WHY WE BELIEVE AVG IS THE BEST! (AND WHY THEY ARE)

We are huge advocates of making sure that all our customers are informed properly about their antivirus choices. There are a lot of choices out there including a lot of BAD choices for antivirus. We are gold resellers for AVG, they run a two year license for just \$79.99 and additional licenses can be purchased at a greatly discounted rate. AVG security suite includes:

- Anti-Virus
- Identity Theft Protection
- Anti-Rootkit
- Email Scanner
- Anti-Spyware
- Toolbar/Link Scanner
- Resident Shield
- Anti-Spam
- Firewall

AVG is virtually maintenance free with updates every four hours as needed, automatic scans, and no annoying pop-ups.

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BLOCKED INTERNET CONNECTIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
INFREQUENT UPDATES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SLOWS SYSTEM 30% OR MORE AFTER INSTALLATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ANNOYING POP-UPS ASKING FOR USER INPUT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DANGEROUS CELEBRITY SEARCHES

We stumbled across an interesting article that stated that celebrity searches return websites or downloads half of which are depositing malware on your computer. The top risky searches include:

1. Jessica Biel
2. Beyonce
3. Jennifer Aniston

To view the full article please click this link:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Technology/story?id=8408080>

