

New Computer, Now What?

New computers open up a wonderful new world of fun and communication. But there are some things you should make sure you do before you get too far. Unpack the boxes and sort out all those mysterious cables and get your computer up and running.

First thing you will want to do is get connected to the Internet. Once on-line you will want to make sure you do the start/all programs/windows update and say yes when the window pops up. Scan for Updates and do all the Critical Updates. Others are optional. Make sure you set up the windows updates to notify you in the future when there are others to install.

Now you need to make sure that you have an antivirus program running and up-to-date. You will also want to make sure that it will automatically update itself each week and stay up-to-date. And when it runs out, make sure you renew or buy a new one.

As long as I am on the internet, you may want to download and install Acrobat Reader, Adaware for future use, and the Google Toolbar.

Then set up your email and have a wonderful time with your new computer!

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