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Computer Tips & Tricks

Internet Explorer & Win 8.0 End of Life

If you are still using Internet Explorer (IE) to browse the internet on your windows computer - it is time to stop. Microsoft have stopped supporting IE which means it does not have up-to-date protection against the latest security threats. It will therefore be missing the latest features expected of a state of the art browser.

Microsoft have replaced IE with "Microsoft Edge". There are also still the other favourite browsers like; Chrome, FireFox and Safari, if you prefer.

Similarly, Microsoft have ceased support for Windows 8.0

If you had this on your computer, you have probably already implemented the free upgrade to Windows 8.1 or Windows 10, in which case you are fine because both of these options are much better than Windows 8.0 As with IE, the stopping of support means that there will be no more updates and patches to the internal security of your computer. You would therefore be at an increased risk of having computer problems. Once you get to know Windows 10 you will find it much better than Windows 7 or Windows 8, so don't delay and do the upgrade.

One final reminder - how did you go with the recent thunderstorms and blackouts. If your computer is used for more than just the internet then you should consider an Uninterruptible Power Supply. It is cheap insurance to protect your valuable eMail and accounting files.

As always - if you need help with any of this - give us a call.

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