

# **Cry for Help**

Computer Tips & Tricks for the novice to the advanced.

## **SMS's from Your Computer**

There are many situations in business and socially where a short message is more appropriate than either an eMail or a phone call.

SMS's are much quicker and easier to write using your computer keyboard and mouse compared with your Mobile phone. They're also delivered quicker than an eMail, and don't imply the need to "have a chat – if you instead used a phone". Hence, quicker all round.

At work you might send a message to your client to say that the car service has been completed, or to confirm an appointment for tomorrow.

Socially, you might send an address or directions of how to get somewhere, it is far more accurate than having the recipient write down the directions and removes the possibility of mishearing or transcribing the information incorrectly.

So how do you do this?

Many phones these days come with the software required to make this happen. You connect the phone to the computer and install the software. Now you are ready to send messages from your computer through your phone. Search and select recipients using the mouse.

Alternatively, if you are sending lots of messages, you may prefer to use on-line software rather than your phone to send the messages. You will need to set up an account for payment of the messages, but these can work out very cost effective.

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