

Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks for the novice to the advanced.

Dust

Everyone understands the reasons for dusting and vacuuming the house and office, not the least of which is for your own good health.

Computers are the same, they are very susceptible to health issues when they get dusty. With increased use of computers these days, we are seeing more and more computers with these problems.

You've no doubt heard the fans in the computer – some are noisier than others. Their job is to keep the computer internals cool and they do this by sucking air into the 'box'. There are always minute particles of dust and fibre in the air and they easily get stuck inside the computer. If a computer sits on a carpeted floor it more susceptible, but all in time get dirty inside.

It doesn't mean that the computer lives in a dirty house or office, it is just the continual process of sucking air into the computer that causes the dust build up. What happens next is that the computer overheats, runs slowly, sometimes shutting down without warning, and other times it might do permanent damage.

Another thing about the fans, if they stop, the computer will also overheat and cause these same problems. Sometimes before stopping, they become very noisy and this is a warning that a fan needs replacing. Don't ignore this warning sign. We can assist with a servicing for you.

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