

Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks for the novice to the advanced.

SSD Hard Disks

So the computer you last bought had 4GB of RAM (memory) and had fantastic performance in its day. But now, as with many electronic tools, our expectation of speed means that we want more and more.

Solid State Drives (SSDs) are the next major improvement in computer performance and they have finally become economically viable.

They replace the C: drive (hard disk) on your computer. Instead of a mechanical spinning platter that stores your permanent data in the computer, you replace this with a new type of memory called SSD. It is different from normal memory (RAM) because firstly it is much bigger and secondly it is a permanent storage (like your hard disk).

They come in sizes 60 and 120GB which are ample for the Windows operating system and your most used software installs like MSOffice etc. You will still need a normal 1 or 2TB hard disk to store your pictures, documents and database, but the overall performance of the computer will be lightning fast – especially the boot up time.

Defragging will become a thing of the past.

If you are considering spoiling yourself this X-Mas, this is the new must have feature – call me for a quote.

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