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Computer Tips & Tricks for the
novice to the advanced.

iPads, Tablets & Slates

There is so much more to say regarding Apple iPads, Android Tablets and Windows Slate devices that I just have to continue last month's article about these mobile devices.

Now none of these have the same horsepower when compared with a Laptop, Desktop PC or Macbook. However, using cut down software applications (apps), their functionality and responsiveness can still be very good.

If the device you choose has to be similar in operation to your everyday PC then a Slate device running Win 7 would be the choice. But, if after reviewing what you are going to use the device for, you find that it is more about: eMail, internet, camera, reading, maps, and games, then you could choose between iPads, Tablets and Slate devices. Business applications are also being specifically written for these devices, and a lot of these work in an on-line or browser mode.

iPads and devices without 4G is not a problem, just use a mobile broadband device instead.

On screen keyboards take a little getting use to, so if you are thinking of writing a book or entering massive amounts of data, then this is still best done in your office with the tools you are use to.

Synchronising your device with your office computer is very simple, and there are now many options in regard to "cloud" data storages that facilitate the process of sharing and transferring files.

Remember also, that if the information is important – back it up.

Need help with your choice ?

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