

Tip for February 2004
Courtesy of Wyvern Technology



Remember we come to you to fix and train.

Keep a lookout for **MyDoom**, a new virus – it won't destroy anything but leaves an entry point for hackers.

So you have inadvertently typed your password into your username box when entering a secure site and now every time you go to the box to log on, you and everyone else can see your password. What to do?

1. Go to Tools on the Explorer menu bar.
2. Click on Internet Options
3. Click on Content
4. Click on AutoComplete
5. Click on Clear Forms
6. Click on OK

Another really irritating thing which happened to one of my clients:

He had bought a Kodak digital camera and then some time later had had a CD burner installed. The camera came with an "easy burn your photos to CD" program. Unfortunately this program was not compatible with the particular CD burner which was a very good quality one. To find out the CD burners that were compatible with the Easy share program you had to go to a website, type in a particular make of CD burner and then look at a list to see whether your CD burner was there. If it wasn't you either had to forget Easyshare or replace your CD burner.

This happens all the time and is not limited to just this problem. The computer industry is still not consistent and often hardware and software are not compatible even though you have purchased from a big name manufacturer. It is all to do with lazy programmers and profits.

We will be starting lessons soon in Beecroft Shopping Centre that will cover Word for Beginners, Advanced Word, Excel for beginners, and Internet Access and email. There will be only 4 to a class and everyone will get individual attention. There will be more topics – we are just testing the water at the moment. We plan on having lessons in MYOB, PowerPoint, Advanced Excel, Managing your Computer etc.