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You all know how I am always banging on about backing up. Well, there is a new service available to you courtesy of gmail – the Google email.

The information is available at : [viksoe.dk/code/gmail.htm](http://viksoe.dk/code/gmail.htm) if you want to have a look yourself, but basically it is this. You create a folder on your desktop into which you put the files you want to create a backup of. Gmail then picks them up and sends them as emails to its remote computer where they are saved for you until you need them. Sounds good, doesn't it?

Some computers are running slowly at the moment and need cleaning up. The easiest way is to go to Start, All Programs, Accessories and then System tools. Click on Disk Cleanup. When it has finished whirring away, you will get a list of folders e.g. temp files. Click next to the ones which don't have a tick but do have a number with 4 or more digits beside them. Then click on OK and then on Yes. Disk Cleanup will quietly go away and clean these up for you. It will disappear when it has finished.

Then repeat the same process with Disk Defragmenter and your computer should be a lot happier.

Found another glitch with Vista – Windows email, the replacement for Outlook Express, won't send out emails unless you make a change in the User Accounts which I found out after many phone calls.

Why do things get harder and not easier?

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