

Tip for November 2004
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The plot thickens.

Now I discover that not only will they sell you a computer without discs these days, they are leaving people without any support. (For **they** read **big companies.**) You are much better off buying your computer from someone local and small.

One of my lovely clients (yes, you are all lovely) has had her computer for some time and when she bought it, it was second hand. Understandably then, the operating system is Windows '95. She makes good use of it every day and at one stage was the secretary of an Australia wide group and sent out their newsletters with labels she prepared on her computer.

This client was having trouble with her internet access, so she rang her internet service provider and was informed that they could give her no support as they were no longer supporting Windows '95. Luckily she has me on hand and I solved the problem for her.

At the same time, the client mentioned to me that she had tried to renew her subscription to her anti virus program company and was told that she couldn't renew her subscription because they now longer supported Windows '95.

Now I hear that dial up will be phased out. All this in an age where we are becoming more and more dependent on our computers for our banking, shareholders' information and the rest.

Too bad if you don't have any money and can't afford the computer in the first place or when you have it, can't afford to do the necessary upgrades.

Don't be surprised in the near future if we have to start paying for our emails.

On that note of gloom and doom,

Cheers,

Deirdree

PS In this thunderstorm season, make sure your computer and modem are unplugged from the powerpoint and the modem is disconnected from its cable or phone plug on the wall.