

Tip for October 2004
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If you see a new white Citroen Berlingo van with Wyverntech on it, then you will see me driving it – unless it is parked that is. Decided to get a “more friendly towards my back” vehicle – has a side door so that I don’t have to lift computers over and around anything.

Have been disturbed lately to find that some new computers don’t come with the original operating system discs in any shape or form. Apparently when you first start them up, you are required to place a blank CD in the CD burner and this will provide you with a recovery disc. How cheap is that? The CDs they used to provide you with only cost a couple of cents and they at least provided you with a certain way to recover your computer when it crashed. Although the complete operating system on CD was better.

Be wary of the Cashback program that can suddenly appear without warning on your computer. The icon is a little dog which is very cute but I have found it on two computers lately that have been causing problems.

Viruses are getting more and more virulent, so it is important that you are downloading updates every couple of days. I am still finding people who are confusing the scan and the download. The download gets the latest virus medicine from the internet and the scan or test goes looking for viruses with this latest medicine. The download should take a couple of seconds at most while the test or scan should take at least 10 – 15 minutes. You can minimise the test window and keep on working. It doesn’t interrupt what you are doing, so please don’t cancel it or the download.

Wave to me if you see my van and I shall endeavour to wave back,

Cheers,

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