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THE TRAPS OF BUYING A COMPUTER

I have a friend out in the Yarra Valley who wanted to upgrade his very old computer (Win98 300Hzs CPU), so he went to a local lad who said he could build one up that would be fine for his needs for around $500 just for the box. So my friend went a head.

A little time later the computer started having problems with Viruses and occasionally turning off, to the extent that his Service provider blocked his out going emails, explaining that there were too many viruses.

It turns out that this young lad had ordered online a computer box for my friend and merely on sold it, this lad admits that (like a lot of us – does not really understand virus problems). It did come with a warranty but my friend wanted more immediate action.

My friend asked a local computer expert, who advised him to go to a couple of blokes in Mitcham, who are ex telco people. They come highly recommended. He took the computer to these people and they are very good, they found that the stopping was caused by the CPU fan stopping. This was not mechanical but software related. The operating system was from a friend and was 15 upgrades out of date.

There had been a virus (win32 za??) in the old machine possibly in the data that had been transferred to the new computer. This virus is possibly so old that the current Virus software detects it but does nothing with it. Even searching the net did not help.

The computer now should be working with the latest version of the operational system (I think WinXP SP2)

The moral to the story is be very careful about friends in good faith rebuilding into new hardware with suspect software.

Richard Crompton

Did you get this email? Amazing Speed Painting with Corel PHOTO-PAINT X3

Corel Down Under wrote: - David Mutch
Want to see something really cool ??

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFJcSR-FbgM&mode=related&search=

A speed painting job done using Corel PHOTO-PAINT X3.   Enjoy!

Here are several members replies -
VS wrote: I luv it! tho I can't see where to download it to my PC

RC wrote: Amazing demo/Tutorial on Corel Photo-Paint really shows how to work with the program - even better if it can be down loaded for replay at home computer.

David relied: - If you are using Firefox you can download an Add-on which allows you do download any videos on the page you are viewing (e.g. Fast Video Download and others),

However, most U-Tube videos are FLV files (Flash video) and so you won;t be able to play them with just any old video player. You can search Google for free FLV players if you need to watch FLV videos locally.

ARE YOU LOOKING for ARCHIVAL PAPER?

Just one suggestion - EPSON Archival Matte Paper, 192gsm. Size A4, A3 & A3+ in packets of 50 sheets

This paper-based matte media is for use exclusively with pigment ink. With the current silver halide system, users have never been able to print matte finished photographs unless they go through very complicated processes. This paper is not only a solution to this troublesome process, but it will also attract many professionals who have been waiting for this type of paper.

Graphic Art Mart turns -
Avery Graphics products into a winner

For Graphic Art Mart, Visual Impact Image Expo represented an excellent opportunity to promote its range of Avery Graphics products in the Win a Van competition. A drawcard to the stand was the brightly decorated Holden Combo Van, a model of which one lucky entrant will win. To be in with a chance all you need to do is purchase Avery products from Graphic Art Mart. For each $300 spent before September 30, you are entitled to one entry in the competition, so the more product you buy, the more chances you have to be one of the six entrants who will receive a key.

The one whose key starts up the van will drive it away.

Your Membership Renewal forms are now overdue! Please return to Lance Fishman our Membership administrator or Geoff George, or the desk at meeting entry.

The Committee meets 1st Tuesday of each month at CIDA Design Office 25 Belinda Crescent Wheelers Hill - Ph: 03 9560 6777 - 7 to 9.30 pm

Next CDU Meeting for will be held on Tuesday 18 September 2007.

Corel Print Merge using CorelDraw 12

Draw the art work make the paper size the size of the art work accurately no bleed

Draw up data base of names and details in a spreadsheet with a separate field for Title First Name & Surname ID No etc. Save this as a CSV file.

On the File menu Open File\Print Merge - a new dialogue will open. There are 5 items in this Dialogue box

1: Create\Load Print Merge Fields

This is where you load the database

2: Edit Print Merge Fields

This should not be needed if the Database is working correctly

3: Perform Print Merge

This is done after inserting the Fields into the artwork

4: Print Merge Fields

These are the Fields from the Database that are placed on to the artwork

5: Insert selected print Merge Field

This is used to insert the selected field onto the artwork.

TO RELEASE THE INSERTING FIELDS GO BACK TO THE INSERT ICON again this will stop the placement of the fields

The last thing is to set up the page for the number that you need on an A4 sheet or if you print individually What I mean is that the print merge treats each data record as a separate page when printing, so if you want to print small artwork more than one per A4 page. Then use the Print\Layout\Imposition Layout to arrange the number per A4 page you need

I hope that this will resolve the issues with Print Merge with Corel Draw this has been available with Corel Draw since Version 9

If you need any more help let me know on 9729 5419

There is an issue with Corel Merge when the curser freezes Alt Tab to another program and back , this will release the curser.

Richard Crompton

August Raffle PRIZE - A Portable HD

Western Digital Portable Hard Drive 120 GB, USB 2.0

USB Powered: No separate power supply is needed.

Sync & Encryption Software

Ultra-portable Design

High-performance portable storage for your Mac® and PC.

Light and rugged, it's easy to carry and no external power adapter is needed*.

Comes with sync & encryption and Google™ software.

Installation is a snap because you don't really "install" this drive; you just plug it in and it's ready to use. There is no CD to install; the included software loads from the drive the first time you plug it in.

More Space - Capacities up to 250 GB means you can take even more of your photos, videos, files and music with you wherever you go.

Ultra-portable - This compact drive fits easily in your pocket or purse, weighs only a few ounces and holds tons of valuable data.

Synchronized and Secure - WD Sync™ synchronization and encryption software lets you take your critical data with you. Plug WD Passport into any PC, edit files, read e-mail, and view photos. Then sync all of your changes back to your home or office computer. Your data is protected with 128-bit encryption. (Windows only)

Includes Google™ software - Search your drive, manage your photos, and simplify Web searches with included Google software. (Windows only).

Storage with Style - Designed with an elegant glossy black case to make a perfect storage style statement.

August Door Prize

First Student Brand A4 Canvas Paper - 20 sheets, 210 gsm

- Universal Inkjet Compatible.

- Create your own professional "canvas look" prints

- Dries instantly

- Fine art or photo reproductions

- Acid free

David Mutch our President is revamping and updating our CDU website. Many thanks David, it's a big job. Are you in the Gallery? See who is and their work, **so go have a look!**

Frightening Facts

Close to fifty percent of Internet shoppers spend over five hours a week online.

Everyday, U.S businesses use enough paper to circle the Earth over 20 times.

It takes about 63,000 trees to make the newsprint for the average Sunday edition of The New York Times.