

Presidents Report: Newsletter



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Presidents Report: Club Server

- Our old Compaq Died a slow death 2 weeks ago.
- Hi-Speeds attempts to resurrect it and its spare failed.
- We should have a new server installed by tomorrow all going well.



Presidents Report: Pop up Windows



- Q:
When I am surfing the web I sometimes get strange message windows popping up. Windows Security Alerts or error messages saying that my computer is "infected" or "too slow". How can I tell if they are real and what should I do about them?
- See Sandra's Sheet for Answer.



Presidents Report: Fraud



- Below are the latest tips and safety checks courtesy of FIDO, ASIC's website for consumers and investors.
- **What to look for.**
- Emails out of the blue with some story about why you have to reply. The email claims to be from your bank, Credit Card Company or some other service you use. It usually asks you to send your account details, and sometimes your PIN, either by return email or through a website.



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- Fake Surveys offering to win prizes for participation or wanting your opinion on the way your bank operates.

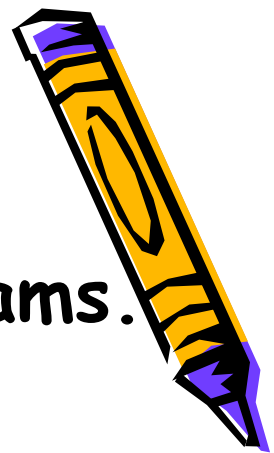


Fake security and maintenance upgrades stating "Urgent, system problems. Please go to <web address> and re-enter your details"

False bills and charges. Letters saying "According to our records payment for your Internet access account is late. Perhaps you overlooked it? Please contact us at <web address> to update your details."



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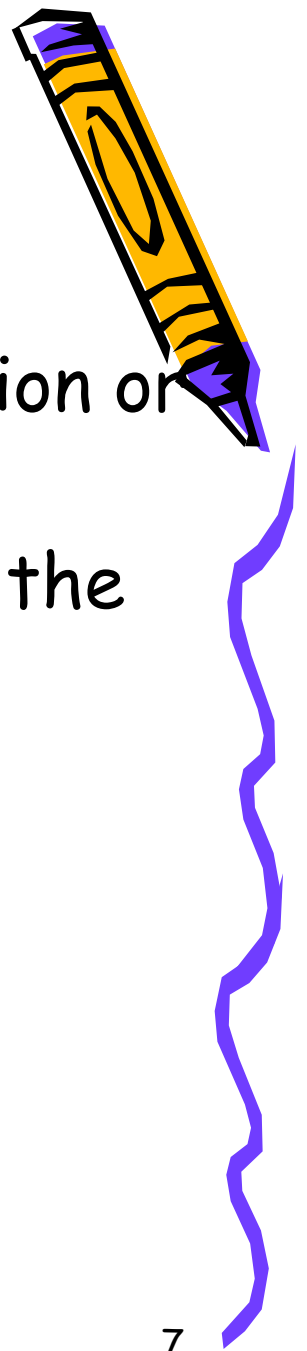


- How to protect yourself from email scams.
 1. Stay calm
 2. Keep your computer secure
 3. Go to the official website for your financial institution
 4. Be suspicious if asked for details in an email
 5. Look for '.au' domain for Australian sites
 6. Take privacy precautions
 7. Act quickly if you think you've been conned.



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- How to report the scam.
Contact your legitimate financial institution or company directly.
- **Do not** respond to any contact details in the email itself.

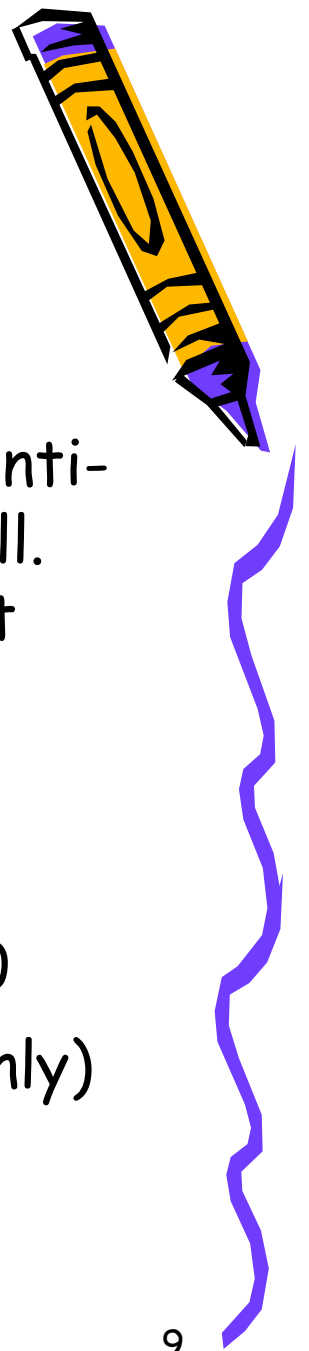


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- Be very careful when using a public computer located
- at a public library ~ Internet Cafe ~ Airport etc. or when overseas!
- Check the connectors
- on the PC/Laptop etc
- and if a device like the fitted.....
- **DO NOT USE IT!**



Presidents Report: All in One



- Kaspersky Internet Suite 2009 All in One. Rated No 1 by PC User & APC Magazines.
- McAfee ASAP Monitored Suite: Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware Anti-Phishing & Site Advisor, Firewall. Installation is through Hi-Speed or Club (That Means Me). Same rules apply as in newsletter.
- Trend Micro Suite: Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware Anti-Phishing & Firewall.
- Bullguard Internet Security Suite. \$US 70.00
- Comodo 1.0.0.6 Full Suite (Win XP and Vista only) Auto check for new version. Its FREE.



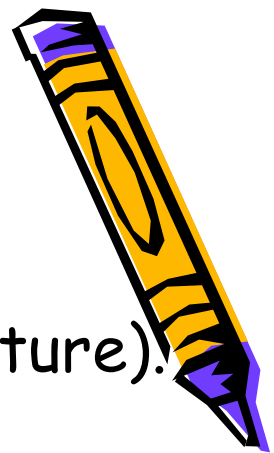
Presidents Report : Anti-Virus programs

- A must have on any computer.
 - Set it to "Auto Update" and your computer will check when you go online.
 - Please make sure you do it at least Weekly.
 - Avast is free.
 - AVG is free and includes Antispyware
- Pick one Anti-Virus program, use only 1



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Anti-Spyware programs



- Spyware Terminator 2.5.5.166(Auto update feature).
- Ad-Aware Free - Anniversary Edition
- AVG Anti-Spyware Part of Anti-Virus
- Spy-Bot Search and Destroy (New version 1.6.2)
- A-Squared 4.0.0.38 (A²).
- CCleaner2.16.830: Cleans up the junk that accumulates on your hard drive. <http://www.ccleaner.com/>
- All of these should be updated at least weekly



Presidents Report : Anti-Malware programs

- Malwarebytes Anti-Malware Free version.
- F-Secure online Anti-Virus & Anti-Malware
- <http://support.f-secure.com/enu/home/onlineservices/fshc/front.html>



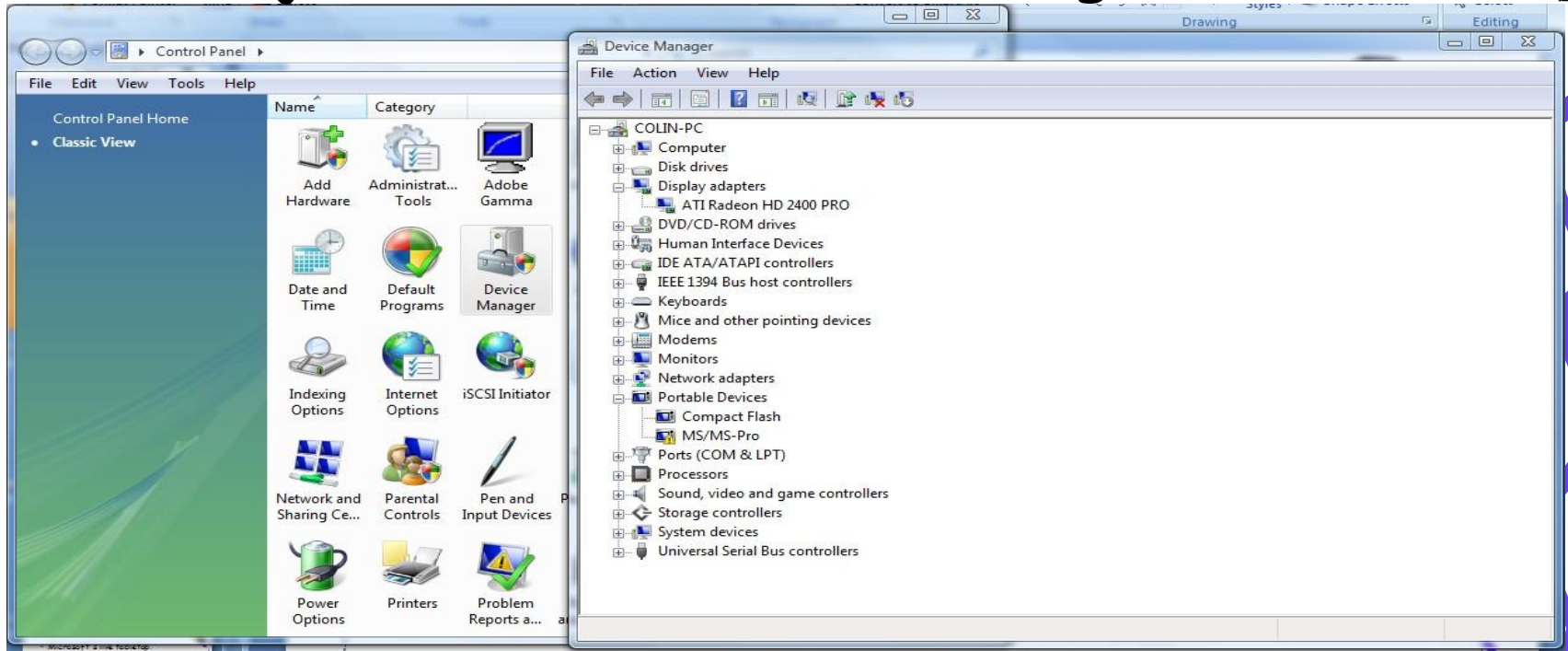
Presidents Report: Windows Updates

- What happens when Windows update drivers that aren't quite compatible with your computer?
- An upset Computer and user!!**
- Well if you run the Previous check, F-Secure, say monthly, it will tell you what Drivers and software need updating.
- OR
- Look in Control Panel Device Manager to see the name and brand of components and go to their website to update.

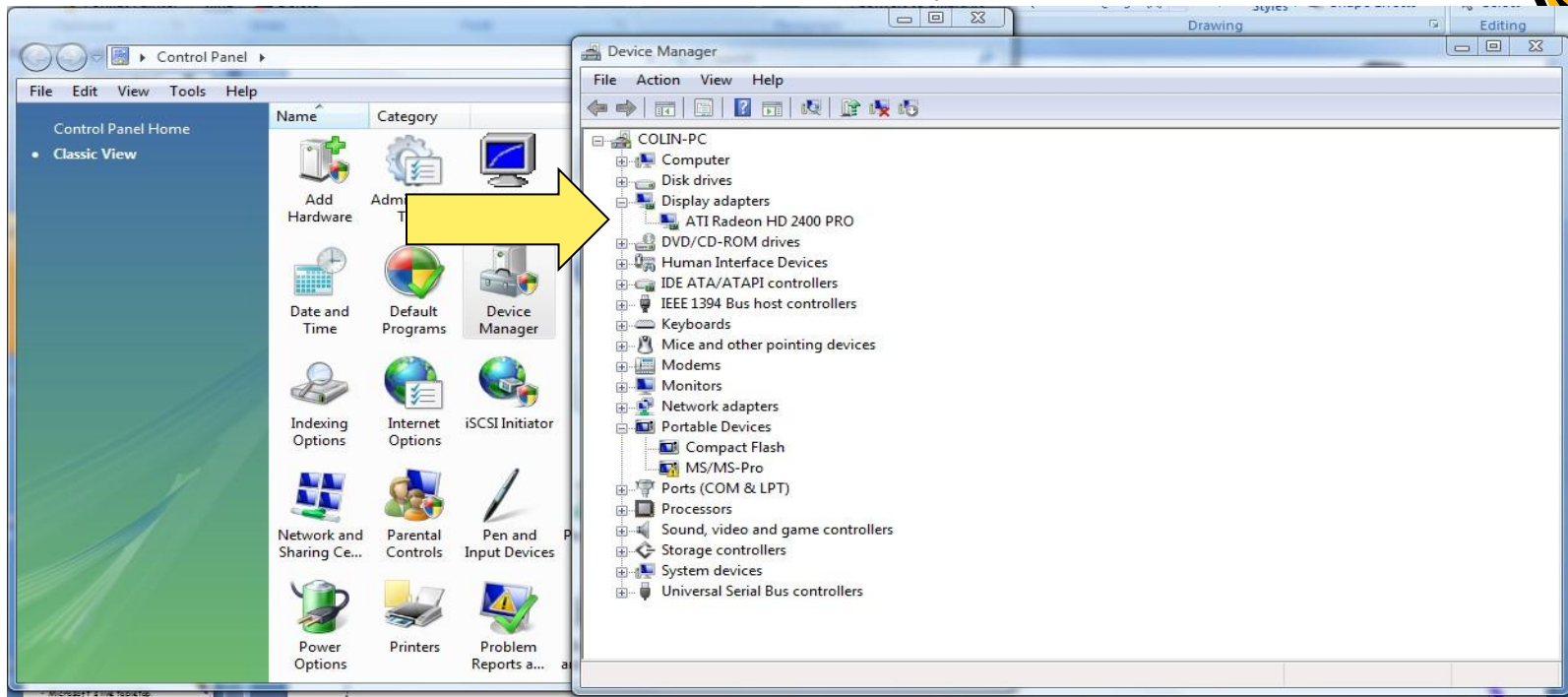


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- In windows XP under Admin Tools
- In Vista just click on Device manager.



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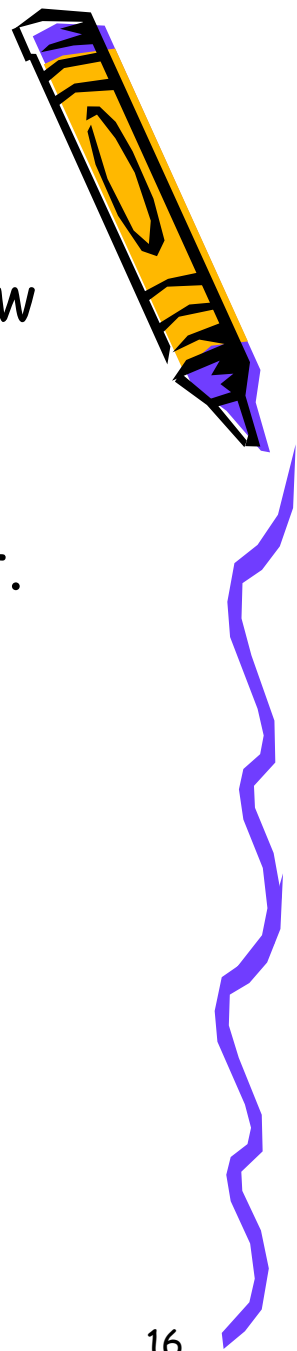


- In this Example my ATI Video Drivers were backdated by a full version by Microsoft.
Changing Screen size, resolution and left to right

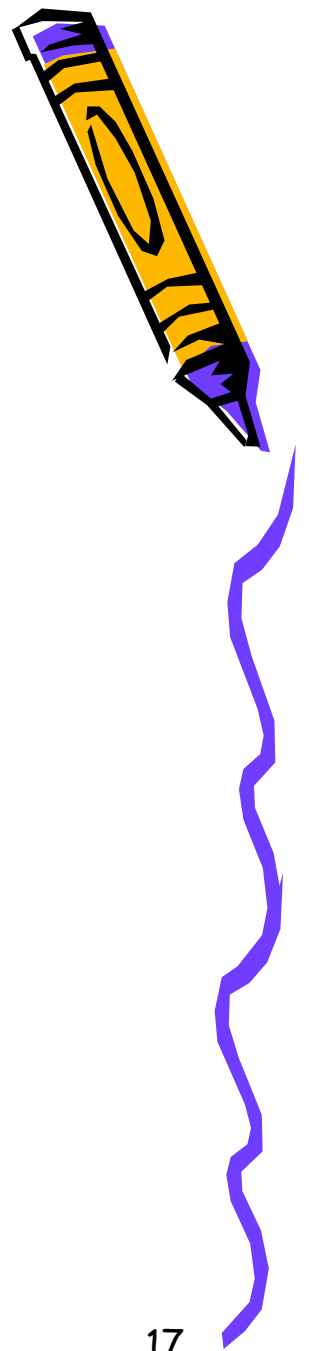


Presidents Report: Free Firewall Programs

- Zone Alarm (XP - Vista) Auto check for new version.
- Pick 1 and use only 1
- Turn off Windows or Remove any other first.



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