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Typing At Your Work PC – From Home

Would you like to be able to remotely log into another computer and use it, just like you were sitting there at the keyboard? Leveraging a couple of available software packages, we can set up a Virtual Private Network which provides the ability of remotely logging into one system from another, then working as if you were at the keyboard. We'd recommend a faster internet connection than a dial-up modem, and can set up the access with a couple of hours. If you're interested in learning more, let us know.

The connection can be set up just for a remote desktop, or can also include access to either disk drives or the remote printer. It establishes systems on a network over the internet – but you have to know the passwords!

New PC? Ask About The Vista Upgrade

Microsoft has a program going on now through March 15, 2007 through most companies selling computers which provides a free upgrade to Windows Vista. By purchasing a Windows Vista capable computer with Windows XP Professional, XP Media Center or XP Tablet PC Edition, the system could be eligible for a Windows Vista Express Upgrade from Microsoft. If you're buying new computers, ask your computer vendor about the upgrade.

Want To Keep Your Pictures?

Are you purchasing a new computer? Some steps that you want to take are to bring the information, including financials, documents, pictures, internet favorites from your old system to your new one. We can copy the information from the old system to the new one, and also discuss setting up a backup to make sure that you still have your information if the system runs into trouble.

Update on Second Generation DVDs

Primarily driven by lower cost of readers and media, HD DVDs now have a significant lead over Blu Ray in the next generation of DVD format. Microsoft has been successful with a large push of HD DVD technology, including it in the Xbox 360 and other mainstream products. Sony has fallen behind in both product delivery and price reductions of the Blu Ray. There are some readers and players that support both if you're caught in the middle.

Web Winner

www.wikipedia.com is the world's online encyclopedia. It contains information on numerous topics, with 1.6 million articles and supporting 200 languages. Search capability is provided, and major categories are listed to help get you started.

An Old Computer – What To Do?

Do you have an old computer that you don't know what to do with? We'll accept old computers, working or not, to use as parts for rebuilding ones for re-use. We'd appreciate the opportunity to receive old systems from you. Call Darren at 438-5897 regarding your old computer(s).

Move Forward

Want us to take a look at how you might be able to improve use of technology? To schedule a discussion to review your use of technology, please call Mark Schneider at 937-438-5897 or E-mail him at mark.schneider@matrixbsc.com.