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Computer Preventive Maintenance, Sanitization & Filtration



Keep That PC Clean - PC World

Is your idea of maintaining a PC simply to turn off its monitor before leaving for the weekend? Is your keyboard starting to look like a checkerboard? Think that keeping your computer clean isn't really worth the time and trouble? Think again.

Accumulations of dust, smoke and grease on PC parts can lead to all kinds of problems, from poor performance to a complete system crash. Sometimes it's a slow, lingering death brought on by corroding circuits and punctuated by nagging, intermittent errors that can drive you nuts. Other times, it's a sudden loss of your whole system, thanks to an overheated CPU or other component. Either way, a small investment of time and money can save hours of frustration and unnecessary expense.

It seems just about everything in the air is bad for your computer. Dust and dirt can clog ventilation ports and form insulating layers on chips that can lead to overheating, which can damage or destroy chips and cards - especially the hot running CPUs in the newer computers.

And airborne particles can corrode and even fry your computer's delicate circuitry. Even worse, the damage occurs slowly, leading to intermittent errors and problems that are hard to track down.

Clean your computer system every three to six months, depending on the air quality in your location.

Benefits

Considerable reduction in IT and labour costs

- Equipment operate and last longer
- Significant reduction in downtime
- Systems run cooler and quieter
- Monitor screens are cleaner and crisper
- Enhanced business image
- Staff satisfaction and pride are maintained working on a clean system
- Staff are more productive
- Removal of bacteria and some viruses that could infect the next user and spread disease

Staff

Preventative maintenance is undertaken by certified A + computer technicians, and other experienced staff under strict supervision of qualified and highly competent technicians.

Germs Abound On Computer Keyboards!

A recent study from the University of Arizona states...

"the average desk has 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet seat!" The man who conducted this study, Dr. Charles Gerba, states "for bacteria, the desk is really the laptop of luxury". The number one culprit is your telephone, then your desk and then your keyboard. Toilet seats came out the lowest on a total of 12 surfaces tested in office environments. Eating at your desk is an area that has approximately 100 times more bacteria than a kitchen table, or 4 times more than the average toilet seat. With the amount of time people spend at their desks increasing, the bacteria count seems to be going up.

Cleaning these areas regularly can reduce the bacteria count by 99.9 percent. The study found that bacteria can increase 19 to 31 percent over a day. From this data, we can assume that keeping your work area cleaned regularly can reduce the chances of illness in the office environment. This study used over 7000 samples, collected across the United States from office environments. These were typical offices with cubicles, open spaces and private offices with limited street traffic such as deliveries. Take a good look around you, and decide for yourself if your keyboard, monitor, telephone, and mouse could use a professional cleaning and disinfecting.

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