

### **VIRUS PROTECTION**

A computer virus is a specific type of program written deliberately to infect, and then attack systems and networks. Hundreds of new viruses are being detected every week and it can be extremely difficult to keep up with it all. The easiest way for the every day PC user to protect their investment is to install and run commercially packaged anti-virus software. Today's anti virus software can protect your computer 24/7 without much effort from the PC user! There are many different types of anti virus products on the market designed to detect and eradicate viruses, then repair any damage done. Once installed, anti virus software can be set up to perform virus checks at regular intervals and automatically pick up the latest virus definitions every time you use the internet, ensuring consistent protection. In conjunction with the use of antivirus software, there are a few things you should remember with regards to computer viruses;

- Regularly back up all of your files – in the event of data loss, you can recover quickly, minimizing stress and workload.
- Surfing the net – you won't pick up a virus simply by being on the internet. An infected file needs to be downloaded, and then executed in order to infect your computer. Use your anti virus software to scan downloaded files before you use them.
- Buying new software – new software purchased from a store may contain viruses! Scan all new software for viruses before you install it on your system.
- Delete unknown email – if you don't recognize the sender or are unsure of the origin of email sitting in your inbox, don't open it! Delete it!

It can be confusing when choosing between endless varieties of anti virus products, and they can be expensive too! Just be sure that the software is user friendly, meets your system requirements and that you are entitled to technical support with the product, and then keep on surfin' .....

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