

RAT Support News Letter

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This news letter is intended to help the people that I enjoy doing business with and anyone else that happens upon this news letter.

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1. Well some interesting things I have been doing, I am taking another course on HTML5 and CSS3. The course has showed me that Internet Explorer any version is not worth using. Reason #1-- Security problems with Scripts etc. #2-- Does not comply with the new Web Standards and will not display things as they are programmed. To see this look at my web site in Firefox, Opera, Safari and you will see some neat things, in IE any version you will not see the letters stand up etc. By the way I have been on a Rant about MAC (Apple Corp.). Check that out on my blog: <http://www.ratsupport.com/wordpress/>
2. SSD's are coming, I was down at Santa Rosa Computers the other day and they have some new Solid State Drives, I have put a a description from Nam at SR Computers on my web site on the Home Page under Today's Tips, see item 10. Anyway they are disk drives that are much faster then the standard device, check it out.
3. For those of you that insist on using Internet Explorer then I strongly suggest you upgrade to IE 8 for XP and below machines and IE9 for Vista and Win 7. <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/internet-explorer/downloads/ie>, be sure to get the proper version for you operating system.
4. If you are one of us that has a scan disk, or memory stick or usb memory device then you should listen to this. These memory devices can spread virus's and malware so I strongly suggest you connect your device to your computer before you do your anti virus scans and spyware scans, at least you will know you are the good guy and not the bad guy.
5. Open Office and LibreOffice, What the heck are these ??? Well they are office suite programs that are compatible with Windows Office and the cost is \$0.00, so you don't have to keep purchasing updates etc. You can download these programs if you want from the links on my site: <http://www.ratsupport.com/support.html> under the pull down menu item "Links that might help your computer experience". This stuff really works and believe it or not you can export your documents to the PDF format and in some cases you can also open PDF documents and do some editing.
6. Please don't forget to do your virus and spyware scans, it is important and while you are at it do your windows, java and adobe updates too.