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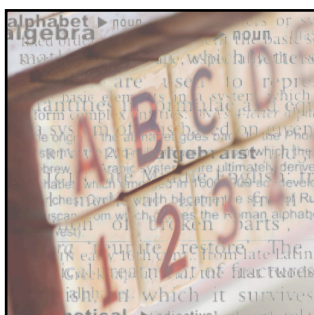
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In this issue we will be covering protecting your digital data

What's on your computer?

- Photographs
- Music
- Emails
- Documents
- Spreadsheets
- Lists
- Address Books



Are they safe?

Now we are living in a digital age, the files on your computer are becoming more important than ever.

With photographs, music, emails and documents stored on your computer, not only are they vital for your day to day needs, they can become extremely valuable.

Photographic memories that just won't happen again, music that you've bought worth hundreds of pounds, important emails and documents for work.

The list goes on and yet, most people only have one copy of all these files on their computer.

Is that a problem?

Should you be worried about it?

The simple answer is, **YES!**

Surely it's safe on my hard disk?

You might think this is the case, but hard disks sometimes fail, or can become corrupt and unreadable, losing all your photographs, music and files.

Hard disks are becoming cheaper and bigger, allowing us to store more files than ever before on our computers, relying more and more on all that space, but they can fail without any warning.



Imagine what would happen if your hard disk fails or becomes corrupt tomorrow?

What can I do?

Regularly backing up your files and data is a vital procedure that everyone, whether at home or work, should do. Don't put it off until it's too late.

It needn't be complicated or expensive, but could save you a lot of time, money and inconvenience in the long term.

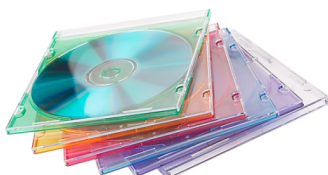
How you do it and how often you do it will vary depending on your needs and how important your data is, but we should all be doing it.



How do I backup my files?

Below are just some of types of backup systems you can use:

- CD's
- DVD's
- USB memory sticks
- External hard disks



They all have different costs and benefits, but the most popular system for home users backing up lots of data is using External Hard Disks.



Generally they are easy to use, quick to install and can store a large amount of data, at a relatively low cost.

You can backup your files manually when you need to, or you can use software to backup your data for you automatically, depending on your needs.

Why not give us a call to discuss your specific requirements? We can recommend the most cost effective solution for you, even if you don't have a large number of files.

We can also provide all the equipment and supplies you need to backup all your files, from blank CD's, USB sticks to a great range of top quality external disks at low prices.

Want to write CD's or DVD's but don't have a writer on your machine? Why not ask about an upgrade for your machine, we can do it for a fixed price too.



What to do next?

Now you know how important it is to backup your files, why not call us and find out the best solution for you?

Remember, we can also supply all the equipment you need, install it for you, and provide you with ongoing help and support.

Call us now and find out just how little it could cost to be backing up your data, for that extra peace of mind, we are on **01865 594020** anytime you need us.

Why not visit our website, www.homeitsupport.biz to get more information, and click on the "Online Help" button to have a live text chat with one of our technicians.

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