



Simplify Your IT

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Welcome

Welcome to Simplify Your IT. In this edition we give a brief rundown on the benefits of MS Windows 7, remind you of the Government Tax incentives that finish at the end of the year and talk about the latest in laptops from Toshiba.

Thank you for reading and if you have any suggestions or ideas for articles please let me know.

If you are receiving the printer version and would like the email version mailed out or vice-versa please let me know.

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News

The latest news and information relating DP Computing and IT in general:

- MS Windows 7 (the successor to MS Windows XP and Vista) has been released and is now available for purchase. If you would like further information or a demo of the new operating system please contact us.
- We have recently been involved in some demonstrations of MS Windows 7 and Toshiba laptops. Below is a photo from the event we did at the Alma Hotel as part of the Sue Redman business functions (see www.sueredman.com.au for more info).
- There is a surge in fake antivirus programs circulating through email and on the Internet. If you receive any messages saying your computer is infected check to see that it is your actual antivirus program informing you of this. Otherwise the program displaying the warning may itself be the virus. To help avoid infections make sure your antivirus software is current and all Microsoft's security updates are installed. Please contact us for more information.



Small Business Tax Deduction

The Federal Government's 50% Tax Break for computer equipment will end on December 31st. If you are thinking of upgrading your computer systems please contact us soon to avoid missing out on this initiative. For further information on the tax break please contact your accountant or the taxation office.



Business Tax Break

31 December deadline for 50% business tax break

Ask us for more information

Toshiba Laptops

Toshiba Portege R600 Laptop

The Toshiba Portege R600 is the world's greenest and lightest fully featured laptop. Weighing in at a mere 887 grams (most laptops range in weight from 3.0 kgs – 4.5 kgs) this laptop is ideal for the true road warrior. Being so light and small the machine doesn't skimp on features though with a powerful ultra low voltage CPU, the world's smallest inbuilt DVD drive, inbuilt 3G support, 12.1" screen (that can be viewed in direct sunlight!), a tough magnesium chassis and a huge battery life of up to eight hours. Pricing for the Toshiba R600 starts from \$3,500.



Portege R600



NB200

Toshiba NB200 Laptop

If you don't need an optical drive and are just after a lightweight secondary computer for basic usage then the Toshiba NB200 may be a better fit for you. Pricing starts at just over \$600. Please contact us for the full specifications or to have a demo.

Free Antivirus

Trend Micro have wonderfully provided some more copies of Trend Micro Internet Security 2010 (RRP \$129) for us to give away. Also for a special lucky reader we have a copy of Trend Micro Worry Free Business Security Advanced valued at \$599 to give away.

All you need to do is refer a new client to us or become a client and mentioned this competition. Stock is limited and the offer ends once all copies are gone so contact us now.



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MS Windows 7

Microsoft Windows 7 was released in October. Despite the low key release the latest operating system has had rave reviews which are well justified.

The many new features are aimed at making life easier for computer users and some of the many benefits include:

1. Simplifies everyday tasks.

Windows 7 delivers major improvements on the fundamentals, while providing the latest features to enhance the mobile and digital media experience to meet today's customer needs. Windows 7 works with more hardware, more devices and is easier to use than ever before.

2. Works the way you want.

Moving to Windows 7 gives you the ability to do a whole lot more with less – less waiting, less clicks, less hassles – so you have more time to work and play. Windows 7 also empowers you to take advantage of all your PC can offer.

3. Makes new things possible.

New and enhanced capabilities such as Windows Touch, hard drive encryption, plus full support for the latest in technology such as 64 bit processing, built in mobile 3G Internet support, solid state hard drive and high end graphics. This all means you can use your computer hardware to its fullest extent.

This column is too small to list all the many benefits that Windows 7 can offer you and the best way to experience Windows 7 is to see it in action. So if you would like a demo please contact one of the friendly team at DP Computing.

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All prices listed are subject to change. If you are in doubt over something or if the steps are different from what you see on your computer contact a professional.



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