

Here we are again. Unbelievably, yet another month has passed us by. I have come across a couple of people this month not using windows update. I might add both were on dial-up. It is really important to keep your computer up to date, even if it takes a long time. Microsoft issues these updates in order to plug security holes and program errors and solutions to current problems as well as updating the operating system.

On a lighter note some people are still having problems with the computer not powering off when telling it to shut down. If you are having this problem try this:

Go to Control Panel, then go to Power Options.

Click on the APM Tab, then check the "Enable Advanced Power Management support". Click OK.

Shut down your PC.

It should now successfully complete the Shut Down process.

This month I also gave a talk to the local Probus meeting. Many questions were asked about computer acronyms. For example; what is the differences between RAM and ROM and what does it stand for. A very useful site to look up all these acronyms is <http://www.wonko.info/ipt/babel.htm>