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COMPUTERGEEK DIGITAL SYSTEMS

Thank You!

We would like to start off the new year by thanking all of you for letting us be your computer geek. We rely on our clients to spread the word about Computergeek. Therefore , we pride ourselves in great customer service. If, for any reason, you are not satisfied, please drop us an e-mail or call so we can do our best to make it right. To show our appreciation, we are now having specials running all month long. And not just January, we will have specials every month. Just watch your e-mail account for flyers, or come in to our store and pick one up. If there is anyone else you feel would like to be on our mailing list, have them send us an e-mail requesting to be put on our list. We never share or sell your information with anyone. Once again, thank you all for using Computergeek!

Consignment Sales!

We are now taking in items for sale on consignment. We do request all items to be in good working condition. Sports equipment, electronics, collectables, etc. We do not accept any clothing. Our space is limited and we reserve the right to refuse any item we feel would not be appropriate for our store. You have absolutely nothing to lose. It's like a year round yard sale!!

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Special points of interest:

- *Rocket Dock*
- *Avira Anti-Virus*
- *Defragment Utility*
- *Your feedback*
- *COUPONS!*

Rocket Dock

This is a new fun way to clean up your desktop. Rocket Dock is a free download with free icons, backgrounds and themes. You can get it at: www.rocketdock.com

We have found it works great on every Windows version from Win 2000 to Vista. This little dock is a place to store all of your most used programs and get the mess off your desktop so you can enjoy your background image.

Features:

- Minimize windows to the dock
- Real-time window previews in Vista
- Running application indicators
- Simple drag-n-drop interface
- Multi-monitor support
- Supports alpha-blended PNG and ICO icons
- Icons zoom and transition smoothly
- Auto-hide and Popup on mouse over
- Fully customizable
- ObjectDock Docklet support
- Dock skins
- Runs great on slower computers
- A friendly user base

And best of all... ***its FREE!!!***

....rocketdock.com

You can customize the dock to your preferences. Put it on the right, left, top, or bottom of your screen. All you do is drag your current desktop shortcuts and drop them in the dock in any position. You then delete the desktop shortcut. We use it at Computergeek and our homes as well. It's a nice program to try, and who knows, you just might like it too. There are icons, backgrounds and themes added almost daily, as you can submit your own to share with other users. Give it a try and let us know what you think.

Avira Anti-Virus Program

We now install the free edition of Avira on all non-protected systems we repair in our shop. Avira seems to be a very reliable program and finds some threats that the higher end programs have missed. Of course, no anti-virus program is 100% protection, but if you are on the internet, you must have some kind of protection. Avira has a free edition, as well as a paid subscription version. Just make sure you download the right version. When doing this yourself, DELETE ANY ANTIVIRUS PROGRAM FROM YOUR COMPUTER FIRST, THEN INSTALL THE NEW ANTIVIRUS. AV programs fight each other and will crash your computer. We will install it for you and perform the 'Geek Tweakment' for $25 + tax on most computers. Additional charges may apply if there are problems.

Defragment Utility

The defragment utility is a very important maintenance tool for your computer.

When you delete something from your computer, it leaves a space on your hard drive that can be 'written' over. Then, when you save something new, the computer will start saving at the first available space, and when that space is full it will move on to the next available space and so on. This is making 'fragmented files'. So then you have file fragments all over the place. When you defragment, it puts all of the fragments back into one. This makes for a smoother, faster running computer.

It is best to remove all unwanted files and programs before you do the defragmenting. Use '**add/remove programs**' and '**disk cleanup**' for these tasks. Of course, if you are unsure of the process, you can always leave it to the pros. We like to call it 'tweaking' your computer. Tweaking normally takes about an hour, sometimes longer depending on the computer's condition. It would cost $49.00 + tax for the average computer user to get the '**Geek Tweakment**'. It also includes making sure all settings are set properly for the best performance.

Your Feedback Welcome.

We are constantly trying to be the best we can be in our customer service, and products in our store. We would like to hear from our clients as to what you would like to see more or less of, or something completely different. We are looking to expand our retail end of business in the future and we want to know what you would like to be able to buy from Computergeek Digital Systems. It doesn't have to be related to computers in any way. Drop us an email and let us know.

NOTE: Your emails to us become the property of Computergeek and may be printed in future newsletters or put on our website.

If you know anyone who would like to be added to our mailing list, ask them to send us an email with their email address(es) and we will put them on our newsletter list.

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If you want to be removed from our list, send email to above address.

Your Feedback

"Oh thank you so much now I feel much better with online game, no more lags. It went great! Thanks again."

- Shaun, Port Colborne

"Hi Bob & Karen! Awesome newsletter!

Hope the business is going well! Keep up the great work."

- Tyler, Port Colborne

Thanks guys,

We appreciate your business and as always, we will do our best to make you happy with our service. - Karen

Here We Grow Again!

Thank you to everyone who sent in customer feedback from our last newsletter. You all had some great ideas. So, as a result, we are now selling **your** items on consignment. We try to keep things 'fresh' here, so a change is in the air. Just think of it as a permanent yard sale, all year round! Of course, we will still be computer geeks! With 'new' items coming in regularly, you never know what you might find.

We currently have a set of street hockey gear - $30.00!!

We also have Dale Earnhardt collectables at very low prices. There's lots more Dale item's to come when this is sold. We even have a pool table with accessories!

We really want to grow this part of our business. It is up to you, our loyal clients to spread the word. You did so well in the past, I'm sure you will do a great job in promoting this venture. Thanks for your support.

If we sell an item for you, all we charge is 15% of the item's sale price. We do the selling and you get to sit back and collect the money! It's that simple.

Clip & Save!

Consignment Item

$5 off min. $50 purchase

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Expiration Date: March 31, 2009

Positive Affirmation

$1 off cards or poster

Cards By Karen

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Posters

$1 off 24"x36" Shrink Wrap Poster

No Limit!

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DVD Cases

Buy 4 Get One Free

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