

The Villages Computer Club

This Friday, July 19th at La Hacienda the Villages Computer Club will have a presentation by **Bob Petrilak - Photo Managing, Editing & Sharing Options** .

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AOL ERROR Popup Message: AOL will now install files in order to connect

You may receive the message “AOL will now install files in order to connect.” To resolve this issue, please try the following solutions. Start with the first solution then try to launch the AOL Desktop Software. If there is still an error, continue with the solutions until the problem is solved.

Note: You may wish to print a copy of the instructions below as the page may not remain visible while you go through the suggested steps.

AOL HELP with several possible solution to address the problem.

Click here

<http://help.aol.com/help/microsites/search.do?cmd=displayKC&docType=kc&externalId=223754>

The first solution I would try would be to run Quick Restore.

Click

here: <http://help.aol.com/help/microsites/microsite.do?cmd=displayKCPopup&docType=kc&externalId=15524>

Applications Run with Win 8

You should run the Compatibility Assistant for Win 8 before upgrading to Win 8 in order to learn which of your old apps will run on Win 8.

According to Microsoft, any software or applications currently working in Windows 7 will transition without upgrade to Windows 8. If you're using an older version of Windows, however, there are no guarantees.

Windows 8 Background

- 1. Rightclick on a blank area of the desktop, select Personalize and click Desktop Background option.**
- 2. Click any one of the background pictures. You can pick a single color if you prefer. Just click the Picture Location box's down arrow, select the solid color you prefer.**
- 3. If you prefer to use a personal picture from the picture files in your computer, click Browse, select the picture file. You may try different pictures until you find one that you like best.**

Windows 8 PC Settings

- 1. Click in the top right corner or the bottom right corner of the START screen to bring up the CHARMS bar. You can also bring up CHARMS bar by pressing the Windows Key + the I key.**
- 2. Click Settings and select Change PC Settings.**
- 3. There are 13 options which can be selected to change present settings.**

Personalize - allows a change of pictures or update apps using Lock Screen.

Users - Allows a change of password, or authorize another person to use your computer.

Notifications - Allows you to select which programs, if any you allow to post bits of info.

Search - ignore this setting unless you prefer windows to NOT index programs and content.

Share - Used by folks who like to share app content or mail.

General - Refresh, remove everything, Advanced Startup, turn off spell checker or ignore DST.

Privacy - Allows you to prevent apps from knowing your location and sharing your name and pic.

Devices - A list of all the computers devices including those plugged into USB ports.

Ease of Access - Settings for vision or hearing impaired.

Sync Your Settings - If you have a microsoft account this allows syncing with any Win 8 computer.

Homegroup - Allows you to share files with other Computers in your Homegroup.

Windows Update - Allows you to check for Windows Updates.

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What is a BOTNET?

Botnet is a jargon term for a collection of 'bad' software robots, or bots, which run autonomously. The word is generally used to refer to a collection of compromised machines running programs (usually referred to as worms, Trojan horses, or backdoors) This can also refer to the network of computers using distributed computing software.

FAVORITES FROM INTERNET EXPLORER SAVED AS A FILE

1. First create a new folder under MY DOCUMENTS. Label it Favorites IE
 - a. Rightclick START | click EXPLORE.
 - b. Scroll up to the MY DOCUMENTS folder. Click once to highlight.
 - c. Click File | New | Folder. The new folder will be listed on the right screen at the bottom.
 - d. Type Favorites IE in the box and doubleclick.
2. Click the big E icon on the bottom taskbar or on the desktop to open INTERNET EXPLORER.
3. Click FILE | Import/Export to bring up the Import/Export Wizard.
4. Click NEXT and select Export Favorites.
5. Click NEXT. FAVORITES will already be highlighted. Click NEXT
6. When the choice is given to Export to a file or address, click BROWSE.
7. Locate and doubleclick on the FAVORITES IE folder that you created under MY DOCUMENTS. Name the file **Favorites**.html. Click SAVE.
8. The Import/Export wizard will reappear, showing the path to the file you imported, Favorites.html. Click NEXT.
9. On the 'Completing the import/export' screen, select FINISH and OK.
10. Rightclick START | EXPLORE. Scroll up to the MY DOCUMENTS folder and click the +. Doubleclick the FAVORITES IE folder to view your list of favorites/bookmarks.
11. Click PRINT to make a hard copy.
12. Rightclick the Favorites.html and select CREATE SHORTCUT. Rightclick the shortcut and select SEND TO DESKTOP.

Note - You may want to create a shortcut and drag it to Quick Launch taskbar next to your Start Key. When you want a favorite web site, click on the shortcut and click on the Favorite to go to the web site.

Note – You can use your Word program to create an Index page for your Favorites.



Jmax's Website <http://www.jmaxbits.com/>

Jmax Bits Newsletter is now posted each Monday & Thursday on the website. You have the option for a .pdf or a .rtf file.

1. For help with a computer problem, put HELP in the subject line and give me info about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2. To view or print Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area, click link www.jmaxbits.com

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to VLGSClassifieds@aol.com. Put SUBSCRIBE in the subject line. To send an Ad, place AD in the subject line.

4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: [Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club](#)

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com