

Win 8

As you know the VCC have been presenting as much information to you as possible on the new Windows 8 Operating System. There are some great links on the VCC web site to information that will help should you be the owner of a Windows 8 system.

Please take a look and let be know if they are useful.

<http://thevillagescomputerclub.com/windows8.php>

It might be helpful to review these before our Windows 8 presentation this coming Friday.

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.

Desktop Background With Color Only in Win 8

Rightclick the desktop in a blank area and select Personalization.

Click Desktop Background and select the solid color you prefer.

Click Save Changes

Desktop Text Size Change in Win 8

Rightclick the desktop in blank area and select Screen Resolution. Near the bottom of that screen click Make text and other items larger or smaller.

Select SMALLER, MEDIUM OR LARGER.

Win 8 Lock Screen Disabled

If you're not familiar with it, the lock screen is enabled after a Windows 8 PC is awoken from sleep mode. The lock screen often displays the current local weather, the time, and the number of emails waiting in your inbox.

To dismiss the lock screen, a user must close it with a click or drag up and away using the touch screen controls (assuming your PC contains touch screen hardware).

Only then will you be presented with a log-in prompt where you can enter your user name and password.

Some users might find the information presented by the lock screen useful, but for others it's just an annoying obstacle that decreases productivity.

Disable Win 8 Lock Screen

From the Windows 8 Start screen, hit the Windows key and 'R' at the same time. A run dialog box will then appear.

In that dialog box, type gpedit.msc and click 'OK.' You will then be presented with the Local Group Policy Editor.

Next, click on 'Computer Configuration,' 'Administrative Tools,' 'Control Panel,' and finally 'Personalization.'

You'll then be presented with a few options related to the lock screen. From this display you can change the lock screen image or completely disable the lock screen.

To disable the lock screen, simply double-click 'Do not display the lock screen.'

One last dialog box will then appear. Once it does, simply select 'Enabled' and then click 'OK.' (Keep in mind the wording here: you're 'enabling' 'Do not display the lock screen.')

Once you've changed these settings, you shouldn't see that annoying lock screen on your Windows 8 computer ever again!

Computer freezes when playing a game

Check the software requirements Make sure the computer meets the minimum requirements to run the program. (Most software companies print minimum system requirements on their product packages.) To find the computer's specifications, right-click My Computer, select

Properties, then click General. For detailed specifications, see the User's Guide, or search for the Product Specification document for the computer model on the Hewlett-Packard Web site.

Update the necessary software

Check the Web site of the game manufacturer for updates. Almost all newer games have patches available from their manufacturer's Web site. These patches will usually fix a variety of compatibility issues as well as game play issues.

Also, use **Windows update** to make sure you have the latest version of DirectX for games that use DirectX. In some cases, it may be necessary to install an OLDER version of DirectX to eliminate bugs in games. Older versions of DirectX are usually found on the game's CD.

Log onto the Internet.

Click Start, Settings, and Windows Update.

When the Windows Update Web Page appears, click the link: Product Updates.

When the Download Page appears, scroll down and select the DirectX Update that appears in the list.

Click the Download link. It may be necessary to download a critical update package first or Microsoft's Web page may change. Refer to the latest information on Microsoft's Update page for more detailed information on its use.

Note: Downloading a critical update package such as SP3 for Win XP (Service Pack 3) should not be done by new users. It is best to have a license tech or an experienced computer user download such data.

Dynamic Library Codes

You open your computer and up pops a message that a file is missing and gives the number 0x77DD0000 - 0x77E6B000. What is that suppose to tell you? Scroll down the list and you'll find that number. To the right is the Name of that system file and where the file is supposed to be located.

Dynamic libraries:

0x00400000 - 0x00419000	C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe
0x7C900000 - 0x7C9B0000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdll.dll
0x7C800000 - 0x7C8F4000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x77C10000 - 0x77C68000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\msvcrt.dll
0x77D40000 - 0x77DD0000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\USER32.dll
0x77F10000 - 0x77F57000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
0x77F60000 - 0x77FD6000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHLWAPI.dll
0x77DD0000 - 0x77E6B000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x77E70000 - 0x77F01000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77760000 - 0x778CC000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHDOCVW.dll
0x77A80000 - 0x77B14000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\CRYPT32.dll
0x77B20000 - 0x77B32000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSASN1.dll

0x754D0000 - 0x75550000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\CRYPTUI.dll
0x76C30000 - 0x76C5E000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINTRUST.dll
0x76C90000 - 0x76CB8000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\IMAGEHLP.dll
0x77120000 - 0x771AC000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEAUT32.dll
0x774E0000 - 0x7761D000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\ole32.dll
0x5B860000 - 0x5B8B4000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\NETAPI32.dll
0x771B0000 - 0x77256000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WININET.dll
0x76F60000 - 0x76F8C000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WLDAP32.dll
0x77C00000 - 0x77C08000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\VERSION.dll
0x773D0000 - 0x774D2000 C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.2600.2180_x-ww_a84f1ff9\comctl32.dll
0x7C9C0000 - 0x7D1D5000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHELL32.dll
0x5D090000 - 0x5D127000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\comctl32.dll
0x5AD70000 - 0x5ADA8000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\uxtheme.dll
0x74720000 - 0x7476B000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSCTF.dll
0x75F80000 - 0x7607D000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\BROWSEUI.dll
0x20000000 - 0x20012000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\browseic.dll
0x77B40000 - 0x77B62000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\appHelp.dll
0x76FD0000 - 0x7704F000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\CLBCATQ.DLL
0x77050000 - 0x77115000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\COMRes.dll
0x77260000 - 0x772FF000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\urlmon.dll
0x77FE0000 - 0x77FF1000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\Secur32.dll
0x77A20000 - 0x77A74000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\cscui.dll
0x76600000 - 0x7661D000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\CSCDLL.dll
0x77920000 - 0x77A13000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\SETUPAPI.dll
0x00F90000 - 0x01018000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\shdoclc.dll
0x10000000 - 0x10008000 C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrobat
5.0\Reader\ActiveX\AcroIEHelper.ocx
0x75E90000 - 0x75F40000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\SXS.DLL
0x01290000 - 0x01555000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\xpssp2res.dll
0x01760000 - 0x01772000 C:\Program Files\URL Organizer\UrlOrgIE.dll
0x75CF0000 - 0x75D81000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\mlang.dll
0x71AD0000 - 0x71AD9000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\wssock32.dll
0x71AB0000 - 0x71AC7000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2_32.dll
0x71AA0000 - 0x71AA8000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2HELP.dll
0x71A50000 - 0x71A8F000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\mswsock.dll
0x662B0000 - 0x66308000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\hnetcfg.dll
0x71A90000 - 0x71A98000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\wshtcpip.dll
0x76EE0000 - 0x76F1C000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\RASAPI32.DLL
0x76E90000 - 0x76EA2000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rasman.dll
0x76EB0000 - 0x76EDF000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\TAPI32.dll
0x76E80000 - 0x76E8E000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rtutils.dll
0x76B40000 - 0x76B6D000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINMM.dll
0x77C70000 - 0x77C93000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\msv1_0.dll
0x76D60000 - 0x76D79000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\iphlpapi.dll
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0x605D0000 - 0x605D9000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\mslbui.dll
0x722B0000 - 0x722B5000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\sensapi.dll
0x769C0000 - 0x76A73000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\USERENV.dll
0x76FC0000 - 0x76FC6000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rasadhlp.dll
0x76F20000 - 0x76F47000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\DNSAPI.dll
0x76FB0000 - 0x76FB8000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\winnr.dll
0x7D4A0000 - 0x7D787000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\mshtml.dll
0x746C0000 - 0x746E7000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\msls31.dll
0x746F0000 - 0x7471A000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\msimtf.dll
0x5C2C0000 - 0x5C300000 C:\WINDOWS\ime\sptip.dll
0x74C80000 - 0x74CAC000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEACC.dll
0x76080000 - 0x760E5000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSVCP60.dll
0x01ED0000 - 0x01EE1000 C:\WINDOWS\IME\SPGRMR.DLL
0x02640000 - 0x0269B000 C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft
Shared\INK\SKCHUI.DLL
0x75C50000 - 0x75CBE000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\jscript.dll
0x71B20000 - 0x71B32000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MPR.dll
0x75F60000 - 0x75F67000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\drprov.dll
0x71C10000 - 0x71C1E000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\ntlanman.dll
0x71CD0000 - 0x71CE7000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\NETUI0.dll
0x71C90000 - 0x71CD0000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\NETUI1.dll
0x71C80000 - 0x71C87000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\NETRAP.dll
0x71BF0000 - 0x71C03000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\SAMLIB.dll
0x75F70000 - 0x75F79000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\davclnt.dll
0x75970000 - 0x75A67000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSGINA.dll
0x76360000 - 0x76370000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINSTA.dll
0x74320000 - 0x7435D000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\ODBC32.dll
0x763B0000 - 0x763F9000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\comdlg32.dll
0x03140000 - 0x03157000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\odbcint.dll
0x73BA0000 - 0x73BB3000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\sti.dll
0x74AE0000 - 0x74AE7000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\CFGMGR32.dll
0x72D20000 - 0x72D29000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\wdmaud.drv
0x72D10000 - 0x72D18000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\msacm32.drv
0x77BE0000 - 0x77BF5000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSACM32.dll
0x77BD0000 - 0x77BD7000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\midimap.dll
0x73300000 - 0x73367000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\vbscript.dll
0x73DD0000 - 0x73ECE000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MFC42.DLL
0x03760000 - 0x03907000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\macromed\flash\Flash.ocx
0x6D430000 - 0x6D43A000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\ddrawex.dll
0x73760000 - 0x737A9000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\DDRAW.dll
0x73BC0000 - 0x73BC6000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\DCIMAN32.dll
0x76200000 - 0x76271000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\mshtml.dll
0x767F0000 - 0x76817000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\schannel.dll
0x0FFD0000 - 0x0FFF8000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rsaenh.dll
0x68100000 - 0x68124000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\dssenh.dll

0x71D40000 - 0x71D5C000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\actxprxy.dll
0x6D440000 - 0x6D450000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\npjpi142.dll
0x5EDD0000 - 0x5EDE7000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEPRO32.DLL
0x6D310000 - 0x6D327000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\jpiexp32.dll
0x6D380000 - 0x6D397000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\jpishare.dll
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0x03010000 - 0x03017000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\hpi.dll
0x03520000 - 0x0352E000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\verify.dll
0x03530000 - 0x03548000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\java.dll
0x03550000 - 0x0355D000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\zip.dll
0x07720000 - 0x0782A000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\awt.dll
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0x76390000 - 0x763AD000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\IMM32.dll
0x04D80000 - 0x04DD0000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\fontmanager.dll
0x73940000 - 0x73A10000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\D3DIM700.DLL
0x6D2F0000 - 0x6D304000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\jpicom32.dll
0x59A60000 - 0x59B01000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\DBGHELP.dll
0x76BF0000 - 0x76BFB000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\PSAPI.DLL

Prize-Winning humor columnist

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Colonoscopy Journal:

I called my friend Andy Sable, a gastroenterologist, to make an appointment for a colonoscopy.

A few days later, in his office, Andy showed me a color diagram of the colon, a lengthy organ that appears to go all over the place, at one point passing briefly through Minneapolis. Then Andy explained the colonoscopy procedure to me in a thorough, reassuring and patient manner.

I nodded thoughtfully, but I didn't really hear anything he said, because my brain was shrieking, 'HE'S GOING TO STICK A TUBE 17,000 FEET UP YOUR BEHIND!'

I left Andy's office with some written instructions, and a prescription for a product called 'MoviPrep,' which comes in a box large enough to hold a microwave oven. I will discuss MoviPrep in detail later; for now

suffice it to say that we must never allow it to fall into the hands of America 's enemies..

I spent the next several days productively sitting around being nervous.

Then, on the day before my colonoscopy, I began my preparation. In accordance with my instructions, I didn't eat any solid food that day; all I had was chicken broth, which is basically water, only with less flavor.

Then, in the evening, I took the MoviPrep. You mix two packets of powder together in a one-liter plastic jug, then you fill it with lukewarm water. (For those unfamiliar with the metric system, a liter is about 32 gallons). Then you have to drink the whole jug. This takes about an hour, because MoviPrep tastes - and here I am being kind - like a mixture of goat spit and urinal cleanser, with just a hint of lemon.

The instructions for MoviPrep, clearly written by somebody with a great sense of humor, state that after you drink it, 'a loose, watery bowel movement may result.'

This is kind of like saying that after you jump off your roof, you may experience contact with the ground.

MoviPrep is a nuclear laxative. I don't want to be too graphic, here, but, have you ever seen a space-shuttle launch? This is pretty much the MoviPrep experience, with you as the shuttle. There are times when you wish the commode had a seat belt. You spend several hours pretty much confined to the bathroom, spurting violently. You eliminate everything. And then, when you figure you must be totally empty, you have to drink another liter of MoviPrep, at which point, as far as I can tell, your bowels travel into the future and start eliminating food that you have not even eaten yet.

After an action-packed evening, I finally got to sleep.

The next morning my wife drove me to the clinic. I was very nervous. Not only was I worried about the procedure, but I had been experiencing occasional return bouts of MoviPrep spurtage. I was thinking, 'What if I spurt on Andy?' How do you apologize to a friend for something like that? Flowers would not be enough.

At the clinic I had to sign many forms acknowledging that I understood and totally agreed with whatever the heck the forms said. Then they led me to a room full of other colonoscopy people, where I went inside a little curtained space and took off my clothes and put on one of those hospital garments designed by sadist perverts, the kind that, when you put it on, makes you feel even more naked than when you are actually naked..

Then a nurse named Eddie put a little needle in a vein in my left hand. Ordinarily I would have fainted, but Eddie was very good, and I was already lying down. Eddie also told me that some people put vodka in their MoviPrep..

At first I was ticked off that I hadn't thought of this, but then I pondered what would happen if you got yourself too tipsy to make it to the bathroom, so you were staggering around in full Fire Hose Mode. You would have no choice but to burn your house.

When everything was ready, Eddie wheeled me into the procedure room, where Andy was waiting with a nurse and an anesthesiologist. I did not see the 17,000-foot tube, but I knew Andy had it hidden around there somewhere. I was seriously nervous at this point.

Andy had me roll over on my left side, and the anesthesiologist began hooking something up to the needle in my hand.

There was music playing in the room, and I realized that the song was 'Dancing Queen' by ABBA. I remarked to Andy that, of all the songs that could be playing during this particular procedure, 'Dancing Queen' had to be the least appropriate.

'You want me to turn it up?' said Andy, from somewhere behind me.

'Ha ha,' I said. And then it was time, the moment I had been dreading for more than a decade. If you are squeamish, prepare yourself, because I am going to tell you, in explicit detail, exactly what it was like.

I have no idea. Really. I slept through it. One moment, ABBA was yelling 'Dancing Queen, feel the beat of the tambourine,' and the next moment, I was back in the other room, waking up in a very mellow mood.

Andy was looking down at me and asking me how I felt. I felt excellent. I felt even more excellent when Andy told me that it was all over, and that my colon had passed with flying colors. I have never been prouder of an internal organ.

On the subject of Colonoscopies...

Colonoscopies are no joke, but these comments during the exam were quite humorous..... A physician claimed that the following are actual comments made by his patients (predominately male) while he was performing their colonoscopies:

1. [Take it easy Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before.](#)

2. 'Find Amelia Earhart yet?'

3. 'Can you hear me NOW?'

4. 'Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?'

5. 'You know, in Arkansas , we're now legally married.'

6. 'Any sign of the trapped miners, Chief?'

7. 'You put your left hand in, you take your left hand out...'

8. 'Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!'

9. 'If your hand doesn't fit, you must quit!'

10. 'Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity.'

11. 'You used to be an executive at Enron, didn't you?'

12. 'God, now I know why I am not gay.'

And the best one of all:

13. 'Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there?'

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4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club

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