Computer Crash

Sooner or later, your computer is going to crash - when you least expect it, and probably when you need it most.

While your system is working properly turn it on and prepare the following:

Win 98 Create a Windows Emergency Startup Disk.

A.   In control panel, click the Add/remove Programs icon.
B.   Click the Windows Startup Disk tab
C.   Follow instructions given to create disk.
D.   Date, name and store in a safe place.

In Windows Explorer (Win95/98) scroll through the file lists until you find the following files (or use the search feature). Copy them to the same Win 98 Emergency Start Up Disk in the Floppy A: drive.
 CHKDSK.EXE - EDIT.COM - FDISK.EXE - FORMAT.COM and SCANDISK.EXE.
Other files that might be helpful may also be copied to the floppy disk.
        Attrib.exe
        Deltree.exe
        Himem.sys
        Mscdex.exe
        Smartdrv.exe
        Sys.com
        Xcopy.exe
        Xcopy32.exe
        Xcopy32.mod
 Also save to the floppy a System Information Report: Click
Start…Programs…Accessories…System Tools and System Information.

E. Now remove the new boot disk from the A: drive, label it clearly "Boot Disk" and place it inside a closable clean dust wrapper (ziplock bags work well).

F. Win95 users, take one additional step. Click on MY COMPUTER on your desktop and select Properties. Copy down the multi-digit number listed underneath your name on the "Registered To" box. Write this on the boot disk label.

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