

Pc to Pc transfer

Preparation

Existing PC:

- Run anti-virus and spyware on old Pc
- Run Disk Cleanup (no need to do defrag)
- Determine the location of your data (save all to folder in My Documents) Move any files not in My Doc to the My doc folder. Even the backup files for Quicken,etc.
- Organize your files and folders
- Make sure you have a current backup

New PC:

Setup new PC.

Remove all the trial software, there is usually shortcuts already on the desktop.. Use Add/Remove to remove these.

Install anti-virus and antipspyware programs. Use Free ones.

Install any Microsoft programs, such as MSOFFICE, MSWORKS,etc Install Lotus calendar. Anything from 97 will work on Vista.

Using Transfer Wizards

XP & Vista come with apps called the File and Settings Transfer Wizard (FAST)

Connect old pc and new pc – can use Ethernet cables plugged to router for the 2 computers . Don't have to setup network for the two.

Even Dialup can use a crossover cable to connect the two (red).

Or transfer to external drive(or USB Flash Drive) from old PC and then plug the external drive (or USB Flash drive) to new PC and transfer data to the new PC

What gets transferred to the new pc using the FAST?

MSIE settings, OE settings and store, Outlook settings & store

Dialup connections

Phone and modem optionsj

Accessibility

Screen saver selection

Fonts

Folder options

Taskbar settings

Mouse & keyboard settings

Sounds settings

Regional options

Office Settings

Network drives and printers

Desktop folder

My Doc folder

My pic folder

Fav folder

Cookies folder
Common Office file types
Doesn't transfer AOL settings, Yahoo settings, MSN settings

File and Settings Transfer Wizard Tutorial

Web sites:

Windows XP www.microsoft.com/technet/portal/technol/winxppro/deploy/mgrtfset.msp

Windows Vista

www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windows_vista/features.....

Using External Media to transfer data.

Move data from old pc to external media (hard drive, cd (650-700)mb dvd(4.7gb),,etc)

Move data from external to new pc

Digital Media (camera card) copy data from old pc to card drive then transfer to the new pc using the card drive.

OLD COMPUTER

Put old hard drive in new machine and use it as storage. Later .Right click and format.
Or put it in an external case and plug into new PC with USB cable.

Transfer PFC from old pc AOL to New PC AOL

Copy the organize folder in old pc and paste to AOL in new pc

DON'T TRANSFER APPLICATIONS USING APP TRANSFER PROGRAMS. DO ONLY CLEAN INSTALLS OF APPS.

Hang onto old pc for a few weeks until you're sure there's nothing you want from that pc.

Note: XP firewall is outgoing only. Vista is both ingoing and outgoing but by default the outgoing is off.