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Your A.B.C. News

SOMETHING FOR THE COMPUTER BUFFS

To: TECH SUPPORT

Subject: PROBLEMS WITH UPGRADE

Last year I upgraded from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0 and noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources. No mention of this phenomenon was included in the product brochure. In addition, Wife 1.0 installs itself into all other programs and launches during system initialization, where it monitors all other system activity.

Applications such as Poker Night 10.3, Drunken Boys Night 2.5 and Saturday Football 5.0 no longer run, crashing the system whenever selected. I can not seem to keep Wife 1.0 in the background while attempting to run some of my other favorite applications. I am thinking about going back to Girlfriend 7.0 but the uninstall does not work on this program.

Can you help me, please?

Thanks, Joe

From: TECH SUPPORT

To: JOE

Dear Joe

This is a very common problem men complain about but is mostly due to a primary misconception for many people who upgrade from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0 with the idea that Wife 1.0 is merely a UTILITIES & ENTERTAINMENT program. Wife 1.0 is an operating system, Designed by its creator to run everything.

It is unlikely you would be able to purge Wife 1.0 and still convert back to Girlfriend 7.0. Hidden operating files within your system would cause Girlfriend 7.0 to emulate Wife 1.0, so nothing is gained. It is impossible to uninstall, delete or purge the program files from the system, once installed. You can not go back to Girlfriend 7.0 because Wife 1.0 is not designed to do this.

Some have tried to install Girlfriend 8.0 or Wife 2.0 but end up with more problems than the original system. Look in your manual under "Warnings-Alimony/Child Support" I recommend you keep Wife 1.0 and just deal with the situation

Having Wife 1.0 installed myself, I might also suggest you read the entire section regarding General Partnership Faults (GPF's) You must assume all responsibility for faults and problems that might occur, regardless of their cause. The best course of action will be to enter the command C:\APOLOGIZE.

In any case, avoid excessive use of the Esc key because ultimately you will have to give the APOLOGIZE command before the operating system will return to normal. The system will run smoothly as long as you take the blame for all GPF's.

Wife 1.0 is a great program, but very high maintenance. Consider buying additional software to improve the performance of Wife 1.0. I recommend Flowers 2.1 and Chocolates 5.0. Do not under any circumstances install Secretary With Short Skirt 3.3. This is not a supported application for Wife 1.0 and is likely to cause irreversible damage to your operating system.

Best of Luck.

Tech Support

MELBOURNE CUP LONG WEEK-END

When we left the Todd Road Service Centre we had Tom & Heather Cannon in their Rover p6b, Bill & Terri Allen in their sons Rover p4 and John & Leony Graham in their Armstrong Siddeley Sapphire.

After stopping at Torquay for morning tea, we made our way to Lorne where we met up with Tony Hodges with his Jaguar V12 and stopped for lunch at a hotel with a very nice view of the ocean.

After lunch we went back to the Lorne shopping centre where we drove passed a Daimler for sale in a petrol station, and of course the boys had to have a look.

After a look at the Daimler we had a walk around the shops, (for the ladies) and then headed off to our next destination, which was Apollo Bay.

Sunday morning we headed off stopping along the way at Cape Otway to look at the Lighthouse, and some of us decided to brave the strong winds at the top of the Lighthouse.

Then we almost lost Leony and John when they nearly got blown off the top of the Lighthouse.

After having a refreshing cuppa we continued through the hail to The Twelve Apostles, then after a light lunch and a tour of the Port Campbell shops (while the boys looked at the vintage motor bikes and their young and old riders), we continued to Warrnambool.

Monday morning after Bill got his tyre fixed, we stopped for a quick look at the Fletcher Jones factory before making our way to Sam Gamble's woodworking shop at Woomdoo (Sam makes the clock prizes for The Great Australian Rally) and brought some of his beautiful work.

Arriving in Ballarat we were treated to afternoon tea by Brian and Anna Lees who live by the beautiful Lake Wendouree.

After we arrived at our motel we had a rest then it was off to Sovereign Hill for dinner and the show, Blood On the Southern Cross.

Tuesday morning we all said our good-byes and went our separate ways after a very enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Tom & Heather Cannon

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Ireland's worst air disaster occurred today when a small two seater Cessna crashed into a cemetery early this morning near Dublin. Irish search and rescue teams have recovered 326 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as the digging continues throughout the day and into the evening.

Events Events Events

5 December. 12 noon. Christmas Party, BBQ & swim in the Pool. Bring your swimming gear & salad / sweets., Meat for the barbie & drinks supplied by the Club.. Dont forget the sun block & eating irons. COME & ENJOY CLUB FRIENDSHIP.

12/14 Grandvalley Drive Chirnside Park 3166. Frank & Pat Douglas's contact phone. 9739 4829. Melways 37. K5.

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Join in & ENJOY life

You will only have ONE LIFE.. This is it, use it or lose it

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JOKES

One evening, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her lovely brunette head. She looked at her mother and asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Mommy, you weren't a very good girl were you?"

"Now why would you say a thing like that, honey?" asked her Mom.

"We; ALL grandma's hairs are white." came the reply.

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As a senior citizen was driving down the interstate, his cell phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "George, honey, I just heard on the news that there's some maniac in a car going the wrong way on 95... Please be careful!"

"Heck, Louise," said George, "It's not just one car. There's hundreds of them!"

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A man was driving along the highway at practically a snail's pace.

A policeman pulled him over and said, "Tell me sir, why are you driving so slowly along here?"

The driver pointed to the sign on the road. It read 15.

"No, no, that's not the speed limit, that's the number of the highway, Highway 15" the policeman explained, somewhat impatiently.

Just then, the policeman noticed the man's wife sitting there, deathly pale, shivering in absolute terror.

"What's wrong Madam" he asked.

She stared at him for a moment, then gasped, "We've just got off Highway 200"

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TEASERS

Q. How could you rearrange the letters in the words "new door" to make one word?

A. "one word"

Q. Even if they are starving, natives living in the Arctic will never eat a penguin's egg. Why not?

A. Penguin's do not come from the Arctic.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

NEXT YEAR

Year 2000 is almost with us, we intend that this will be an interesting year for the club.

Jan 23 is the RACV Great Australian Rally which we are running to make money for the Peninsula Health Care Network.

We need MARSHALLS. Please help. RING

MCG check in ...	Craig Douglas, 98874329
Melbourne Town Hall	Mario Napoleone. 98507435
Frankston start .	Tom/ Heather Cannon. 97912949
Mornington stop.	Neil Wakeman.98417773
Red Hill.	John Gardner. 59427535

Please ring any of the above marshalls & offer your help & as each senior marshall has the responsibility of assembling their team, you could get a call.

Rally marshalls, please wear a white shirt & dark pants or skirt. Complimentary Rally caps & iron on badges will be issued prior to the event.

**Sat. 17 Feb. Annual General Meeting.
Location to be advised.**