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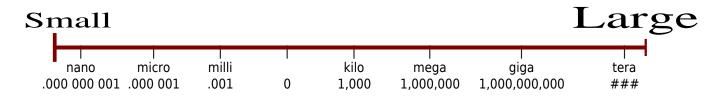


What is "computer math" & why is it important?

Computer math is comprised of very large numbers, very small numbers, and lots of fractions and percentages. Computer speeds are measured of stated in "millions of "cycles per second", "millions of operations per second or "Millions of Instructions per Second" (MIPS) Storage devices and media are measured in "bytes" or characters of storage with large numbers representing large storage capacities.

What is a byte? Byte = 8 binary bits (0000 0001)

- 1) is in the **base2** numbering system
- 2) = number between 0-255 Decimal (base10)



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Terabyte	trillion	###	
Gigabyte	billion	1,000,000,000	
Megabyte	million	1,000,000	
Kilobyte	thousand	1,000	
Byte		1	

<u>Indentifier</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Quantity	<u>Description</u>
Megahertz	million	1,000,000	Cycles per second

Indentifier	<u>Amount</u>	Quantity	Description
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Technology MATH



Binary & Numbering Systems





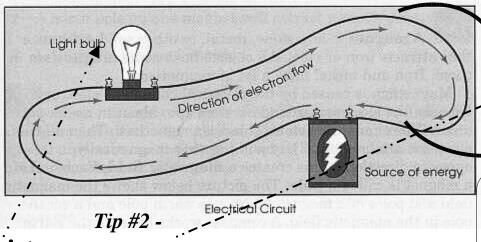
Safety with Electricity & Conductors



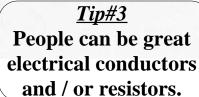
Electrical charges are controlled by forcing them to flow in circular paths. If the circular path is closed, the electricity is controlled. A circular path of electrical charges is called a **circuit**.

All circuits must have a source of energy. This might be a battery. The electrical energy flows through the insulated electrical wire. It powers a machine such as a light bulb. Then it travels back to the source of energy along another insulated electrical wire.

The word *circuit* sounds like SER-kiht.

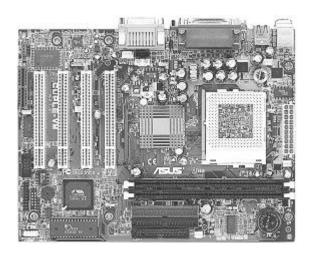


Resistors -Impede or resist the flow of electrons causing the resistive material to create heat and light.



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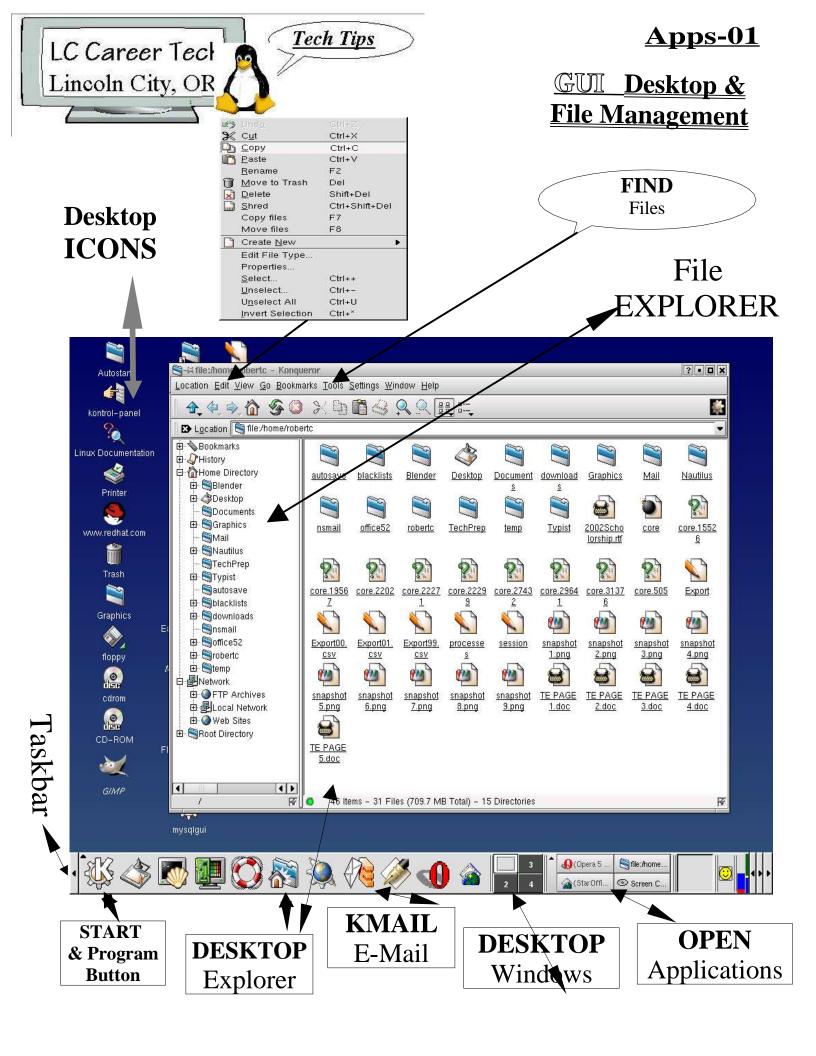
Metals - Like copper or aluminum wire (conduct) - they create a pathway for the flow of electrons (electricity)

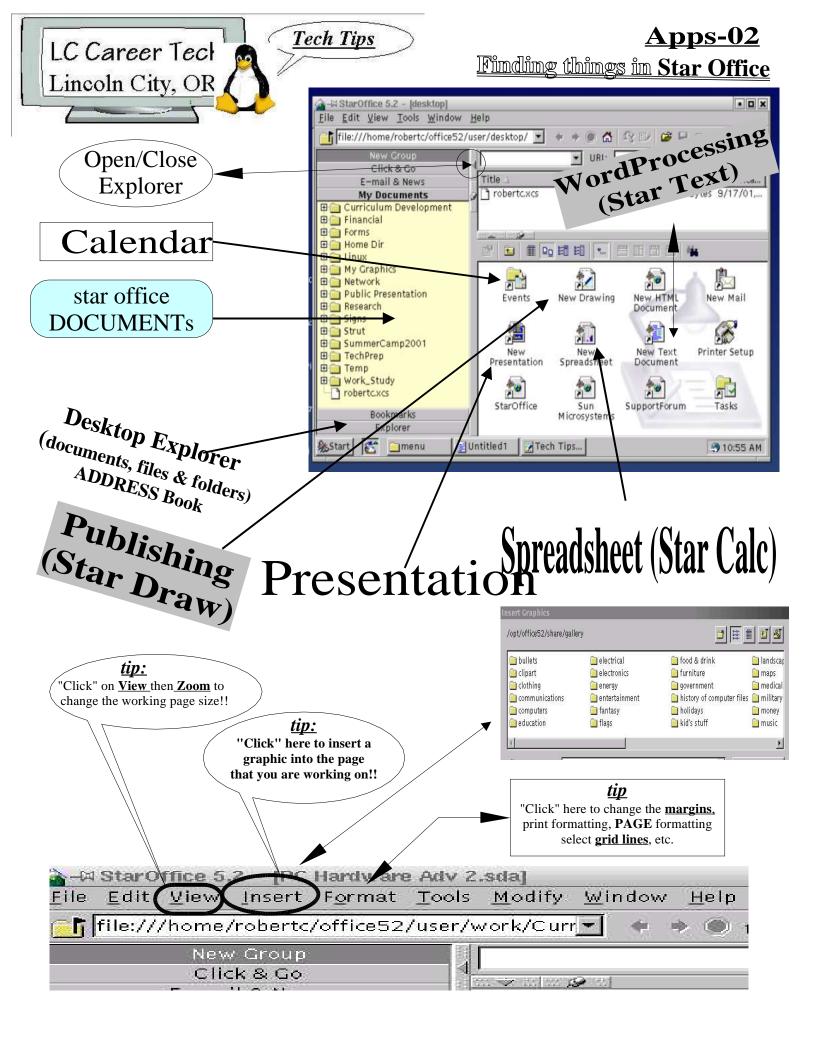




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9/15/01	Robert Rhuman	Computer Repair	6.00	\$45.00	\$270.00	Recad Windows 98 for

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Maslow's Hierarchy of needs

Abraham Maslow is knoewn for establishing the theory of a hierarchy of needs, writing that human beings are motivated by unsatisfied needs, and that certain lower powers need to be satisfied befor higher needs can be satisfied. Maslow studied exemplary people such as Albert Einstein, Jane Addams, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Fredrick Douglas rather than mentally ill or neurotic people. This was a radical departure from two of the chief schools of psychology of his day <u>Freud</u> and <u>B.f. Skinner</u>.

At once other (and higher) needs emerge, and these, rather than phsiological hungers, dominate the organism. And when these in turn are satisfied, again new (and still higher) needs emerge, and so on. As one desire is satisfied, another pops upto take its place



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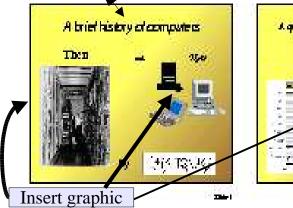
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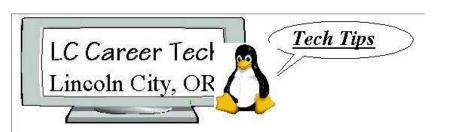
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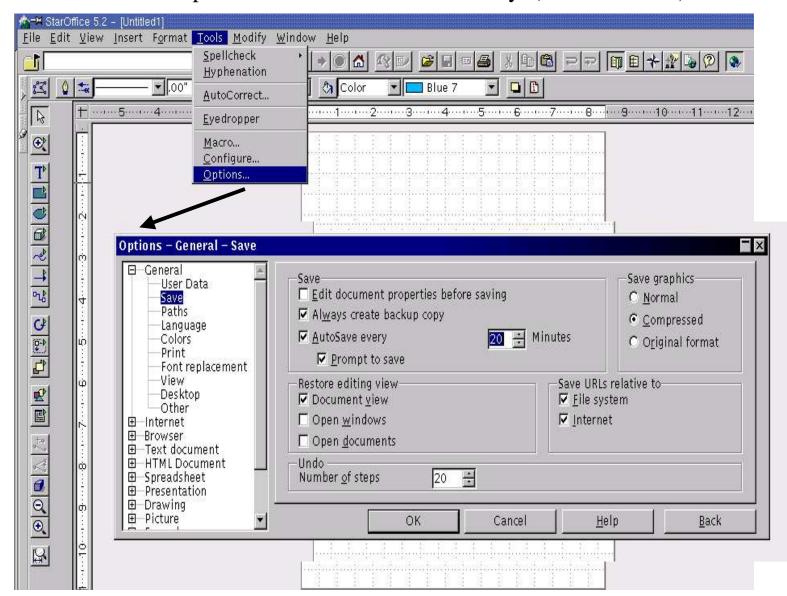


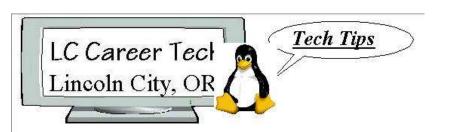




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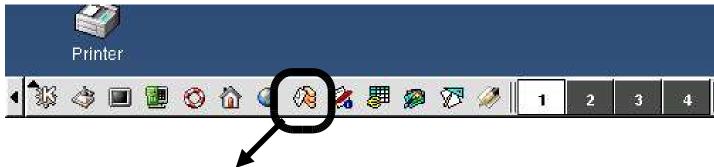


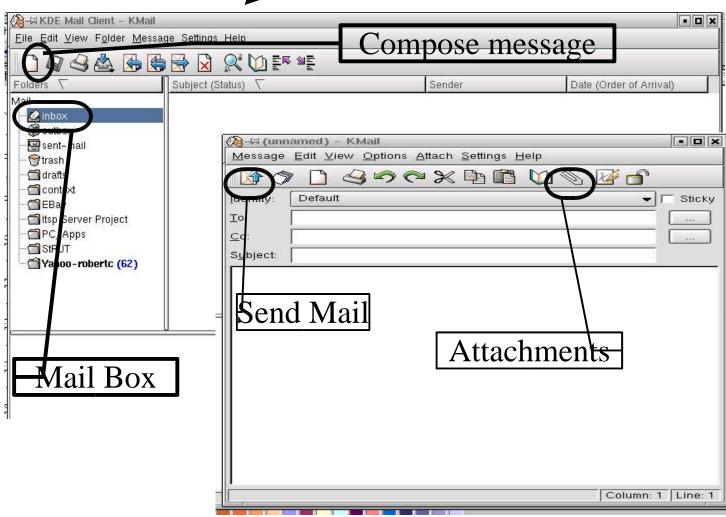


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Things in KDE Mail

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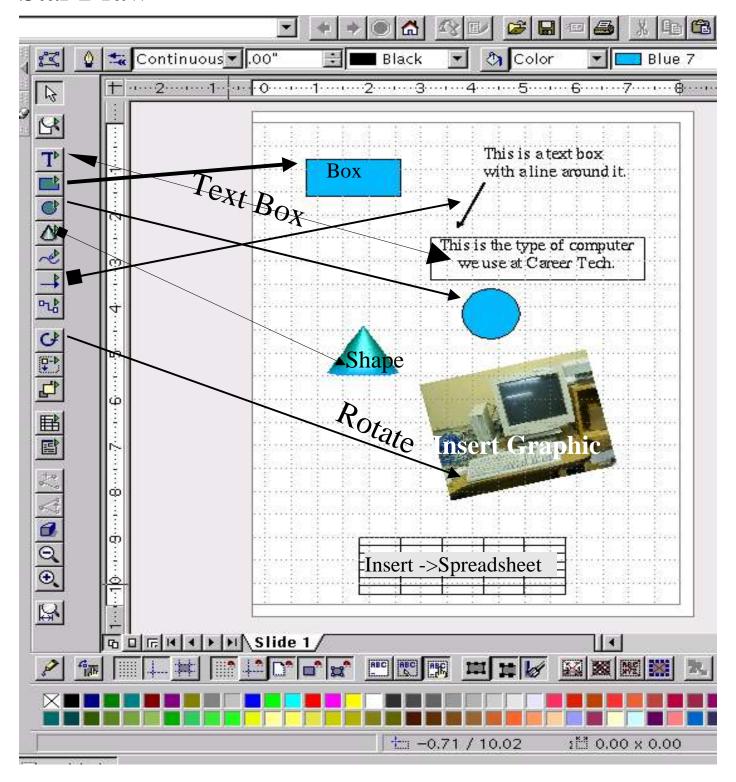




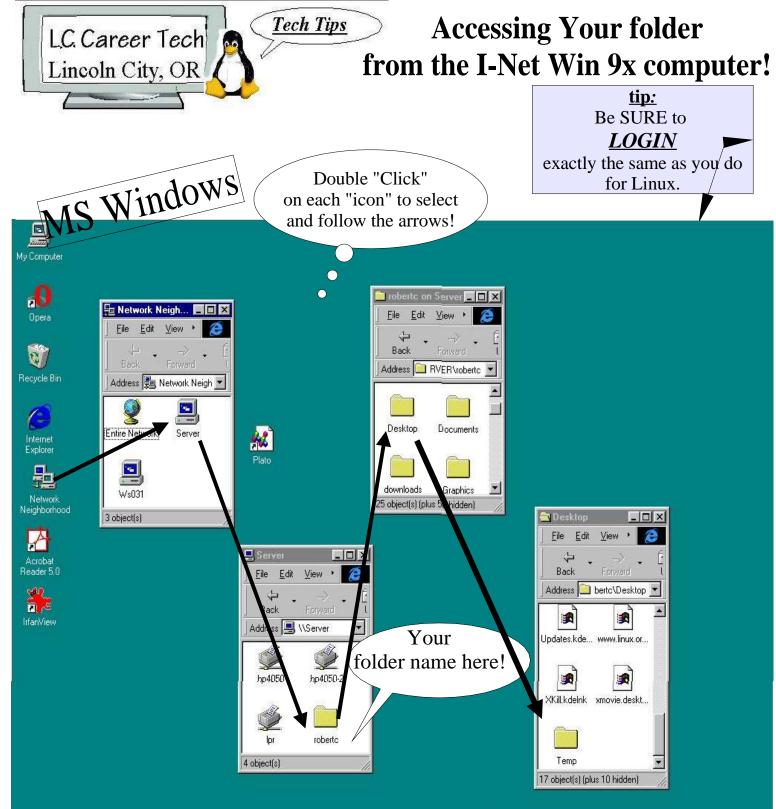
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ATX power supplies generally

have a **single** power plug for the

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Case & Power Supplies

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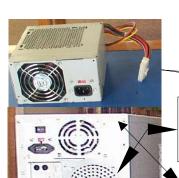
AT power supplies generally have a **2 piece** power plug for the





<u>tip#</u>

AT cases generally have a single hole for a large keyboard connector..



tip #8

Extra fan locations for extra CPU cooling..

Tip #1

Generic computer cases are generally fastened using screws on the back of the top cover.



ATX cases have a cutout (holes) for a PS/2 mouse & keyboard and peripheral ports.



Proprietary cases have nonstandard motherboard slots, power supplies and cover fasteners.

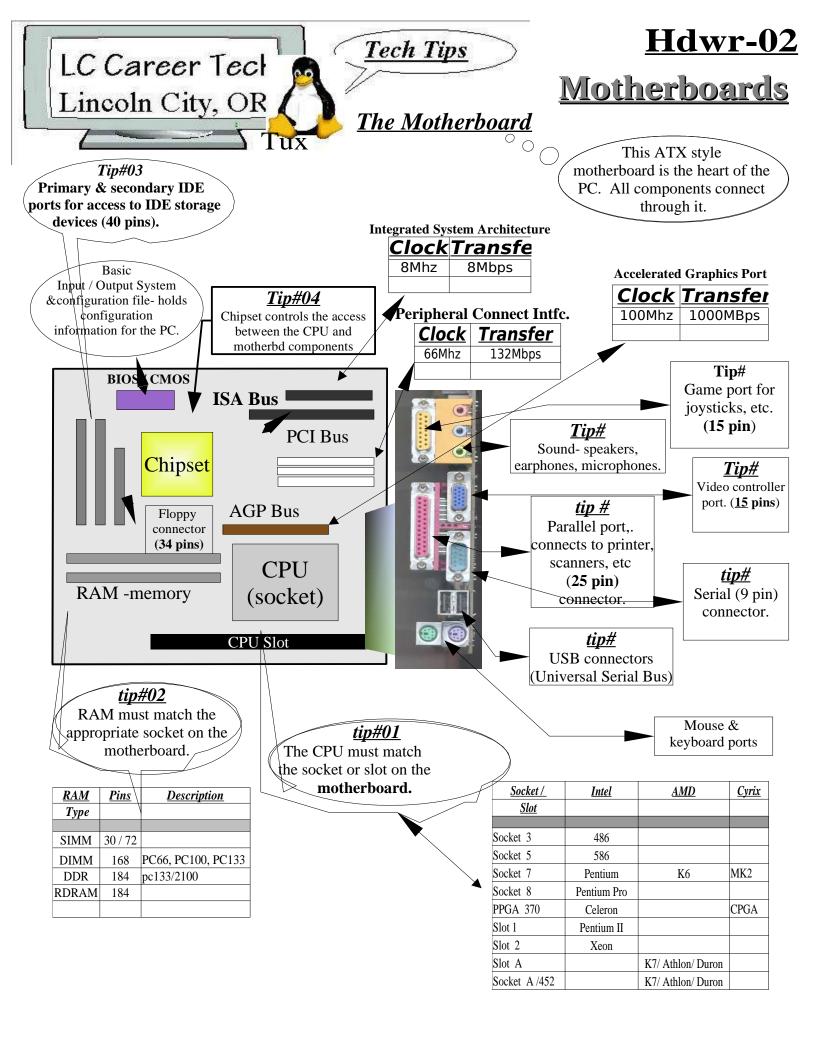




Tip#7

Power Supplies are rated in watts. The wattage of the power supply must match the requirements of the motherboard & CPU used.

<u>Watts</u>	CPU Supported	Certification
100-200	Celeron, Duron & Pentiu	Generally not req.
200-300	Most CPUs & PII, P4	P4, AMD required
250-300	Athalon, P4, AMD Xp	Required
300-400	Servers & Dual processo	rs







Video

When a graphics card handles color, it does it in one of two ways. A true-color card devotes 3 or 4 bytes per pixel (4 bytes allows an extra byte for an "alpha channel"). On a **1600x1200**-pixel display, this adds up to about **8**-**million** bytes of video memory.

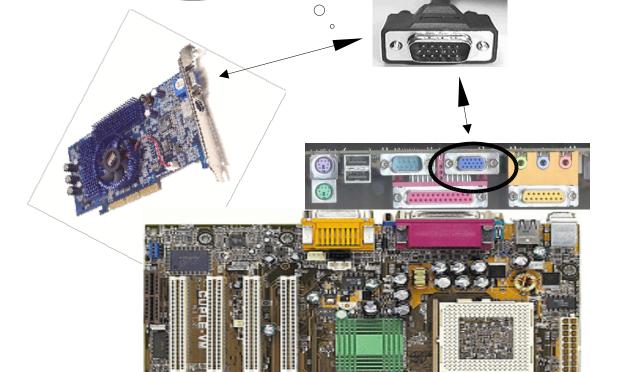


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Dot Pitch	Approx. number of pixels/cm ²	Approx. number of pixels/in ²
.25 mm	1,600	10,000
.26 mm	1,444	9,025
.27 mm	1,369	8,556
.28 mm	1,225	7,656
.31 mm	1,024	6,400
.51 mm	361	2,256
1 mm	100	625

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The display monitor may connect either to the motherboard or to a separate video card.



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<u>IDE Storage Devices</u>

<u>Tip#1:</u>

-The total number of IDE devices per cable & controller is 2.

tip#8

The manufacturer & model #'s provide critical info as to device size and software drivers required to run the device.



tip#6:

Drive configuration instructions are generally found here.



Single = 1 drive 1 Master &

1 Slave = 2 drives.

tip#5:

The power connector. onnects to the **4 pin** power connector on the **power supply.**

Tip#3:

POOCA COLORS

IDE cables have 40 pin edge connectors with a 80 wire flat cable for ATA66 (66Mhz)speeds and above.

Tip#2:

IDE cables have 40 pin edge connectors with a 40 wire flat cable for ATA33 (33Mhz) speeds and below.

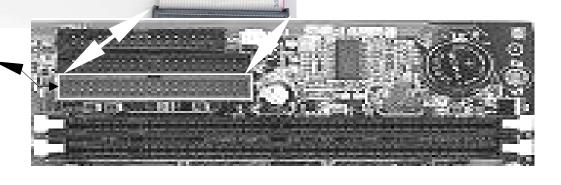
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<u>tip#4:</u>

The <u>red stripe</u> is cable <u>PIN #1</u> & generally goes toward the drive power connector

<u>tip#7:</u>

The IDE cable connects to the Primary or Secondary **MOTHERBOARD** IDE Connector



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<u>CPU</u>

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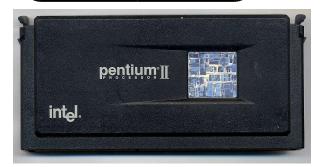
(Central Processing Unit)

tip #1

cpu(s) from type "8088" to the **ppga celeron** are no longer in production. Though still in use they are being replaced as the price of faster CPU(s) decrease.









Current production

<u>tip #2</u>

<u>CPU(s)</u> must be matched up with an appropriate mother -board & CPU socket.

tip #3

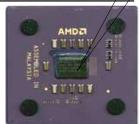
<u>A CPU's</u> speed can generally be found as the last 3 #'s of the CPU model #.

Socket 370 <u>fc-pga Celeron</u>

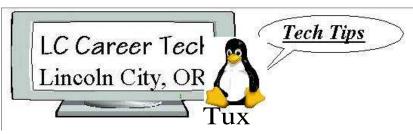




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Socket 462



RAM - Random Access Memory

<u> Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Speeds</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
SIMM	30 Pin		
SIMM	72 Pin	80 ns / 70ns / 60ns	4 Meg - 64Meg
DIMM	168 Pin	66Mhz / 100Mhz / 133Mhz	16 Meg - 1 Gig
DDR	180 Pin		
RDRAM	180 Pin		

CPU & RAM Chart









MotherBd	CPU	CPU	CPU Class	Typical RAM	MotherBd
Microprocess	Manufacture	Speeds			Bus Speed
or	r	(in			
CPU Socket		Mhz)			
Socket 3	Intel/AMD/Cyr	33-100		30 pin/72 pin	33-66
	ix		486		
Socket 5	Intel	60-90	586	30 pin/72 pin	
Socket 7	Intel/AMD/Cyr	100-233	Pentium/MMX	72 pin/168 pin	66 - 100 Mhz
	ix				
Socket 370	Intel/Cyrix	266-700	Celeron	168 pin	66-133 Mhz
(ppga)				PC66/100	
Socket 370 fc-	Intel	266-950	Celeron/PIII	168	100 -133
pga				pin/PC100/133	Mhz
Socket 462 (A)	AMD	400-	Athlon/Duron	168 pin PC100	100 -266

Socket 370_{fc-pga Celeron}

Pentium II/III

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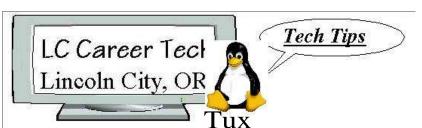


Socket 462

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CPU's, RAM & motherbds must be compatible with each other

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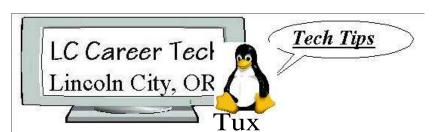
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IPC Identiffication Chart

Description Component AGP Bus Case -top Case -bottom No standard form or format. ==> Chipset CMOS / BIOS Central Processing Unit ====> **CPU** Floppy Diskette High density = 1.44 MegaBytes ======

FloppyDrive 3.5 Floppy Diskette Drive (capacity) 1.44 MB ==>





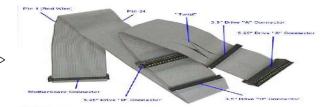
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IPC Identiffication Chart

Component

Description

Floppy Drive Cable 34 pin flat cable (twisted end to drive #1 ---->



IDE Hard drive

40 pin edge connector ----->



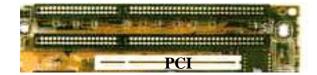
IDE Cable

40 pin flat cable ----->



ISA Bus

Generally **black** (2 Sections) =======>



Mouse port (ps/2)

Round 6 pins & alignment pin (green)====>

Keybd port (ps/2)

Round, 6 pins & alignment pin (purple)---->



Parallel Port

Edge connector w/ 25 pins -female ======>



PCI Bus

Generally white, 2 sections ======>



Power Supply

ATX (1 connector), AT (2 connectors) ===>



Serial Port

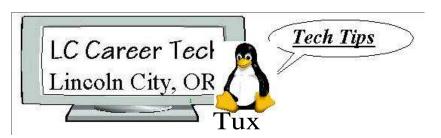
Edge connector w / 9 pins -male ======>



Video controller

Edge connector w/ 15 pins -female ======>





Modem Card

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PC Component Identification Chart

Phone

Component Description RAM (SIMM) 72 pin RAM (DIMM (sdram) 168 pin RAM (DDR) 184 pin RAM (RDRAM) 184 pin

RJ11 phone jack - 4 pins /wires ---->

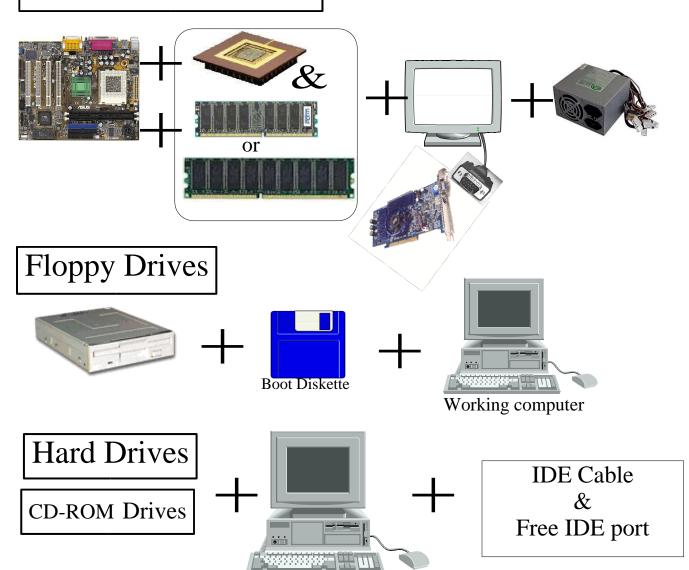


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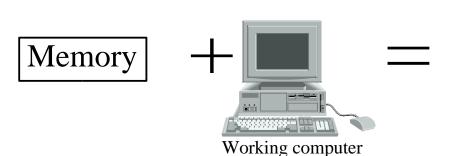
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COMPONENTS

Motherboard Testing

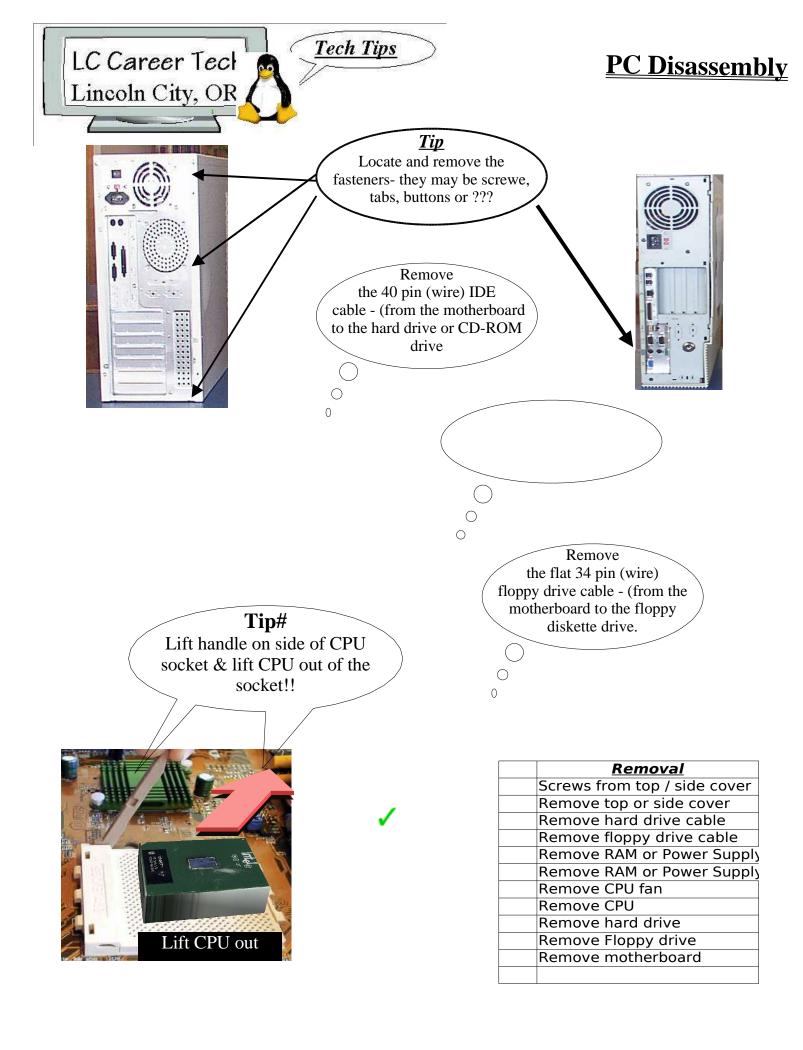


Working computer



Replace working Memory with

Memory to Test





OpSys-01 Introduction to Operating Systems

MS-DOS (Disk Operating System)

- ♦DOS is very compact (very small and fits on a single floppy with appropriate utilities. It was designed originally for computers with floppy drives only.
- ♦DOS with appropriate utility programs can be a very usefull tool for configuring and testing a computer system.
- ♦DOS on a diskette may be required to load the Windows operating system.
- Everyone should have their own copy of a DOS boot diskette if they own a computer.
- ◆There are non microsoft DOS versions available.

MS-Windows

- ♦ Windows comes in various versions and updates beginning with Windows (v1.0, v2.0, v3.0, v3.1, v3.11), Windows 95(a/b/c), 98(std & se), NT3.5, NT3.51, NT4.0, Windows ME, Windows 2000 (prof & enterprise), & Windows XP.
- ♦ Windows 3, 95, 98, ME are generally for personal and home use with little to no security or safety features.
- Windows NT, 2000 & XP have built in security which allows multiple users to use their own secure corner of the operating system. These also have the ability to function as a secure server the ability to share data files and printers.

Linux & Unix

- ▶ Linux and Unix or secure operating systems with controlled access (login & password security). These operating systems provide the ability to share printers and files. Linux is **public domain** software which is available at no purchase cost to the user. Technical support is available both on donated time and for fee basis.
- Linux and Unix are very stable and cost effective solutions for schools.
- ♦ These operating systems are the primary systems used for the Internet.

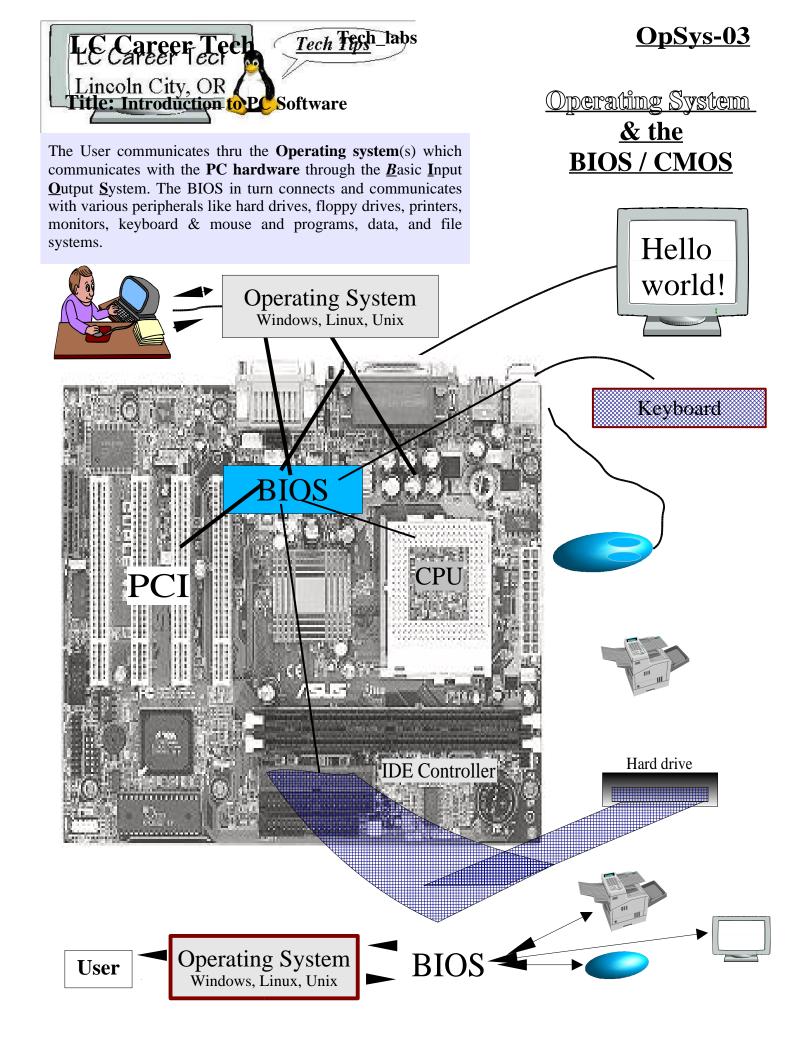
<u>DOS</u>	Windows 9x / me	<u>Windows NT</u>	<u>Linux</u>	<u>Unix</u>
Not graphical	Graphical GUI	Graphical GUI	Graphical GUI	Graphical GUI
not secure	some login security	Login security	Login security	Login security
single task	File & print share	File & print share	File & print share	File & print share
Costs	Replaceable drivers	Replaceable drivers	Kernel drivers	Replaceable drivers
not in production	Multiple tasks	Multiple tasks	Multiple tasks	Multiple tasks
	ME is current version	Workstation version	Workstation version	Workstation version
		Server version	Server version	Server version
		Domain manager	Domain manager	Cost = \$1000-\$1m
		Terminal server versio	Terminal server version	
		not in production	Cost = Public Domain \$0)
		Cost = \$550-100k	Multiple distributions	



Operating System Requirements

General (Typical) Operating System Requirements

Operating Sys	<u>RAM</u>	FDD-HDD	File System	<u>Partitions</u>	CPU / Speed
DOS	1 Meg	1 Meg - 500 meg	FAT	1 (C:)	286 / (any)
Windows 95	16 Meg - 128 Meg	100 Meg - 8+ Gig	FAT32	1 or 2 (C:, D:)	486+ /50 Mhz+
Windows 98	32 Meg - 256 Meg	200 Meg - 40+ Gig	FAT32	1 or 2 (C:, D:)	Pentium+ / 200 Mhz+
Windows ME	64 Meg - 256 Meg	1 Gig - 100 Gig	FAT32	1 or 2 (C:, D:)	Pentium+ / 300 Mhz +
Windows NT4.0	64 Meg - 512 Meg	1 Gig - 20 Gig	FAT or NTFS	1+ as required	Pentium+ / 200 Mhz +
		(Requires svc packs	(Requires svc packs)		
Windows 2000	128 Meg - 512 Meg	2 Gig - 100 Gig	???	1+ as required	Pentium+ / 700 Mhz +
Linux Mandrake	32 Meg - 1 Gig+	1.5 Gig - 100 Gig	Ext2, Swap	3	Pentium+ / 200 Mhz +
			(F		e)
Linux LTSP	128 Meg - 1 Gig+	2 Gig - 100 Gig	Ext2, Swap	3	200 Mhz +
				(Root,Swap, Hom	e)







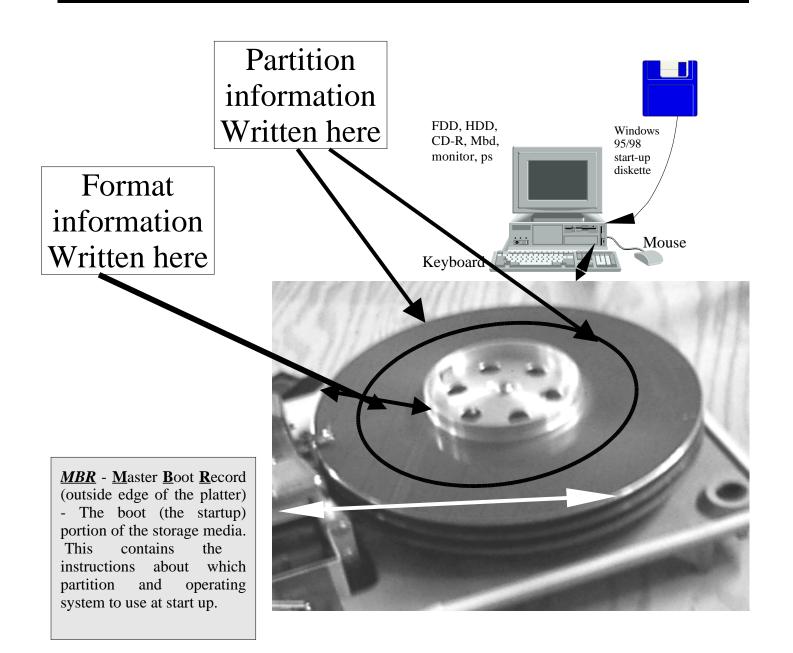
OpSys-04 HDD Partition

Partitions

Partitioning -Disk storage drive platter surfaces must be prepared for program or data file storage using a program called **FDISK or Diskdrake**. **Partitioning** creates the <u>"table of contents"</u> for the hard (storage) drive so that as files are added to the surface of the drive they can be found later.

Formatting: used to finish the preparation of the drive surface for file storage.

Different operating systems require different types of partitions.







OpSys-05 Operating Systems

Loading the MS-DOSOperating System

<u>Partitions</u> -Disk storage drive platter surfaces must be prepared for program or data file storage. Programs such as

fdisk or Diskdrake and

format are used to prepare the surfaces.

Different operating systems require different types of partitions.

<u>MBR</u> - <u>Master Boot Record</u> (outside edge of the platter) - The boot (the startup) portion of the storage media. This contains the instructions about which partition and operating system to use.

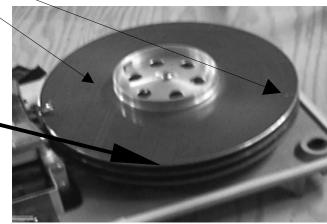
PARTS LIST:

- 1) A working computer with a hdd, fdd, RAM, Mbd, Kbd. CD-ROM drive & CPU, PS.& NIC.
- 2) A copy of Windows 9x boot floppy diskette.





- 1> Obtain a copy of the Windows 95/98 start up diskette
 - & insert into the floppy drive.
- 2> Boot your computer by powering on
 - or using the "ctl+alt+del keys.
- 3> Select option #1 "With CD-ROM support." at the display prompt.
- 4> Type **fdisk** at the "A:>" prompt & press the enter key.
- 5> Select #4 from the menu to view the **partition** table.
- 6> Select "esc" to return to the menu.
- 7> Select #3 from the menu to **remove** the current partitions -follow onscreen instructions.
- 8> Select "esc" to return to the menu.
- 9> Select #1 from the menu and install a new "**primary**" DOS partition.
- 10> Type **format c: /s** at the "A:>" prompt -press the enter key & follow the instructions.
- 11> Type sys c: at the "A:>" prompt press the enter key & follow the instructions.
- 12> Remove the floppy disk & Reboot (ctl+alt+del) the computer.









Loading Windows 9x

<u>Cklst</u>		<u>Task</u>				
	****	*** Install DOS on your hard drive				
		- Use <u>fdisk</u> to partition the drive.				
		- Use <i>format</i> (format c: /s) to format the partition.				
	1)	Boot from DOS diskette "with CD-ROM support"				
		*** Insert Windows 95 CD in CD-ROM drive				
	2)					
	-	At the "A:>" prompt type C: & Enter				
	4) 5)	Type MD \windows at the C:> prompt Type MD \windows\options at the C:> prompt				
	6)	Type MD \windows\options\cabs at the C:> prompt & " hit the Enter I				
	0)	Type MD (windows topilons teads at the c. > prompt & The the Enter i				
		*** Locate the Win95 directory on the CD-ROM				
	7)	Type D: & Enter then type dir /w (look for a Win95 directory)				
		Type E: & Enter then type dir /w (look for a Win95 directory)				
	-,	*** When the "win95" directory is found type dir to view the contents.				
		- Type CD win95 at the prompt and hit the enter key.				
	9)	Copy the windows setup files to the C: drive				
		- type Copy *.* C:\windows\options\cabs "hit the enter key"				
	10)	Make sure the floppy diskette is out & reboot the PC.				
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	11)	- Type CD \windows\options\cabs at the prompt and "hit the enter ke				
	,	- Type setup & "hit the enter key"				
	12)	Follow (answer) the onscreen prompts until windows is installed.				
	13)	After Windows is installed:				
		- Select "Start" "settings" "ControlPanel" "System"				
		- Check for any ? (question marks) - the question marks must be cleared				
		- ? marks can be cleared by installing proper drivers which can be found by				
		downloading software drivers from the internet. Drivers will be found				
		by searching based on the Mfg., Model# and serial # (if any).				
		- Install the drivers into the Windows installations by:				
		 Executing the driver setup program or Removing the device from the system control panel, restarting the PC 				
		and letting the driver install program search the floppy or CD for the fi				
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	14)	Type, grammer check & spell check an instruction guide for installing				
		windows 9x.				

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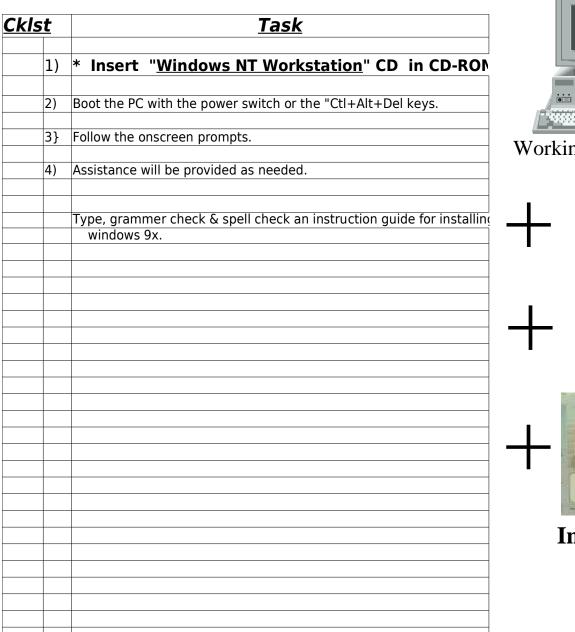
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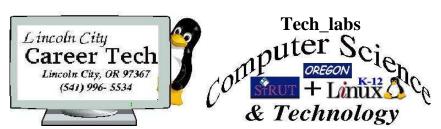
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Installation key



OpSys-08 **Intro to PC Software**

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	<u>Task</u>
1	Obtain a working tested PC with CD-ROM and a hard drive(s) with at least a total of
	at least 1.6 gig or more, a digital tested monitor and 3 Linux Mandrake 8.x
	installation CD's.
2	Create a component list by examining the components or by examining the
	CMOS configuration.
3	Modify the <u>CMOS</u> of the PC to boot from the CD-ROM.
4	Insert Linux CD #1, the install CD in the CD drive.
5	Reboot the PC.
	At the on-screen prompts:
6	Left mouse click on "OK" for language = United States.
7	Left mouse click on "Accept" for the license agreement.
8	Left mouse click on "Expert" and "Install".
9	Left mouse click on "No" and "OK" for any SCSI interfaces.
10	Left mouse click on " <u>OK</u> " for mouse = " <u>Standard</u> ".
11	Left mouse click on "OK" for "US Keyboard".
12	Left mouse click on " OK " for security level = " $Standard$ ".
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12	At the partition setup screen select the following: Left mouse click on:
13	A- "Clear All" to delete all existing partitions.
	B- Create the following partitions by left mouse click on the white space then on the
	color of the partition required. Create partitions of the following sizes.
	1- Green = swap partition = 2 times the size of memory.
	2- Deep red = journalized partition = \underline{I} (root) = 1.3+ Gig.
	3- Deep red = journalized partition = //home = 250+ Meg.
	C- Left mouse click on " Done " when finished.
	D- Left mouse click on "OK" for "Partition table written to disk".
	E- Left mouse click on "OK" to 'Format partitions".
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14	Check on "all install CD's" and left mouse click on "OK"
	- (Note - Make sure the install package total is less than 1.2 Gig.)
15	At the root password prompt - type "Admin0101" and "OK".
16	At the user add prompt - add yourself as a user and choose your password.
17	Accept the default monitor/video interface selection and test.
18	Follow the rest of the on-screen prompts.
19	Type, grammar check and spell check an instruction guide for
	installing Linux Mandrake 8.x.

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Working, tested PC!!

hdd = 1.6gig+ monitor = digital RAM = 64 meg

> Linux Mandrake 8.x



