

# Common signs your computer is not healthy

1. Computer slows down- Possible Malware-spyware, excess programs need to be removed, unneeded stress and frustrations, reduce productivity.
2. Popups – Malware-spyware , excess programs need to be removed
3. Change of your home page (without you making the change)-Usually malware-spyware.
4. Programs show up on your computer without you installing them –Malware, Some updates will add programs (Java for example). So when you go through the screens to install the update, pay attention. If an update comes up and you are not sure if you should install it call me.
5. Computer gets louder- Fans need lubing (bearings), hard drive, excessive dust in heatsinks.
6. Computer shuts itself off-Excessive dust in heatsinks will cause the computer to overheat and the motherboard will shut itself down to protect hardware, Bad hardware.
7. If you see any of these things do not wait. Spyware can be detrimental to your wealth. They can pick up your passwords and user ids and raid your bank accounts, etc.. The easiest time to fix these things is when they are small (much easier to remove).

Also recommend a yearly checkup to do minor cleanups.

Most important if your computer is failing it is much easier to get the data off the old machine when it is still working. Make sure to replace the machine before it dies.