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Windows 98 and Internet Explorer:

If you are using W98 or ME, stop using Internet Explorer. Security problems pop up regularly for this program. Instead, download Firefox. It is not tied into Windows the way IE is. Don't try to remove Internet Explorer from your computer. It's part of Windows, and is virtually impossible to uninstall. Just stop using it. Next, you need a firewall. You can also download Outpost Firewall for free. It will even run on Windows 95. You need anti-spyware software, too. The best such program is Webroot's Spy Sweeper, in my opinion. Spy Sweeper supports Windows 98 Second Edition, along with ME. Spy Sweeper is \$30 and updates itself automatically. Spybot-Search & Destroy is also good and it is free. Furthermore, it runs on all Windows 98 systems. Ad-Aware Personal is also free and it works fine on Windows 98 and ME. It will not keep spyware off your computer but it does a good job of removing it. Update Ad-Aware manually. Don't forget antivirus software. Free programs are available from AVG and avast!

Lost Windows Password:

A lost password can be one of the most frustrating computer problems. You can access the hidden Administrator account by restarting the computer into safe mode. First, restart the computer. As it starts, repeatedly press the F8 KEY. You'll see a text-only Advanced Options Menu. Use the arrow keys to select SAFE MODE. Then press ENTER. Select the ADMINISTRATOR ACCOUNT. By default on most computers, it requires no password. Once logged in, you can change the password of the account you normally use. To make the change, click START then RUN. In the box, type CONTROL USERPASSWORDS2 and click OK. Select your normal account name in the list. Click the RESET PASSWORD button. You'll be prompted for a new password. You can restart the computer and use the new password on your normal account. Once you've got access to your computer, set a new password through Windows. To do it, click START then CONTROL PANEL. Double-click USER ACCOUNTS. Select your account and click CHANGE MY PASSWORD. You'll be prompted for a new password and have the opportunity to enter a password reminder.

ECards:

An e-card is just like a regular paper greeting card, except digitally transmitted through email. Several Internet sites contain free e-cards and offer steps to help you personalize your card. Try Hallmark.com, Americangreetings.com, or Bluemountain.com. Like other attachments, be sure you know where your ecard is coming from. If in doubt, don't open it.