

## **How To Speed Up Your PC (for Windows XP users):**

### **1) Speed Up the Interface:**

- **Right click on free space on the Desktop.**
- **Right click "Properties"**
- **Select "Appearance"**
- **Select "Effects"**
- **Uncheck the first five boxes**

### **2) See icons faster:**

- **Open up "My Computer"**
- **Select "Tools"**
- **Select "Folder Options"**
- **Select "View"**
- **Uncheck "Automatically search for network folders and printers"**
- **Check "Do not cache thumbnails"**

### **3) Turn off indexing (faster startup):**

- **Open "Control Panel"**
- **Select "Administrative Tools"**
- **Select "Services"**
- **Right click on "Indexing Services"**
- **Select Properties**
- **Select "Disabled" as the Startup Type**

### **4) Organize File View (faster startup):**

- **Single left click on a video, music or picture folder so that it is highlighted but not opened.**
- **Left click on "View"**
- **Select "Tiles"**
- **Left click on "Arrange Icons"**
- **Select "Show in Groups"**

### **5) Disable MSM Explorer and Windows Messenger (these programs run in the background whether or not you are using them and take up memory and CPU capacity):**

- **Select "Control Panel"**
- **Select "Add/Remove Programs"**
- **Select "Add/Remove Windows Components"**
- **Uncheck "MSM Explorer" and "Windows Messenger"**

**6) Other ways to help speed up your PC:**

- **Install and periodically run a registry editing program and**
- **Periodically run the WS XP Disk Cleanup tool (START - All Programs - Accessories – System Tools – Disk Cleanup)**
- **Periodically run the WS XP Disk Defragmenter tool (START - All Programs - Accessories – System Tools – Disk Defragmenter)**