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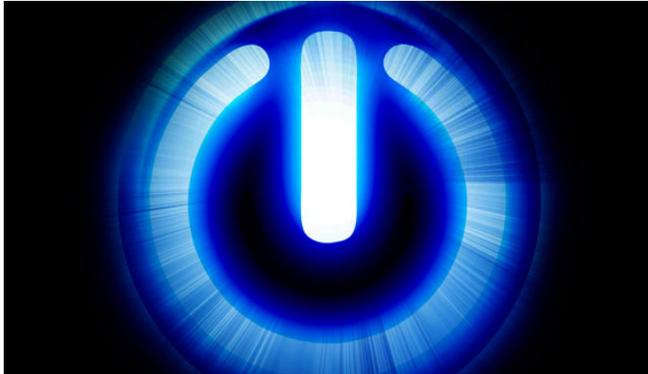
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## Keeping Computers Alive

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### Green PC



From Data Banks to the Home PC, computing is requiring more and more energy. I.T. is now at the same level as Aviation and rising.

So are PC's green? We may be saving time and paper but the trend shows this will be outweighed by the growing energy re-

quirements. It's estimated that there are 500 million computers in the world, increasing numbers being left on continuously, constantly being updated and running lots of background tasks (Vista). And then utilising huge servers dotted about the planet to communicate or find information. However after all this I think computers are pretty low power for the energy they have saved. Just allowing people to work from home must have saved some CO2 emissions. Whether a PC is green or not, I feel, comes down to how long it lasts. "Construction of an average PC requires at least 240kg of fossil fuel, 22kg of chemicals and 1,500kg of water." Some of the computers I service are over 10 years old and cope well with modern needs. So no excuse, to make your PC Green, get it fixed not replaced.

**Welcome to the second issue of the PC Home Services newsletter.**

The aim is to keep in touch with customers and provide information and resources to assist your computer needs.

The more we rely on the computer, the more important it will be to have a quick running machine to remove the "agro" aspect of computing.

### Testimonial

From Martin Lipson

There aren't too many service providers that respond within hours and always provide the solution to your problem. Stephen is such a person, and I would recommend PC Home Services to anyone who wants a reasonably-priced and friendly visit. Even customers like me who think they know their way around a computer (but clearly don't) learn something new from Stephen every time something goes wrong.

### Easy Multimedia

A product worth buying for a high percentage of people is the mid range Speaker, Woofer Set.

£40 will be enough for a sound system that is extremely versatile. It also delivers quality audio with enough bass and volume for any room.

Designed to be used with common computer sound cards, the only connection is a single jack plug. Radios, phones, mp3 players, walkmans, old



record and cassette players, can be transformed. It's also a great accompaniment to films and tv programmes.



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