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'Bristle' while you work

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Now that spring is here, it is time to think about cleaning your PC.

The way that PCs keep cool is by drawing fresh cool air over the internal components. Because fans are used to move the air in and out of the PC, fluff, dust, pet hairs, smoke and all kinds of airborne particles get sucked into the PC. This in time builds up in and around cooling fans. The result is over heating of the various chips and power supply of the computer. This in turn shortens the life of the components. Most of you probably keep the PC on the floor, usually under a desk or in a corner of a room. This is where most of the dust can accumulate. Because of all the wires at the back of a PC most people are reluctant to vacuum around the back of a computer.

As Spring is here the best thing you can do is to run the extension nozzle around the back of the PC and around the various grills found at the rear of the computer. Please remember to turn the PC off before you start.

The braver amongst you might want to dive inside the PC by taking the side panel off. If you do please remember that there are delicate electronic devices inside. It is best to use a 1 inch wide paint brush to loosen the fluff and dust, while holding the vacuum nozzle an inch or so above it. Make sure the PC is switched off at the wall, but leave it plugged in to allow for any "earthing" that might occur.

Always back up your data, and should you have any issues, go to a reputable PC repair company.

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