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CONTROL PANEL

SET DESKTOP BACKGROUND SET SCREENSAVER TIP: SET SCREENSAVER TO MORE THAN A PERIOD

SLEEP SETTINGS SET BATTERY & POWER CORD SEPARATELY TIP: SET SLEEP ON POWER CORD TO MORE THAN ONE PERIOD



FIRST AND FOREMOST YOUR INBOX SHOULD NOT BE YOUR TO-DO LIST

- IT'S NOT ALWAYS WITH YOU - EACH E-MAIL ONLY VAGUELY **REPRESENTS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE** - THAT MEANS THAT SOME **INFO WILL ALWAYS BE NAGGING IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND...** - ...WHICH TENDS TO INCREASE **YOUR STRESS LEVEL IMPORTANT E-MAILS WILL GET LOST IN THE SHUFFLE!**

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS...

WHEN MAIL COMES IN, WHAT DO YOU DO* WITH IT?

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- DELEGATE IT
- DO NOTHING
- FILE IT
- DELETE IT

* <u>Getting Things Done</u>, by David Allen, and "Inbox Zero" by Merlin Mann www.43folders.com/izero

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS...

WHEN MAIL COMES IN, WHAT DO YOU DO* WITH IT?

THE E-MAIL LIFE CYCLE

BEFORE WE GET TO THE SKILLS

ONE RECOMMENDATION...

SEARCH AND SORT E-MAIL

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CREATING E-MAIL FOLDERS

HOW-TO

- RIGHT-CLICK* THE INBOX
- CHOOSE "NEW FOLDER"
- NAME IT
- DONE!

TIME TO PROCESS YOUR E-MAIL

CLEAR THAT INBOX!

* Or control-click, or two-finger click

OUTLOOK REMINDERS

SETTING RULES

EXAMPLES...

HAVE MAIL FROM SPECIFIC ADDRESSES AUTOMATICALLY ROUTED TO A FOLDER

HAVE MAIL WITH SPECIFIC WORDS IN THE SUBJECT OR BODY AUTOMATICALLY ROUTED TO A FOLDER

HAVE MAIL AUTOMATICALLY FORWARDED TO ANOTHER ADDRESS AND THEN DELETED

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FOLDER VIEWS AND SORTING

RENAMING & NAMING SCHEMES

SEARCHING FOR DOCUMENTS

SIMPLE VS COMPLEX FOLDER SYSTEMS

CREATING SHORTCUTS

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DISADVANTAGES YOU CAN'T SORT YOU CAN'T SEE MUCH OTHER DETAILS MISSING

DETAIL VIEW (RECOMMENDED)

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DETAIL VIEW (RECOMMENDED)

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SMART NAMING SCHEMES

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THINK BEFORE YOU NAME!

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CREATING FOLDERS

SIMPLE VS COMPLEX FOLDER STRUCTURES

(TWO EXTREMES)

SIMPLE FOLDER STRUCTURES

JUST THROW EVERYTHING IN ONE FOLDER RELY ON SMART NAMING, SEARCHES & SORTING TO FIND THINGS

DISADVANTAGES

TOO MESSY FOR MOST PEOPLE IF YOU HAVEN'T NAMED THINGS CAREFULLY, FINDING THINGS CAN BECOME A NIGHTMARE!

COMPLEX FOLDER STRUCTURES

CREATE ORDERED FOLDERS & FOLDERS WITHIN FOLDERS

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ADVANTAGES

APPEARS ORGANIZED EASY TO NAVIGATE NAMING OF FILES IS NOT SO IMPORTANT

DISADVANTAGES

TAKES TIME TO NAVIGATE CAN BECOME TOO COMPLEX MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY CREATE THE SAME FOLDER TWICE!

SIMPLE VS COMPLEX FOLDER STRUCTURES

THE DESKTOP IS A NICE TEMPORARY WORK SPACE FOR FILES...

...BUT NOT IF IT'S A MESS

TIME TO GET THOSE FILES SORTED OUT!

HELPFUL SHORTCUTS AND TIPS

CLICK "FOLDERS" TO SHOW FOLDERS IN SIDE BAR

WHEN MOVING FILES, HOVER OVER A FOLDER AND IT WILL "SPRING" OPEN

> CONTROL-S = SAVE CONTROL-X = CUT CONTROL-C = COPY CONTROL-V = PASTE

CREATING SHORTCUTS

AND FOR FOLDERS & DOCUMENTS

PROGRAM SHORTCUTS

* Or control-click, or two-finger click

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FILE/FOLDER SHORTCUT

YOU CAN CREATE SHORTCUTS TO INDIVIDUAL FILES OR FOLDERS

RIGHT-CLICK* THE FILE/FOLDER; CHOOSE "CREATE SHORTCUT"

DRAG THE SHORTCUT WHEREVER YOU WANT IT

DELETING THE SHORTCUT DOES NOT DELETE THE ORIGINAL

* Or control-click, or two-finger click

SAVING FAVORITES

MANAGING FAVORITES

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REMEMBER ORGANIZATION BEGINS...

