Computer Maintenance
Windows XP
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Outcomes
• Know how to keep computers from getting viruses
• Know why anti-spyware and pop-up stoppers do not work
• Keeping the computer up to date
• Keep the hard drive running nice and smooth

Keep those virus out
• Windows Machines are vulnerable to get virus
  – Macintosh has 3% chance
• It is important to get anti-virus software on Windows
• There are many good ones out there, but…
• Key to strong protection is definition files
Those Stoppers

• Antispyware and Pop-up stoppers
  – Spyware are small software that can be installed, watched and communicate what you do on the computer
  – Pop-ups are those small windows that pop up on the net
  • No software can prevent these from causing problems on your system
  • Hackers know their way around them

Yo...Update Me!

• All operating systems have to be updated for various reasons
• Important to update Windows or Macintoshes at all times
  – Windows = SP (Service Packs)
  – Macintosh = Security Update
• Systems can do these automatically

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• Over time, you may notice your computers getting slower…
  – Fragment – Defragment
  – Registry (Windows)
  – Junk files
• Need to keep these clean
  – Defragment software
  – Maintenance software
Any Questions???

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