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Title: **I like my computer... it doesn't like me...**

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Those that don't have it don't get it... someone cleverer than me once said, "The population can be divided into two groups..them that's got an' them that don't." Don't know who said it and don't want to look it up in my Funky Wagnalls. That translates in modern language, "Them's that's got computers don't understand them's that don't got computers.

Another wise man said there are two types of people, those who love computers and those who hope they die before they have to use one of them. Personally, at times, I wish I was one of the latter. Many of the problems we have shouldn't exist. Here we are stuck in the age of information and no way to assimilate it...everytime you get close you lock up! "PTEAPP caused a general protection fault in module PCXIMP.FLT at 0001:000028f7. Registers:

EAX=000000ff CS=41d7 EIP=000028f7
EFLGS=00000202 EBX=000000e0
SS=356f ESP=000090ba EBP=000090da
ECX=00020004 DS=41c7 ESI=00000050
FS=0000 EDX=0000442f ES=4f57
EDI=00009150 GS=0000 Bytes at CS:EIP:
26 8a 07 d2 e8 08 46 e6 8a 46 e6 c4 5e ea ff
46 Stack dump: 91500050 41f036cd
00c500c5 00e0442f 00c64f57 0004001a
000800c6 41c70000 2697915f 000041d7
001a442f 00014f57 06ff00d4 91520001
03cc356f 00000000....

Egads and what's next!!!

Surely they don't expect me to read the manual... yet I try... really I try... though it's like trying to guess the name of the person who lives two miles away from you on a dead-end street and you never even knew their name.

You guess, but whoever wrote the blamed software and manual don't speak to each other, or was smarter and chose names you'd never think of in a million years. When you lock-up and the screen says... you've been had by an   Xlibits... but you can't find it!

That's just part of the problem and there are millions of them in this wicked city Toto. I finally managed to figured things out in Windows 3.11. All the thingamajigs were working, then I got stuck with `95 and now they are all they way to Windows 8. I remember when someone gave me a copy on a little floppy that said it was Windows no one knew what it was or what to do with it. Sort of like the IRS and the income tax issue. They were even okay after I got the bugs out of my not so plug and play problems.... then I started doing my income taxes... do you think that's the problem... the IRS is in control of my computer through some secret electronic chip... reading my files as I try to figure out what's next?

Seriously folks... I know a lot of people... maybe not all of `em but a lot, an' they do seem to fit into two categories, especially when it comes to computers... and politics... I think Bill Gates was right what goes up comes down...

So what's next?