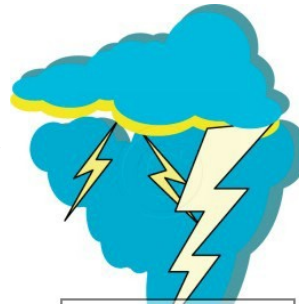


## SURVIVE A BLACKOUT WITH A BATTERY BACKUP

It is about that time of year again. Spring...even though most of us are looking forward to the warm sunny weather, storms come along with it..



If you're using a notebook and there's a sudden power outage, no problem: The battery will let you keep on working. Desktop users aren't so lucky, which is why it's essential to plug your desktop and monitor into a battery backup (uninterruptible power supply). If the lights go out for a few seconds, minutes or hours, you will be covered.

Having a battery backup system in place will make sure that you have enough time to save all your current documents and shut down your computer safely in the event of a sudden power outage. All battery backups differ: some may only provide enough battery time for a few minutes of operation while some can last more than an hour. Either way, this will help protect your PC against voltage spikes and sags that may occur either at the time of the loss of power or when power is finally restored.

Surge protectors can help, but many are cheaply made and offer limited protection and because a surge protector is not equipped with a battery backup you will still lose any open and unsaved documents and possibly suffer other irreversible data loss in the event of a sudden power outage in your home or office.

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## Interesting computer facts!!

- Bill Gates' house was designed using a Macintosh computer.
- By the year 2012 there will be approximately 17 billion devices connected to the internet
- One of every 8 married couples in the US last year met online
- The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute, less than half the normal rate of 20.
- The first computer mouse was invented by Doug Engelbart in around 1964 and was made of wood
- There are approximately 1,319,872,109 people on the internet
- There are approximately 1.06 billion instant messaging accounts worldwide
- While it took the radio 38 years, and the television a short 13 years, it took the World Wide Web only 4 years to reach 50 million users
- Domain names are being registered at a rate of more than one million names every month

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## TTechT has a new STAFF MEMBER

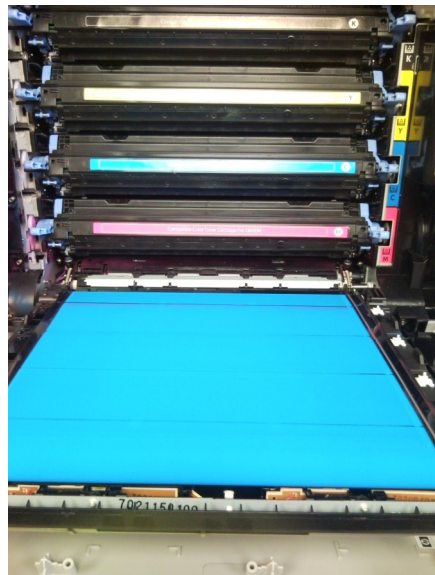
Well the day has come and we added another great addition to our team! We are excited to announce the addition of Tony Westgerdes as part of the TTechT team as a Systems and Network Engineer. Tony has Associate degrees of Applied Business in Microsoft Networking and Network Security from the University of Northwestern Ohio. Tony also holds a Microsoft Certified Professional certification and will be getting his COMPTia certification shortly. Tony will be focusing on our daily service activity to allow George to focus on our client projects. Both of these engineers will be working to make our SMaRT Services a successful solution to maintenance routines for personal computers, servers, and networks.

## When is a discount not a discount

Let's say you're holding three laserjet toners in your hands. One an Original HP toner, one a discount brand that might cost a little less and another that is significantly less, this one is probably "recharged". So far, saving money sounds really good, until you take a look at the research. During a recent quality assurance test performed on HP toners verses the discount brand they found several poor quality issues on the discount brands. The discount brand cartridges were classified as low quality with premature failure, poor print quality page distribution, and toner spillage problems. We have had several clients over the years that was trying to save money by using off brand toners. Some feel they are successful with the off brand, but other have had premature failure. There has been several incidents where we have been called to the client office where the toner cartridge had leaked

into the printer. All of these calls have been from NON-HP toners.

If printers are taken care of and sized appropriately they will last and because of this, we only use authentic HP cartridges in our printers.



The blue you see in this photo, is the cyan toner that leaked across the image transfer unit which is normally black like the old camera film. Fortunately we were able to initiate a cleaning process and everything worked out ok.

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