

Tip for December 2005
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Hope you have all backed up your address books as I recommended last tip. If you have missed a tip or tips, you can always go to my website as above and download as many as you like.

I got myself a PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) a couple of weeks ago to record my notes and appointments etc. I used to have a tiny computer but kept forgetting to back it up (Yes, I am fallible too) and one day dropped it, the batteries fell out and all was lost. Have had a diary since then but it starts looking very tired, especially in the address book end, towards Christmas and the look is not very professional. I had been requested to get one for a client and was so impressed with the one I was looking at, that I bought one for myself. I downloaded all my contact details from MYOB and although it should have been foolproof, the data was transferred but not always into the correct categories. Howsomever, I am enjoying it very much. Makes my handbag a lot lighter too. And now that I carry all my necessary programs and data in my flash drive around my neck, I travel very lightly indeed. Unless, of course, I leave either of them at a clients' house, which I am prone to do.

Funnily enough, one of my new clients was surprised that I didn't already have one as she thought "all you IT people would be into all the techy gadgets". Hrrrrumph, as the walrus said, 1. I am not your usual IT person and 2. I feel that not every solution is an IT one – horses for courses, as the saying goes, and if I want to scribble notes, I prefer a pencil and paper – pencil, I hear you snort, yes, pencil, the most reliable of the scribblers. So take heart, those of you who are not convinced by the tech invasion.

BTW, the cinemas, in an attempt to get us to book online, have brought back reserved seating. Stop cheering, because it bears very little resemblance to the old way of doing things. Firstly, there is no one to show you to your seat and secondly there is no one to sort out the mess if people are sitting in the wrong seats and as most people, especially now their seat is guaranteed in this way, will try to avoid the ads and trailers and enter in the dark.

But then, as I try to stick to foreign and Aussie films, there is never any problem finding a seat.

All the best for the Christmas season from all us dragons here at Wyvern Technology and forgive the ramble which was not really a tip. Look forward to hearing from you in the New Year.

Cheers,
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