

## Re: Having problems adjusting to XP

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When driving your car, you must have a helluva time.. worrying about the uneven spacing of spot welds along the underneath of the body, seemingly random wiring across the internals under the hood.. or do you just drive it?..

When you watch TV, does it bother you that there is not a 'domestic vacuum' access point in the back someplace where you can easily remove the dust from under the circuit boards, and why can't they neaten the wiring in there?.. you must have looked through the air vents on the casing at some time with the help of a flashlight..

It is one thing to like order in one's life, but there are extremes.. look behind your computer.. all those cables are still in place.. you haven't cut them off to neaten it all up because you know that if you do, it won't work anymore..

OK.. the same applies to Windows.. remove some of it, cut it off, delete it and guess what?.. no more computer, just a collection of parts, loosely assembled, sporting the most gross wiring mess inside..

Under normal operation, you should not know what is under the Windows hood.. the only way you can know is to go looking.. so apply that to everything in your house and see how far you get..

Just use the programs on the computer.. get enjoyment from them without worrying about the space they take up or the fact that there are repetitive lines within the programs code.. should I have told you that, about the repeating lines?..

XP is a great OS.. it needs far less user input than ever it's Win 9x cousins did.. my wife loved the old ones, tinkering around with this and that.. hell she had to tinker with it because it would not remain stable long enough to do shit with it.. since XP, she just uses the computer.. no more 'edit config.sys' or booting to DOS and running mem /c.. I asked her if she would like to go back to the old ways.. guess what her answer was?

