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Things We Have Seen

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We have seen various pc and network faults. Below is a list we started making of fault sources -- some ordinary, some strange.

PC

Bad Mainboard
Bad RAM
Bad CPU
Bad Drives
Mainboard with defective Plug 'n Play
Bad Network Interface Card (NIC)
Poor choice of LPT settings

IRQ Conflicts
Bad CMOS setting for OS
Bad Power Supply: dead or going
Bad Keyboard
Bad Mouse
Bad Sound Card
Bad Modem

General

Bad AC Power
EMI or AC Interference
Bad AC Grounds
Low Resources
VIRUSES and WORMS

Network

Bad NIC
Bad Wiring
Bad Hub
Of course, wrong configuration of protocols
Devices using wrong frame type
File Server Full
File Server Hard Drive Crash: sometimes client does not have their original disks
NDS errors
No backup of open files and OFA errors
NT – Failing to Boot
Bad internet connectivity; huge latency
WORMS etc.

Drivers

Printer driver prints in DOS not Windows
Video interfering with certain apps
BDE conflicts

And of course we assist in many transfer issues, like setting up a particular user on a new box. In these cases we have to locate and transfer his/her data, setup the new apps, and get his/her old data in place. Below are some typical applications we deal with.

Outlook
Outlook Express
Netscape
Eudora
Act