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## Spring Tune-Up Special

Spring is almost here, and it's the perfect time of year for Spring Cleaning! While you're sprucing up the house and your car, don't forget your computer!

A tune-up is a software optimization that keeps your computer running as quickly as possible. By slimming down the temporary files stored on the computer and the number of programs that startup at login and stay running all the time, it leaves more system resources for the things you're actually trying to launch and run. Tune-ups also include a quick check and repair of most filesystem problems and hard drive defragmentation. We also perform a quick check for viruses, overheating and hard drive health to make sure there aren't additional performance issues affecting the system\*.

### **Geek Easy Computers Promo:**

PC Tune-ups only \$50 (Regular Price \$75)\*

Mac Tune-ups only \$25 (Regular Price \$50)\*

Just drop off your computer and mention this online-only promo valid through 3/26/16.

\*Does not include diagnostic examination\testing or repair of existing issues. If the computer is infected with viruses, overheating or has a failing drive, those items would be documented and quoted at normal rates.



## Product Spotlight!

### **\*Refurbished\*** **HP EliteBook** **8440p**

*Budget powerhouse!!*

- Intel Core i7  
2.67GHz CPU
- 8GB DDR3 RAM
- 500GB SATA HD
- DVD-RW
- NVIDIA Quadro NVS  
3100M GPU
- Windows 7  
Professional
- 14.1" LCD with  
Webcam

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**Ransomware Reminder**

## Tech Tip: Secondary Web Browser

Most people know that there's more to web browsing than Safari and Internet Explorer, but we still run into the occasional issue with websites not loading properly in one browser vs. another. So for anyone out there who doesn't have a backup browser, look into Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox as good options.

For anyone who uses one of those as their primary, keep in mind that some websites may look better in one vs. another or rely on plugins that aren't supported. So if a login page doesn't work, video doesn't play, etc., you can always try going to the same site in another browser and it just might work the way it's supposed to

## Featured Upgrade: RAM

One of the easiest way to improve your computers performance is a RAM upgrade. RAM helps your computer to multitask, meaning, the more RAM your computer has, the more things it can do simultaneously. Also, the more RAM you have, the more information that can be loaded into it, which means less access of your hard drive, and faster loading of applications and games!

Encryption ransomware is still a growing threat. Major websites were displaying a series of ransomware ads and the new ransomware "Locky" is on the rise this week.

Multi-layered security with excellent backups is the best protection against the latest encryption threats.



RAM is also (arguably) the upgrade with the best ROI (return on investment) as you typically see immediate and measurable improvement from adding RAM to your computer.

## From the Blog!

### Last Week on the Blog: "Mini Computers"

"An interesting recent trend is the emergence and sudden proliferation of "minicomputers." They are appearing all over and at a full range of sizes and prices. But what exactly is a minicomputer and what is it used for?" [\[More...\]](#)

### Next Week on the Blog: "Why Is My Computer Hot?"

"Computers generate heat. It's a common problem. The more you use them, the more heat they generate. If that heat gets excessive, you can damage your computer. In this post we break down the ins and outs of overheating computers!"



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