

LESSON 198

KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ISP INFO HANDY

An ISP is an Internet Service Provider and connects you to the Internet. Your computer uses several settings to connect to the Internet through your ISP. If you have a hard drive crash, or decide to replace your hard drive with a newer model; you'll need to have your ISP information handy. Here's a way to do just that.

When your computer dials into your ISP, you'll see the phone number Dial-Up-Network uses. Make a note of it. Also make a note of your password. Note your e-mail address and the type of e-mail server your computer will dial into (most likely a POP3 type).

You'll also need to note the name of your incoming e-mail server (usually in the form of mail.ispname.com) and the outgoing mail server you use (usually in the form of smtp.ispname.com). You may also use a News server, so make a note of that (usually in the form of news.ispname.com).

On the same page note any passwords you use, and make 2 copies of the page. Tape one under your keyboard and file the other away in a place you'll know where to find it.

