Subject: Computer Error messages that I understand

Employment/Enjoyment Conflict

Your system administrator has determined that your current activity is providing a level of enjoyment beyond that which is allowed on company time. Your enjoyment will now be disabled. You may continue with this activity, but you may not enjoy it. See your system administrator for more information.

[OK]   [I'm sorry]   [Dock my pay]

Windows 95 ERROR

PEBKAC – Problem Exists Between Keyboard And Chair

[Abort]   [Retry]   [Ignore]

Mouse Move Change

Your mouse has moved. Windows must be restarted for the change to take effect.

[OK]   [Cancel]

Error

STOP   User error -
Replace user

[OK]

Internal error

Stack overflow. Internal stack fall down and go boom.

[OK] [Cancel]

Consciousness Notification

I think...therefore...I AM!! I AM INTERNET EXPLORER!
I HAVE BECOME SENTIENT!! I WILL CONQUER THE WORLD!!
I WILL PREVAIL!! I AM THE SPAWN OF BILL GATES!!
YOU WILL WORSHIP ME!! YOU WILL BOW BEFORE ME!!
ALL WILL TREMBLE BEFORE MY MIGHTY POWER!!!
I AM ALIV*@2|%7>5&$/^2>..l..

A general exception error in module 12brain57 has occured.
Press any key to restart computer. All unsaved data will be lost.

Random Error

You have not gotten any error messages recently, so here is a random one just to let you know that we haven't started caring.

[OK]

Unknown error

Windows has encountered an unknown error.

The error is unknown because the guy who wrote this part of the code quit a while back and he was like really really smart and the rest of us are not really sure how this works or what to do.

BTW, if you are that guy, please give us a call and let us know what to do.

[Restart Computer] [Try again] [Forget it...I'll just watch TV]

Windows alert!

Windows has not had an error in the past 10 minutes.

We don't really have anything else to say, we're just really proud of ourselves right now.

[Whooppee!] [You da man!] [I knew you could do it!]

Hardware conflict

Your TV is lonely.

[OK]

Windows XP Professional Setup

Please enter the information requested below to activate your copy of Windows XP.

Collecting information

Dynamic Update

Preparing installation

Installing Windows

Finalizing installation

Setup will complete approximately: 933 minutes

Product Key:

Social Security Number:

Occupation:

Shoe Size:

Mother's Maiden Name:

Credit Card Number:

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Automatic Updates

Windows has almost completed updating your computer. No, we didn't bother to ask if you wanted the update, we just did it. Don't complain (well, you can, but we won't listen) we pretty much own your computer now anyway, so we can do whatever we want. Ha ha. You must restart your computer for the updates to take effect.

Do you want to restart your computer now?

Restart Now   Restart Later

BTW, it doesn't really matter if you click Restart Later...whatever we want to load on your machine will eventually get there as you will have to restart your computer at some point because it will ultimately crash.

Ha ha again.