

Subject: Tech Support - Be Cautious When Upgrading

Dear Tech Support:

Last year I upgraded from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0. I soon noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources. In addition, Wife 1.0 installed itself into all other programs and now monitors all other system activity. Applications such as Poker Night 10.3, Football 5.0, Hunting and Fishing 7.5, and Racing 3.6 no longer run, crashing the system whenever selected. I can't seem to keep Wife 1.0 in the background while attempting to run my favorite applications. I'm thinking about going back to Girlfriend 7.0, but the uninstall doesn't work on Wife 1.0. Please help!

Thanks, A Troubled User.

Dear Troubled User,

This is a very common problem that men complain about.

Many people upgrade from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0, thinking that it is just a Utilities and Entertainment program. Wife 1.0 is an OPERATING SYSTEM and is designed by its Creator to run EVERYTHING!!! It is also impossible to delete Wife 1.0 and to return to Girlfriend 7.0. It is impossible to uninstall, or purge the program files from the system once installed.

You cannot go back to Girlfriend 7.0 because Wife 1.0 is designed to not allow this. Look in your Wife 1.0 manual under Warnings-Alimony-Child Support. I recommend that you keep Wife 1.0 and work on improving the situation. I suggest installing the background application "Yes Dear" to alleviate software augmentation.

The best course of action is to enter the command C:\APOLOGIZE because ultimately you will have to give the APOLOGIZE command before the system will return to normal anyway.

Wife 1.0 is a great program, but it tends to be very high maintenance. Wife 1.0 comes with several support programs, such as Clean and Sweep 3.0, Cook It 1.5 and Do Bills 4.2.

However, be very careful how you use these programs. Improper use will cause the system to launch the program Nag Nag 9.5. Once this happens, the only way to improve the performance of Wife 1.0 is to purchase additional software. I recommend Flowers 2.1 and Diamonds 5.0!

WARNING!!! DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Secretary With Short Skirt 3.3. This application is not supported by Wife 1.0 and will cause irreversible damage to the operating system.

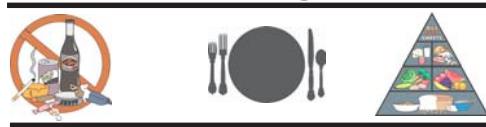
Best of luck,  
Tech Support



## Carp Caviar Salad/ Salata de Icre de Crap

1-10 oz. jar tarama carp roe; 1 qt. Cooking oil;  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup club soda; lemon juice. Serves 8-10; Preparation time: 15 min. Mix 6 oz. Tarama carp roe at medium speed for about 1 min in a large electric mixer bowl. Add oil slowly taking about 3 min. to pour a cup. Keep mixing, while you add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup club soda, little by little, taking about 1 min. Add another cup of oil slowly, while mixing. Add lemon juice, still mixing while you do this. Salad should begin to grow in size and become fluffy. Continue beating while you slowly add another 1 to 2 cups of oil alternately with rest of club soda and lemon juice. Taste a bit of salad to determine if it is too salty and if it is sufficiently fluffy and light for your taste.

## The Cooking Corner



## Duck with Cucumbers/Rata cu castraveti

1 Duck for roasting, salt and pepper, 2 medium onions, 1 T Chopped marjoram, 4 T Sunflower oil,

1 Glass water, 500 g small pickling cucumbers.. Wipe and quarter the bird. Rub well with salt, pepper and marjoram. Heat 1T of oil in a casserole.

When lightly smoking, put in the duck pieces and turn until colored. Add the glass of water: cover the casserole. Leave to simmer for 30-40 minutes until the duck is tender. Grate the cucumbers, and drain them. Peel and slice the onions and fry gently in a frying pan with the rest of the oil. Ten minutes before the duck will be ready, add the onions and cucumbers to the casserole. Finish cooking all together.

## Poppy seed Rings

Ingredients

1/4-cup warm milk, 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast, 1/2 cup white sugar, 1-cup milk, 1/2-cup margarine, 1-teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/2-teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 pinch ground mace, 1 pinch ground ginger, 4 cups all-purpose flour, 42 ounces poppy seed filling, 2 tablespoons margarine, melted

Place 1/4 cup milk in a small saucepan and warm over a low flame.

NOTE: BE SURE THAT MILK IS WARM, NOT HOT, TO THE TOUCH.

Add the yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar. Cover and let rise until creamy.

Heat the 1-cup milk in a small saucepan until it bubbles, then remove from heat. Add butter or margarine and stir until melted; let cool. Add remaining sugar and salt and stir until dissolved; then add beaten eggs, yeast mixture, vanilla, mace and ginger and mix together. Add 3 1/2 to 4 cups flour and stir until smooth.

Place dough in a large lightly oiled bowl. Cover tightly with aluminum foil and set in the refrigerator overnight. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and divide in half. Roll out on floured board like a jellyroll, large and oblong. Evenly spread one can of poppy seed filling over each piece of dough, then roll up each piece and pinch the ends together to form two circles. Place each ring in a lightly greased round cake pan with a hole in the center; press rings down to flatten. With kitchen shears, make about 22 cuts, each 3/4-inch deep. Twist each piece slightly so that the rolls fan out from the center of the pan. Brush or drizzle melted butter or margarine on top of the rolls, cover and let rise in a warm place for 1 1/2 hours, or until doubled in size. Bake at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden.

## CATE MAINI PE VOLAN ?

Cercetatorii britanici sustin ca majoritatea femeilor sofeaza cu ambele maini, iar barbatii doar cu una

Dupa un studiu indelungat, psihologii britanici au descoperit ca majoritatea barbatilor conduc masina tinand o singura mana pe volan pentru ca automobilul este considerat drept o prelungire a corpului lor, in timp ce femeile privesc masina drept o entitate separata, in forma a unei maini.



Psihologii de la Universitatea din Londra de Est spun ca barbatii care conduc cu o singura mana sunt "relaxati din punct de vedere fizic" atunci cand sunt la volan, pentru ca masina este o parte a corpului lor.

De cealalta parte, majoritatea femeilor concep masina ca o entitate separata, de aceea reprezentantele sexului slab tin volanul cu ambele maini.

Co-autorul acestui studiu, profesorul Iain MacRury, a explicat ca unii barbati se folosesc de discutii despre masina proprie pentru a-si exprima sentimentele. "Barbatii urasc sa vorbeasca despre propriile sentimente. Dar relatia cu masina este una diferita, pentru ca ei se identifica cu masina", a spus MacRury.

"Femeile se simt mai confortabil sa-si exprime direct sentimentele si vad masina ca o entitate separata. De aceea femeile dau nume masinilor lor", a spus profesorul.

Cercetatorii au mai vrut sa afle ce fac barbatii cu mana care nu sta pe volan. 46% dintre barbati tin o mana pe schimbatorul de viteze, in timp ce doar 31% dintre femei fac acest lucru. In schimb, doar 27% dintre barbati tin mana libera pe coapsa, fata de 39% dintre femei.

"Atingerea plina de afectiune a volanului, a tavanului masinii sau a bordului sau ocheadele aruncate inapoi masinii ca si cum ti-ai luate rama sunt semne ale relatiei stranse cu masina", a mai spus MacRury.

Studiul, intitulat "Viata secreta a masinilor sau ce dezvaluie acestea despre noi", a mai scos la iveala faptul ca soferii prezinta de patru ori mai multe probabilitati sa cante in timp ce se indreapta spre serviciu fata de momentul in care se intorc acasa.

## HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Try everything twice. On Madams tombstone (of Whelan's and Madam) she said she wanted this epitaph: Tried everything twice...loved it both times!
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The gourches pull you down.
3. Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. And if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots and lots of time with HIM/HER.
6. The tears happen: Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. LIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love: Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Forgive now those who made you cry. You might not get a second time.

**Lost time can never be found.**