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WHAT I HATE ABOUT MY IPHONE



Tired of waiting for a good so-called 'iPhone Killer' this year **I crossed over from Windows to Apple just to get an iPhone.**

Well, in less than 3 months I have experienced the '**black screen of death**' **5 times** -- my iPhone, simply put, freezes up. This is more often than when I ran Windows DOS and 3.x operating systems on my computer. When this happens, I lose all of the information on my phone, i.e. game scores, contact list(s), music, videos, ebooks, cute little apps--you-name-it.

When I connect my iPhone to iTunes, my phone is supposed to 'sync' to items that purchased at iTunes and update/upgrade. When I connect with my laptop and login to iTunes, the only thing I can 'sync' to is anything I purchased FROM MY LAPTOP. This is incredibly annoying. Since my laptop is an authorized computer and login is the same whether I use my desktop or laptop, why can't I just sync to everything I've purchased at iTunes??? Well, that just isn't possible.

So--- everytime my phone freezes up I have to goto iTunes and re-install the default operating system. It is bare bones. Then I have to goto music, applications, video, books, etc. and sync to all of that, meaning the store pushes copies of everything I've purchased to my phone. Remember, though, if I am re-installing from my desktop I can only get what I purchased from THAT machine. In order to add my laptop purchases, I have to log into iTunes from the laptop and burn to CD [or thumb drive] what I purchased there, then goto my desktop and ADD[upload] those things to my desktop library... then sync all of that to my re-installed OS.

Making phone calls from my iPhone could be much better. I can barely hear the caller & it is difficult to retrieve voicemail as there is no obvious clue as to what #the recorded message is attached to....UGH!

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* Resources for Renters



[RentWiki.com](#) & [MyNewPlace](#) are online rental search sites that can really come in handy.

At RentWiki.com, users can socialize with neighbors online before moving in. This site lets apartment hunters investigate not only the property, but also the neighboring community through social networking features tied to the property listing(s).

Imagine this; Site users at [Rent...](#) can ask potential neighbors about apartment pricing, transportation, restaurants, entertainment, local parks and other support services. To quote RentWiki co-founder Robert Turnbull, "For renters, this really helps determine if the property is in the right place for them, and for the industry, it is about getting a better lead. If a renter has already checked out the neighborhood, then they are more likely to know if it is a good fit."

MyNewPlace has a **Facebook Connect** functionality so users can post property listings on the Facebook page. Ideally, users will get feedback on prospective apt. rentals from their friends and spread the word.

3 million+ people use [MyNewPlace](#) monthly and more than 1/3 of its visitors already use Facebook. This level of viral exposure not only helps to find a suitable apartment, but also a roommate or two to share it.

Source: DM News

Get Ur Gaming Wheel On ...

GENIUS provides gamers with the ultimate driving experience by introducing TwinWheel FF, allowing PC and PS2 gamers the best in handling and control!



TwinWheel FF is a force feedback gaming wheel developed for race enthusiasts who want a true-to-life experience when taking their turn at the wheel. The wheel features 12 programmable buttons for total gaming flexibility and four suction cups + a C-clamp for perfect control and stability during any race – even in those hairpin turns.

Immersion-patented **TouchSense** technology allows the user to experience every bump, collision, and crash, as if they were there, live. The streamlined gas and brake pedals let users quickly speed up or stomp on the brakes, just like in real life. **Price: \$89.00.**

Features:

- .Rubberized wheel comfortable to hold
- .Force feedback technology feels just like real life!
- .Compatible with PlayStation2 and PC systems
- .Ergonomic foot pedals, an accelerator and a break
- .Four suction cup and C-clamps fit most tables and desks

Where To Buy:

<http://www.geniusnetusa.com/buy.php>

Note: Established in 1985, Genius is a brand division of **KYE Systems Corp.** and holds the U.S. patent for mouse scroll-wheel technology.

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"Freebies Galore ..."

FixItForFree

Have an ailing iPod, a tempermental TV or smart-phone? Before replacing it or taking it to a shop [BestBuy comes to mind] check out [FixYa](#).

Volunteer techies provide free fix-it advice for common gadgets, electronics and other products. Just post a message or have an online chat -- OR do *pre-purchase research* to learn about problems that others have had with an item you may be consider-

Free Map Tools

Going on a **road trip**? Would you like to know what lies within, say, a 200 mile radius of your house or destination? Goto <http://www.freemaptools.com/radius-around-point.htm> and scroll down to the "Options" form. Type in the city you are starting from in "Place radius by location name." Skip latitude and longitude and goto the "Radius Distance" section. Just type in the number of miles you're willing to drive in the "miles" box next to the kilometer box. Go back up to the location name and click on "Draw Radius."

Scroll up to see the green circle on the map. Zoom in by grabbing the minus sign on the left and moving it p a couple of notches for a more detailed look. The radius tool measures distance as the crow flies, so it's a good idea to check distances against a mileage calculator on Mapquest or GoogleMaps.