

Diary, June 25, 2024

I've spent a large part of my work time struggling with computers the last six days. It started with my loss of Bluetooth (wireless) connection to my speaker and my keyboard and went from there to multiple operating system crashes, loss of programs and settings.

I'm sure if I knew much more about computers, problems that came my way would have been easier to fix and would have taken me much less time.

I don't know more about computers, however, but I think I did work through everything and my computer works well enough now to resume its function of a background tool that records my writing, my music, and much of my communication and assists me with work on my website without absorbing much of my work time.

Immediately after I wrote the above, Microsoft insisted, onscreen, that I set up my computer, something I've already done, and, in the process, that I was unable to delete or otherwise circumvent, again wiped out computer-wide settings and software.

Now I use an older laptop I had stored and found after my last desktop messup. I work very quietly, in hope that Microsoft technicians might not notice I am working again and might leave me alone for a while. I have work I would like to do other than trying to make computers work right.