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Readers outside the Kingdom may be gratified to discover that certain dedicated staff at BAe been working especially hard on the Y2K problem in Saudi Arabia and have finally found a solution.

In recognition of its importance to the world at large, they are prepared to place it in the public domain; here is their solution

Subject: At last - Y2K Problems solved !

Because of heightened concern over Y2K problems and increased demand on I.T. Departments, we have determined that there is no longer any need for the network, AS/400 computers or SAP applications support. (See below).

The goal is to remove all computers from the desktop by December 1999, thus avoiding the anticipated Y2K problem. Instead, all employees will be provided with an Etch-A-Sketch.

This provides three distinct advantages:

1. No Y2K problems
2. No technical glitches to prevent goals from being accomplished
3. No more wasted time reading and writing e-mails
4. Everybody gets the same advanced model

In anticipation of the changeover, the following is a list of frequently asked questions regarding Etch-A-Sketch Technical Support:

Q: My Etch-A-Sketch has all of these funny little lines all over the screen.

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I turn off my Etch-A-Sketch?

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: What's the shortcut for Undo?

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I create a New Document Window?

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I set the background and foreground to the same colour?

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: What is the proper procedure for rebooting my Etch-A-Sketch?

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I delete a document on my Etch-A-Sketch?

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: What should I do when I pour coffee over my Etch-A-Sketch?

A: Pick it up and shake it.

Q: How do I save my Etch-A-Sketch document?

A: Don't shake it.

You are encourage to adopt these measures within your organisation as a matter of urgency.

(Ed's note: Doug, in view of the fine quality of this contribution, you might wish to remain as "An anonymous contributor" Let me know!)

A COUPLE OF XXXX CRACKERS

You know you've reached middle age when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

Did you hear that Pfizer is suing the British government for advising doctors not to prescribe the anti-impotence pill Viagra... Said a company spokesman: "These Brits have to realize that sometimes, it isn't enough to just have a stiff upper lip."

In this age of scientific advancement, just remember, Clones are people too.

It was reported recently that The Bank of Scotland cancelled a deal to create a new U.S. bank with tele-evangelist Pat Robertson, because Robertson criticised Scotland's tolerance of homosexuality... It's possible, however, that Robertson may have confused "tolerance for homosexuality" with "tolerance for men who run around in cute little plaid skirts."

Manchester United boss Alex Ferguson is sat at home watching TV one morning when he receives a phone call,

"Hello boss, it's David Beckham"

"Yes David, what can I do for you?"

"Well boss, Posh has gone out and bought me a jigsaw to do. The problem is, though, none of the pieces fit together, it's impossible"

"What's it supposed to be?"

"The picture on the box is of a tiger, but like I said it's impossible, it's really doing my head in now, if I don't get finished by Saturday I don't think that I'll be able to concentrate on the game"

Ferguson starts to panic now,

"I tell you what David, bring it round here and we'll both have a go."

"Cheers boss, that's brilliant"

About half an hour later Beckham turns up at Ferguson's house with his jigsaw under his arm. They walk into the kitchen, and Beckham tips the pieces on to the table.

Ferguson looks down at the table and then at Beckham, >>

"David... put the Frosties back in the box"

