

Welcome to KompSkul. This is what I am calling the section of the site where I intend to post short informational documents and audio files. The intent is to provide easy to understand information on various topics related to computers and laboratory devices. I will use the simplest plain language possible rather than inundating you with the 'tech. jargon' you would normally be exposed to. In all possible cases I will give you both the plain and technical words so you can associate them and gain a better understanding when you have to interact with your IT staff or other 'tech. speaking' individuals.

As an example, when your IT person says, "your NIC is hung on the printer", I will tell you that NIC is short for 'Network Interface Card' and then go on to explain what that is and how it is used.

I hope you find these informational topics interesting and helpful in understanding the technical environment you have found yourself in. Keep in mind though, this is not an attempt to make you computer geeks, just better able to understand those who are. I hope it as well will make your ability to troubleshoot problems in your laboratory better which will get you back to work faster and with less anxiety.

If you have further questions on a topic or wish to suggest another topic then please click the "Feedback Button" on the page you just previously were on and an email will open where you can send your comments or suggestions to us and we will make every effort to get back you.

Thanks for your attention.
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