

Flash Drive - This is a small portable hard drive that plugs into a USB port and allows you to transport files between different computers. Also called a thumb drive.



Graphical User Interface (GUI) A program that helps you more easily work with your operating system and application programs by providing pictures and visual clues to help you work. Windows is the GUI on PCs.



Hand Pointer - The cursor changes into a pointing hand when it passes over a hypertext link. This allows connecting directly to the link.



Hard Drive - The place where programs and files are stored in a computer. Also called the Hard Disc. On PCs this is often the c:// drive.

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Hard Disc Space - The amount of permanent storage of data measured in bytes. This storage exists whether the computer is on or off.

Hardware - The physical components of the computer. They usually include the; monitor, printer, mouse, keyboard and modem.



Hourglass - This is the symbol that indicates the computer is working to retrieve or send data or locate a webpage.

