



RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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1. The "Too Many Tabs" Trap

- **The Sign:** You have 27 browser tabs open. Your computer is trying to hold all of them in memory at once, which eats up its "brain power" (RAM).
- **Chip's Tip: Close what you aren't using! If you need to save a page for later, use a Bookmark (the little star icon in your address bar).**

2. The "Ghost" Programs

- **The Sign:** Your computer takes 10 minutes to start up because dozens of apps are trying to open at the same time.
- **Chip's Tip: Restart your computer at least once a week. This clears out those "ghost" programs and gives your PC a fresh start.**

3. The "Clogged" Hard Drive

- **The Sign:** You're getting "low storage" warnings. A full hard drive is like a cluttered desk—it takes much longer to find anything.
- **Chip's Tip: Use the Disk Cleanup tool (built into Windows) once a month to sweep away digital dust and temporary files.**