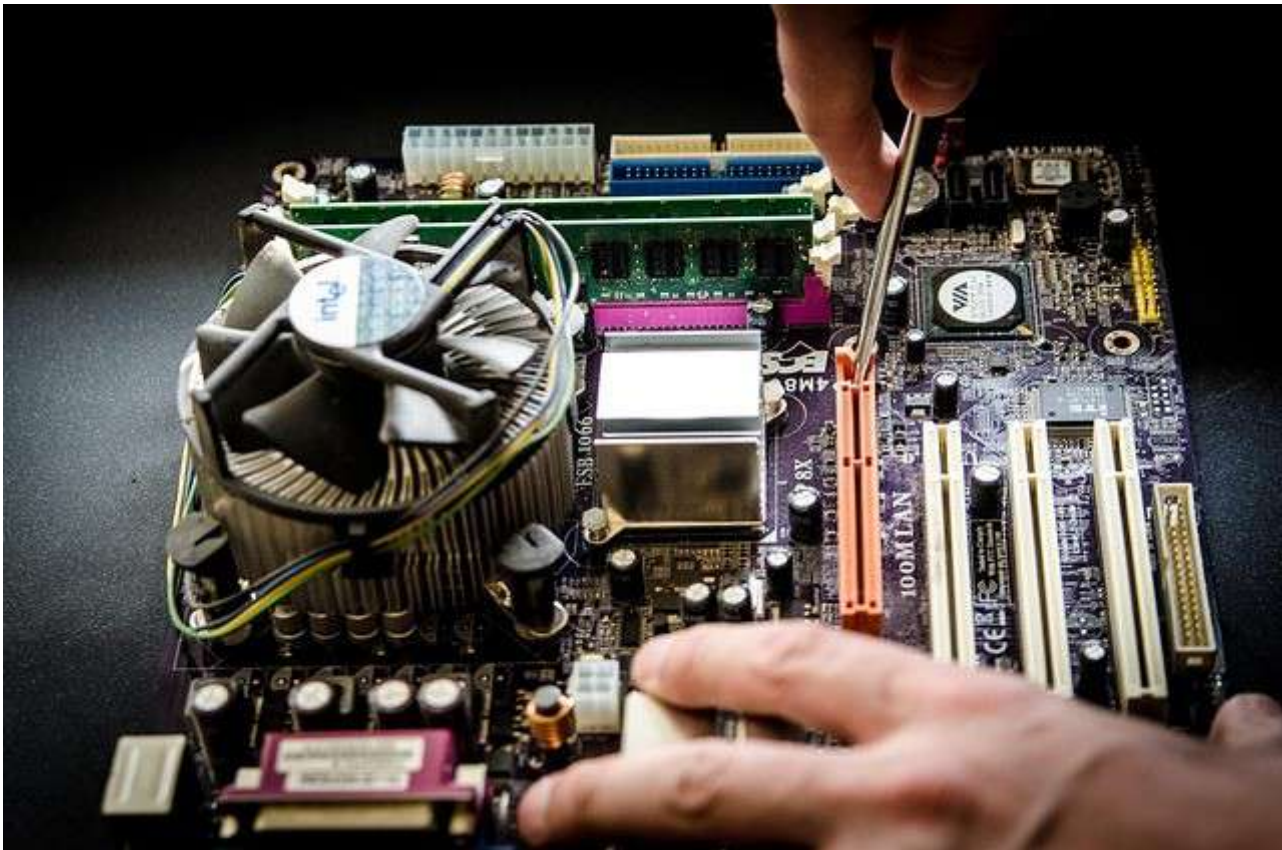


Computer Shopping And Repairs – Keeping It Local

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When you decide to invest in new equipment, be it a desktop, laptop, phone, or something peripheral, you are spoilt for choice. The obvious place to shop is one of the big firms, a manufacturer like Dell, but shopping locally has much to recommend it. For repairs, local is almost invariably best; it will be less expensive, far less time consuming, and there is no chance of your equipment being lost or stolen in transit. You may also be able to obtain reasonably priced on-site maintenance.

Most cities of any size will offer you many choices for both, let's take a couple of examples. The Essex town of Brentwood, population circa 50,000, has the **Brentwood Computer Repairs Shop**, which has been trading for over twenty years, although it was incorporated

only in 2013. This offers a full range of services including installation, upgrades and security.

In South East London, **Tech House** may look like a one man band but in addition to in-store repairs it can build and install your custom machine from its warehouse. Techhouse Repairs Limited was incorporated only last year but has been around for quite a bit longer. It also offers refurbished laptops.

Should you have a problem out of hours, there is now some very good advice available on-line without subscribing to a premium service. YouTube is the best first port of call. There you will find walk-throughs by professionals who will help you rectify minor and at times not so minor glitches in your set-up. You will also find some advice about who not to contact, like in this short **public information video** from Canada.

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