

# Lancaster Senior Citizen Center

## Computer Tip No. 07

### Mouse Control

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#### **MOUSE SETTINGS**

Mouse Settings such as mouse speed, double-click timing, or left hand us, etc, are changed at the Mouse Properties Dialog box.

START => SETTINGS => CONTROL PANEL, Double-click on the Mouse icon. When the Mouse Properties Dialog box appears, make the your changes and click APPLY.

**DOUBLE CLICK SPEED** is found in the Buttons Tab. Move the slider to the right to speed up the double clicks, or to the left to slow things down. You can try it out by double clicking on the small folder. When satisfied, click on apply.

**LEFT HAND, RIGHT HAND** change is found under the same Buttons tab. Under Button configuration, click in the box to switch primary and secondary buttons, where the Left Mouse Button is now on the Right Side. This makes is it easier for Left handers to use the mouse.

#### **MOUSE CURSORS (POINTERS)**

Tired of that same old Mouse cursor??? Clicking on the Pointers Tab shows the other pointers you can use. If you have Cursor XP, you will have additional pointers to look at.. Look through both and make your selection. In the XP tab, be sure to click the options tab.

If you want to get fancy, click on the motion tab. There you can add Trails, or speed up the motion and more.

There are 9 tabs on the Mouse Properties Dialog box. Buttons, Pointers, Pointer Options, Quick Setup, Motion, Cursor XP, Devices and Hardware. Check out some of the other tabs and have fun. You can always come back.

#### **MOUSE CURSOR KEYS on Keyboard**

If you want to control your mouse with the cursor keys, including single-pixel movements, just open the Accessibility Options applet in Control Panel, and turn on MouseKeys via the Mouse tab. This lets you operate the mouse cursor with the keys on your numeric keypad.

**Start => Control Panel => Accessibility Options. Click on Mouse Tab and check the “Use the mouse keys” box**