



Q&A

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Follow-up

Microsoft Office Alternatives



AndrOffice editor DOC XLS PPT

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.entertain.androffice>

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Microsoft Office: Word, Excel,
PowerPoint & More

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microsoft.office.officethubrow>

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WPS Office - Free Office Suite for
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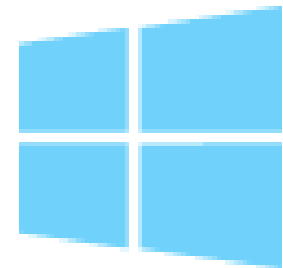
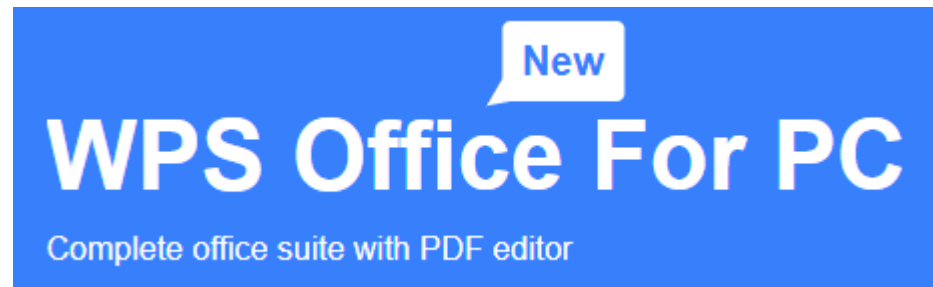
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<https://www.wps.com>

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Broken wireless card

- A friend's laptop lost its Wi-Fi connectivity
- The fix was \$10.00
- A USB Wi-Fi dongle from Canada Computers

Item Code: NTTP000390



TP-LINK (TL-WN725N) N150
150Mbps wireless N Nano USB
adapter

\$9.99

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SmartApps

- Useful apps for Android smartphones and tablets
- What are your favourites?



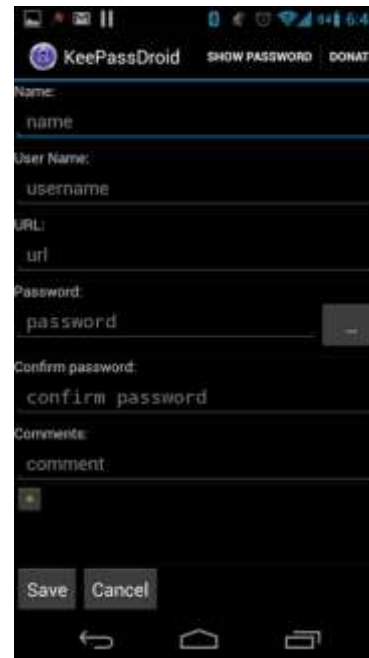
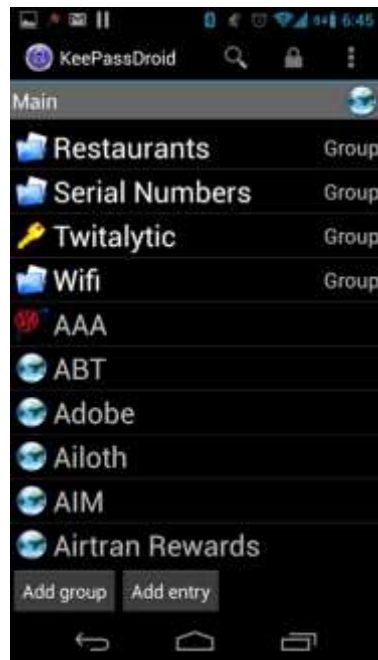
SuggestionBox@opcug.ca

Could also be your favourite PC app!

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SmartApp - KeePassDroid

- Android port of very popular *KeePass Password Manager*
- <http://www.keepassdroid.com/>



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SmartApp - KeePassDroid

- Format of database identical to *KeePass Password Manager*
- Tip: sync password database between desktop and phone
 - I will show how at March OPCUG meeting
- Other ports available
 - Chrome OS, Linux, Mac OS, iOS, BlackBerry, Palm OS, Windows Phone, & even command-line using Perl!

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SmartApp - Cache Cleaner

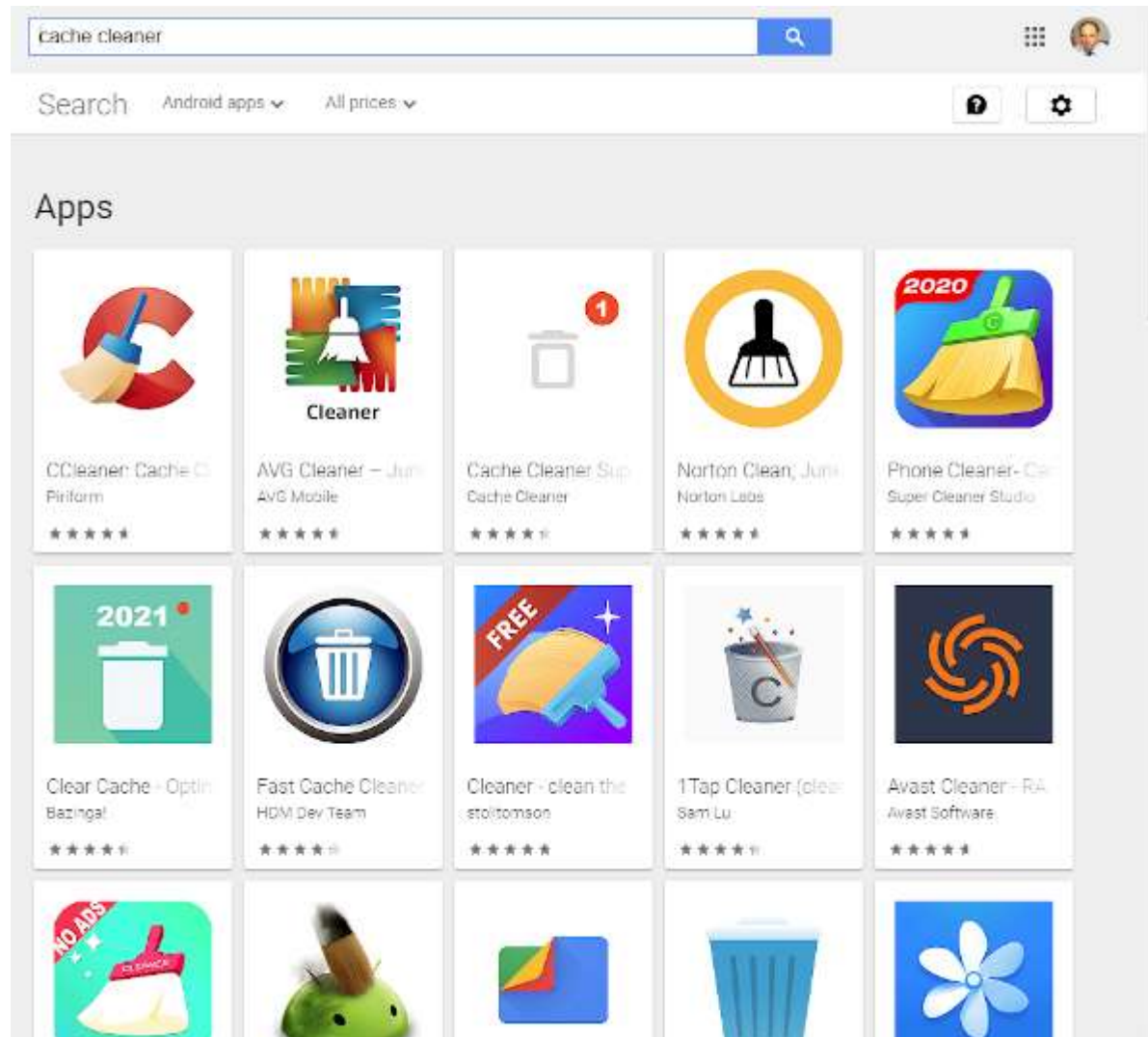
- Older versions of Android (pre-5.0 Lollipop) let all cache data be cleared in one operation

Settings > Storage > Devices >

Cached data > Clear cached data

- Newer versions don't allow this
- Clear cache for individual apps or...

Find a SmartApp that will do the job!





CCleaner: Cache Cleaner, Phone Booster, Optimizer

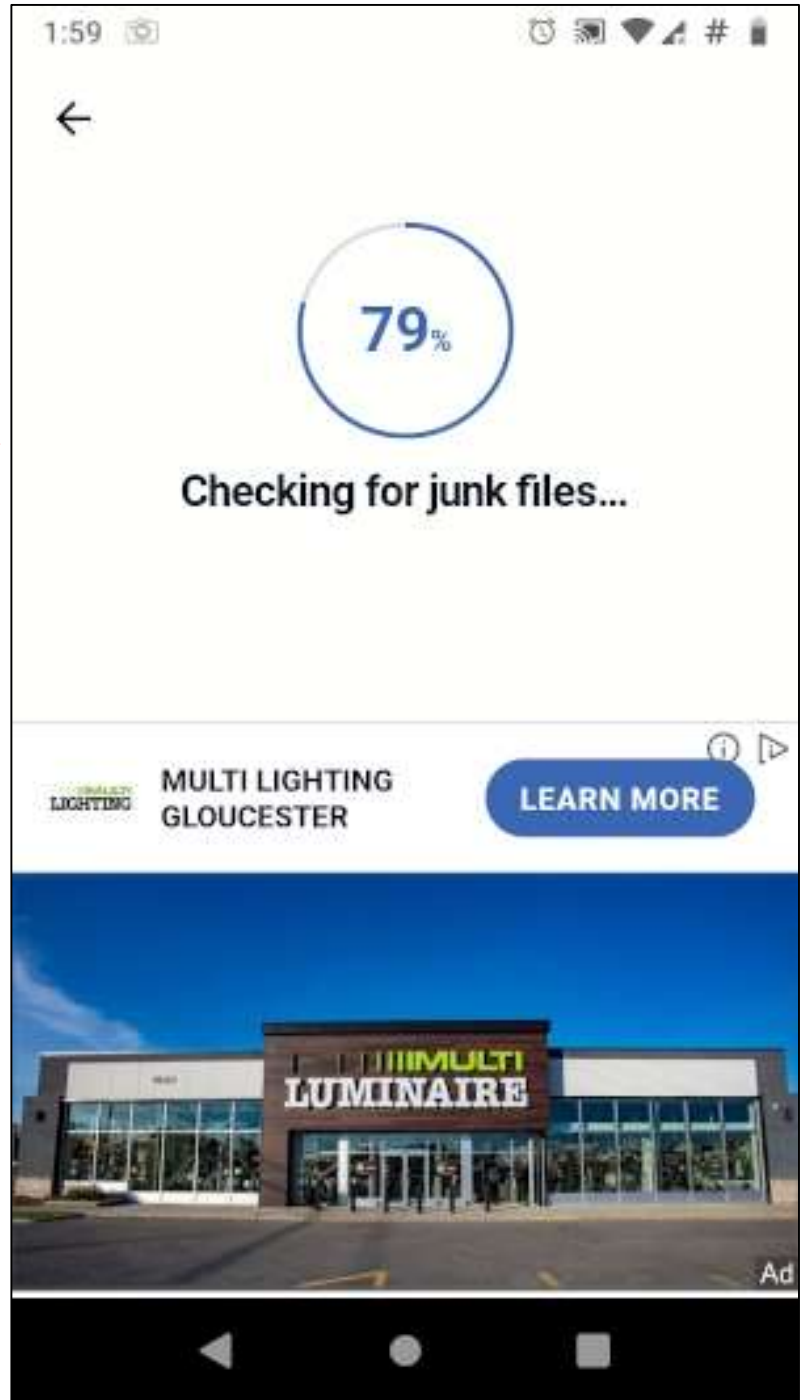
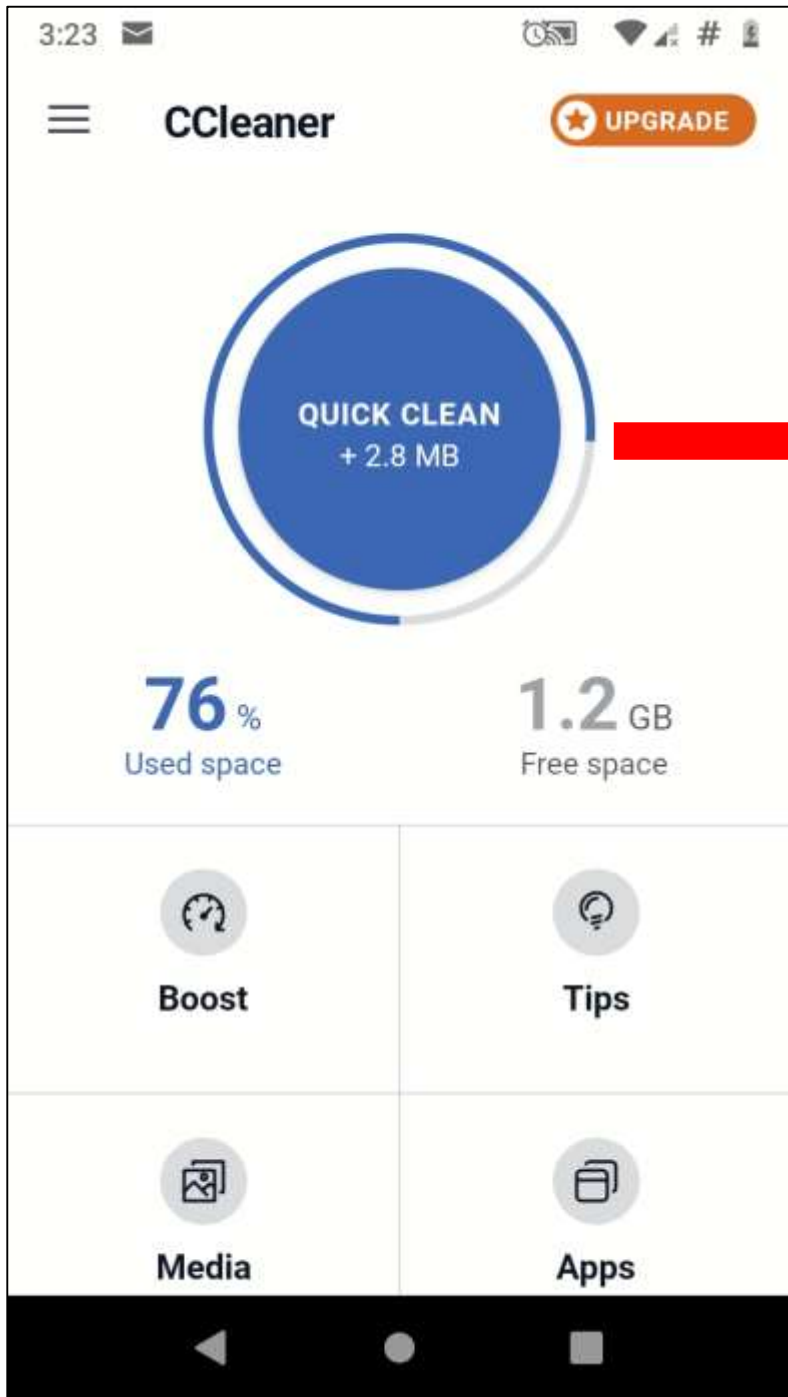
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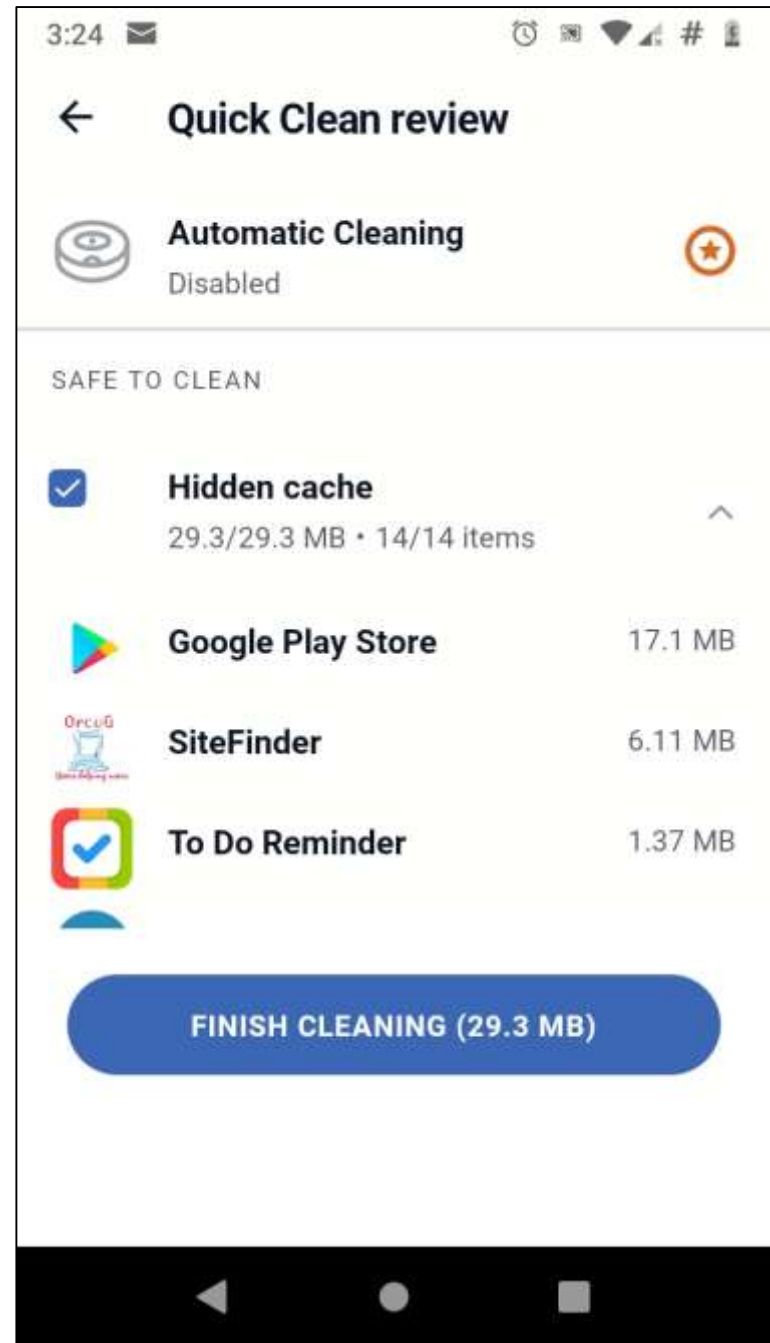
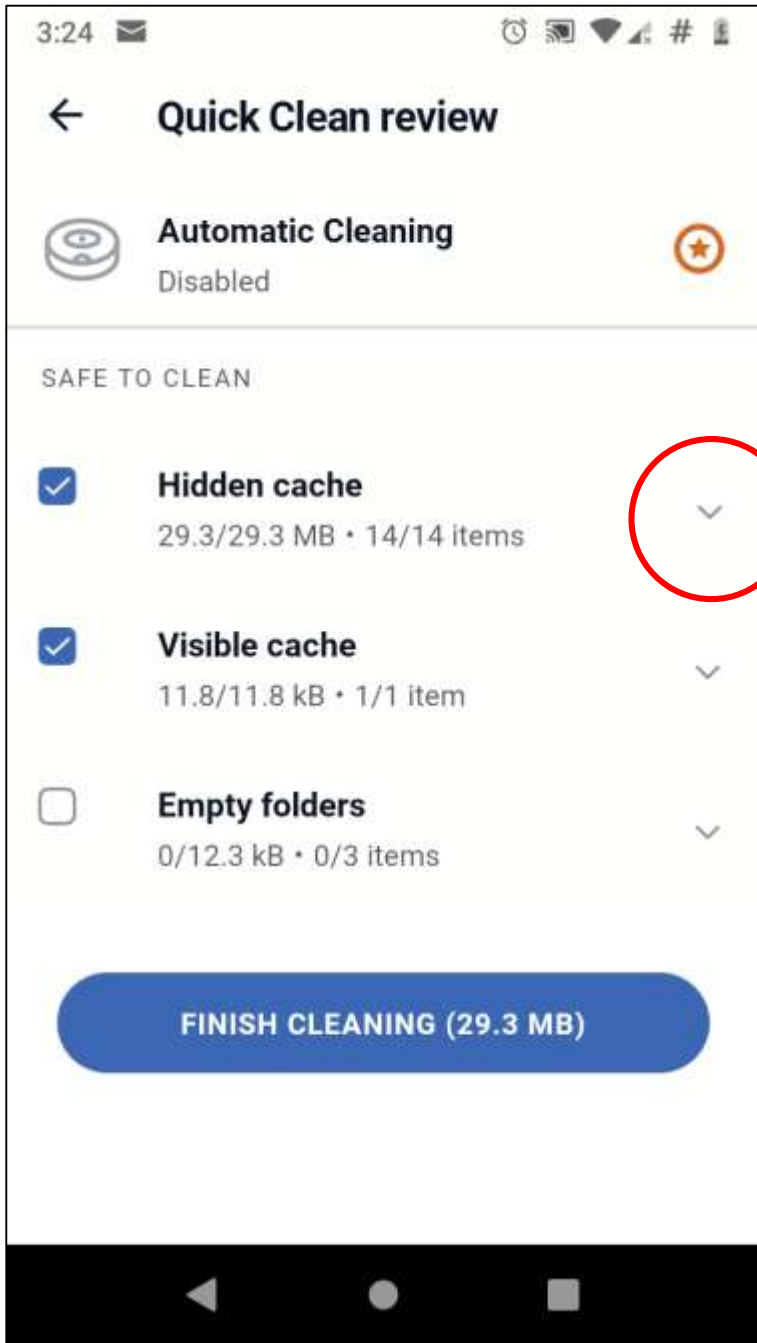
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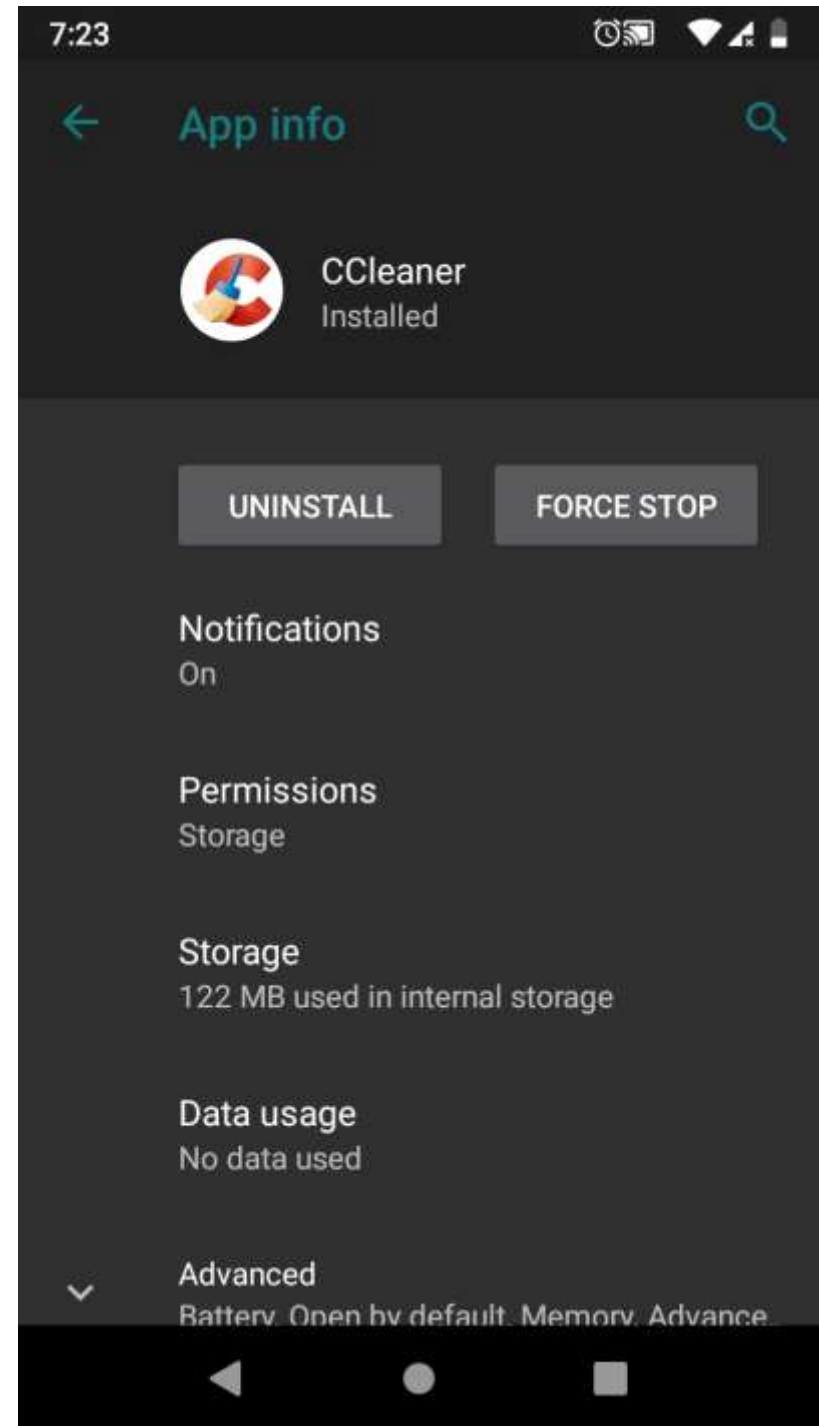
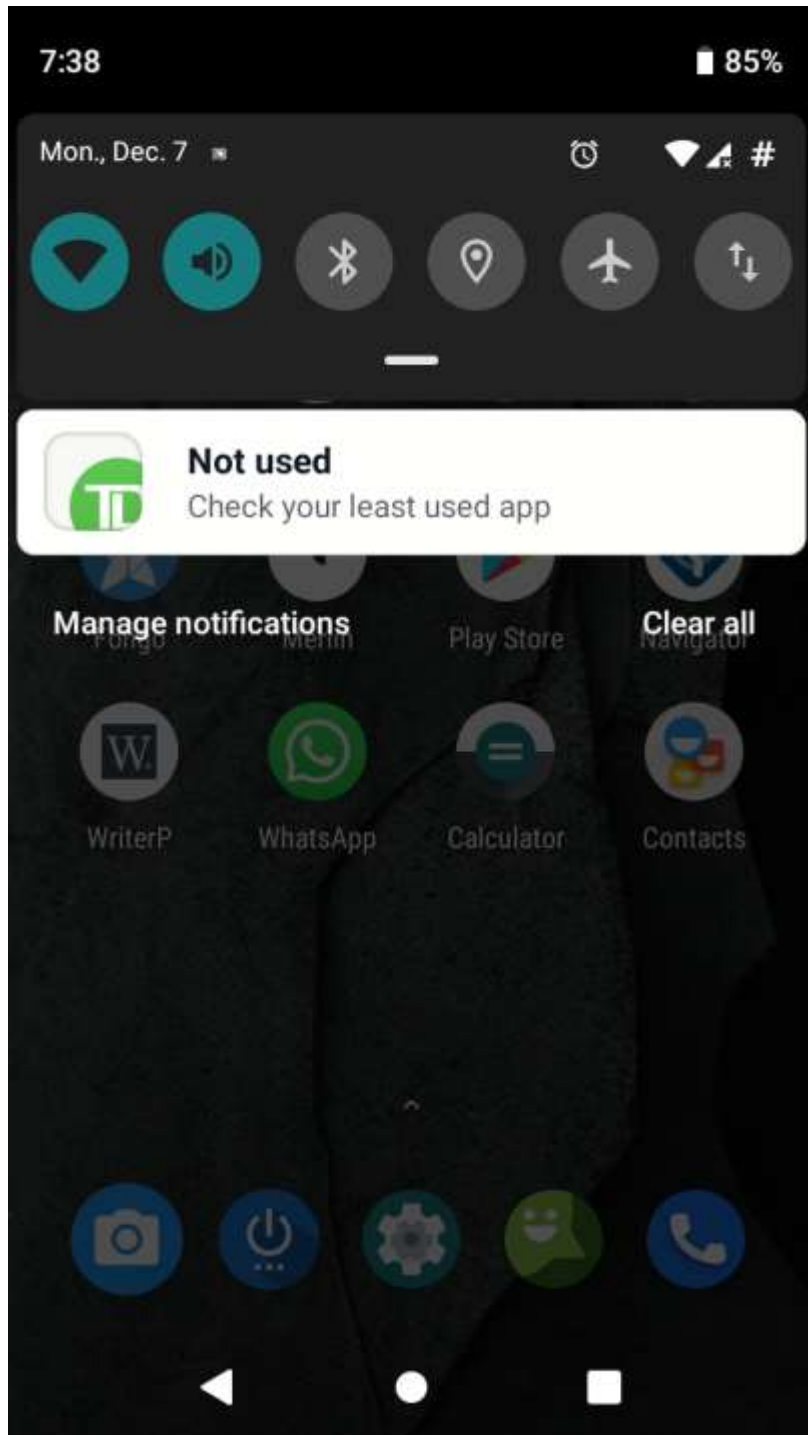
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Contains Ads · Offers in-app purchases

- An old friend!
- Powerful, easy to use, good reviews
- Multiple tools
- Clean cache, downloads, browser history, clipboard content, and more
- Uninstall unwanted applications
- Monitor CPU, RAM, battery...







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SmartApp - Opinion Rewards




Google Opinion Rewards

Google LLC Tools

★★★★★ 2,112,848

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 Add to Wishlist

Install

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.paidtasks>

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SmartApp - Opinion Rewards

- Google Opinion Rewards survey app
- Very simple, short questions.
- At the most, once or twice a day
- Earn a few pennies worth of Google Play store credit.
- The funds expire one year after earning.



Tweaking Chrome

- I am taking a language course with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. I have never been able to log in to get class handouts.
- Technical support suggested that I should:
 - delete the cookies on my computer, and
 - use an incognito tab in the Chrome browser.
- How do I do these things?

A Clear Chrome's Cache

- Click the three dots in the top-right and choose *“Settings”*
- In the *“Privacy and security”* section, choose *“Clear browsing data”*
- Check the box for *“Cached images and files”* and click *“Clear data”*

Or... use CCleaner



A Run Chrome Incognito

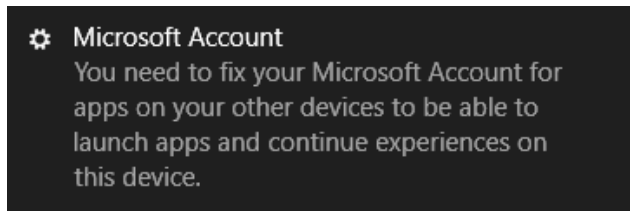
- Press *Ctrl-Shift-N*, or
- Click the 3 dots in the top-right and choose "*New incognito window*"





Fix Your Microsoft Account

The following message suddenly popped up on my screen:



Microsoft account problem

We need to fix your Microsoft account (most likely your password changed). Select here to fix it in Shared experiences settings.

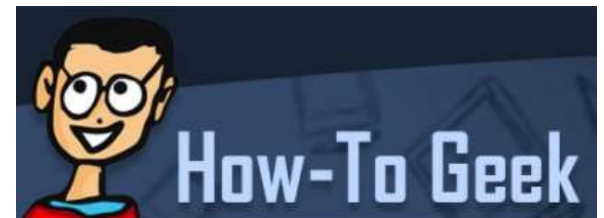
- What is the problem?
- Why does MS want me to fix my account?

I wanted to disregard the message but it kept coming back !

A Three possible fixes

- (1) Follow the instructions and see if that resolves the problem
- (2) Switch your existing Microsoft account logon to use a local account logon

<https://www.howtogeek.com/451396/how-to-switch-to-a-local-user-account-on-windows-10/>



A Three possible fixes

- (3) Create a local account (if you don't have one) and remove the Microsoft account entirely

<https://superuser.com/questions/1123583/you-need-to-fix-your-microsoft-account-notification>





Caution

- The "problem" with switching to a local account is that you do lose some integration features.
- For example, using the Microsoft Store to download apps (you have to log in there) or using Quick Assist to remote to other people's computers (again - you have to log in).
- To my mind, they are no huge deal, but some people might care.



Caution

- As a minimum, I would suggest people make sure they have another local account that is an administrator before they try this.
- Then, if anything goes wrong, presumably they can use the other admin account to fix things.

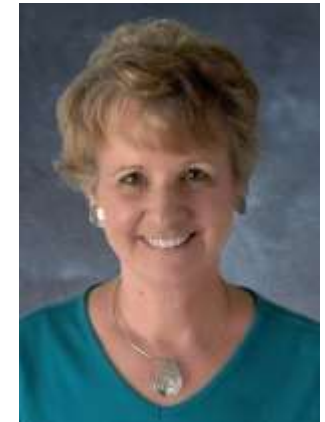


**Any other:
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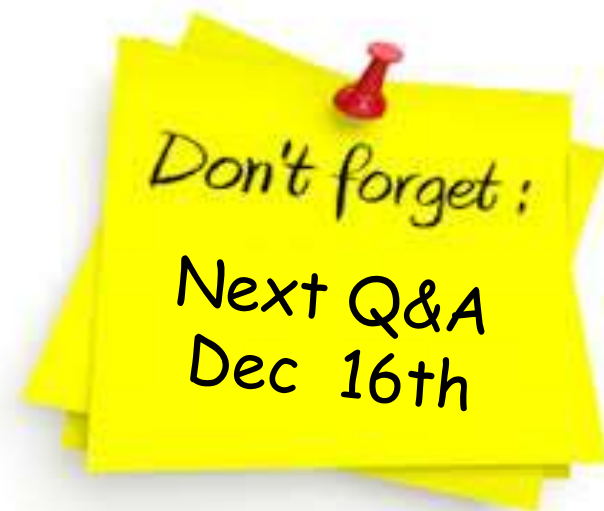
**Basic Photography
Tips and Techniques**



Lynda Buske

Monday, December 14, 10:00 am

Register at: opcug.ca/opl-presentations/



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