

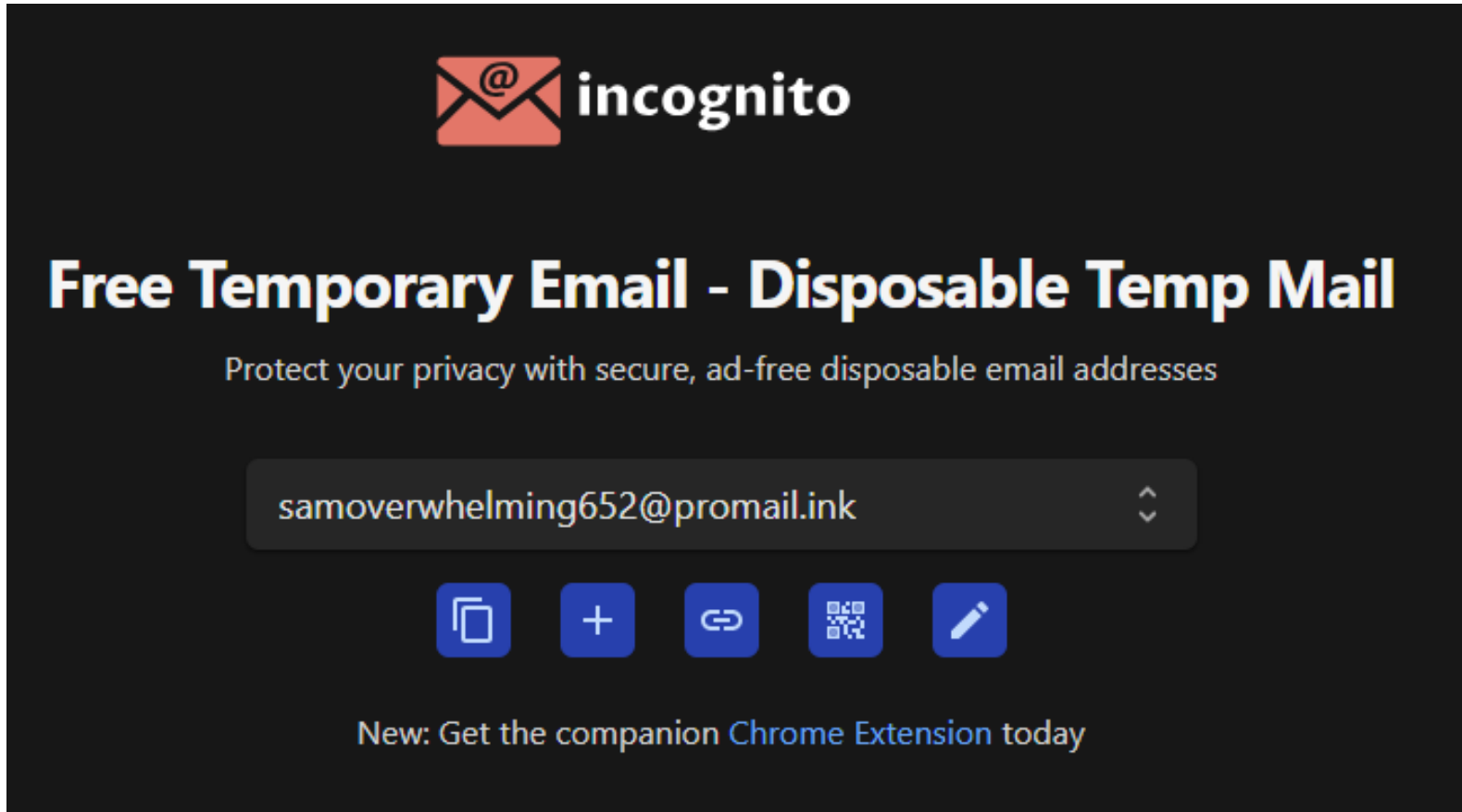


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Follow Up

Incognito E-mail Address



The screenshot shows the Incognito website interface. At the top, there is a logo consisting of a red envelope icon with an '@' symbol inside, followed by the word "incognito" in white lowercase letters. Below the logo, the main heading reads "Free Temporary Email - Disposable Temp Mail" in large, bold, white text. Underneath this heading is a subtitle: "Protect your privacy with secure, ad-free disposable email addresses". In the center, there is a dark grey rounded rectangular box containing the email address "samoverwhelming652@promail.ink" in white text, with a small white up/down arrow icon on the right side. Below the email address box, there is a row of five blue square icons: a document icon, a plus sign, a link icon, a QR code icon, and a pencil icon. At the bottom of the interface, there is a line of text: "New: Get the companion Chrome Extension today".

Eldon Gaw

<https://incognitomail.co>

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Down for everyone...

Trouble connecting to a website and no 404 error?

- (1) check the system tray to make sure there is Internet access
- (2) open a new browser tab and go to:

<https://downforeveryoneorjustme.com/>

Is Opcug.ca down?

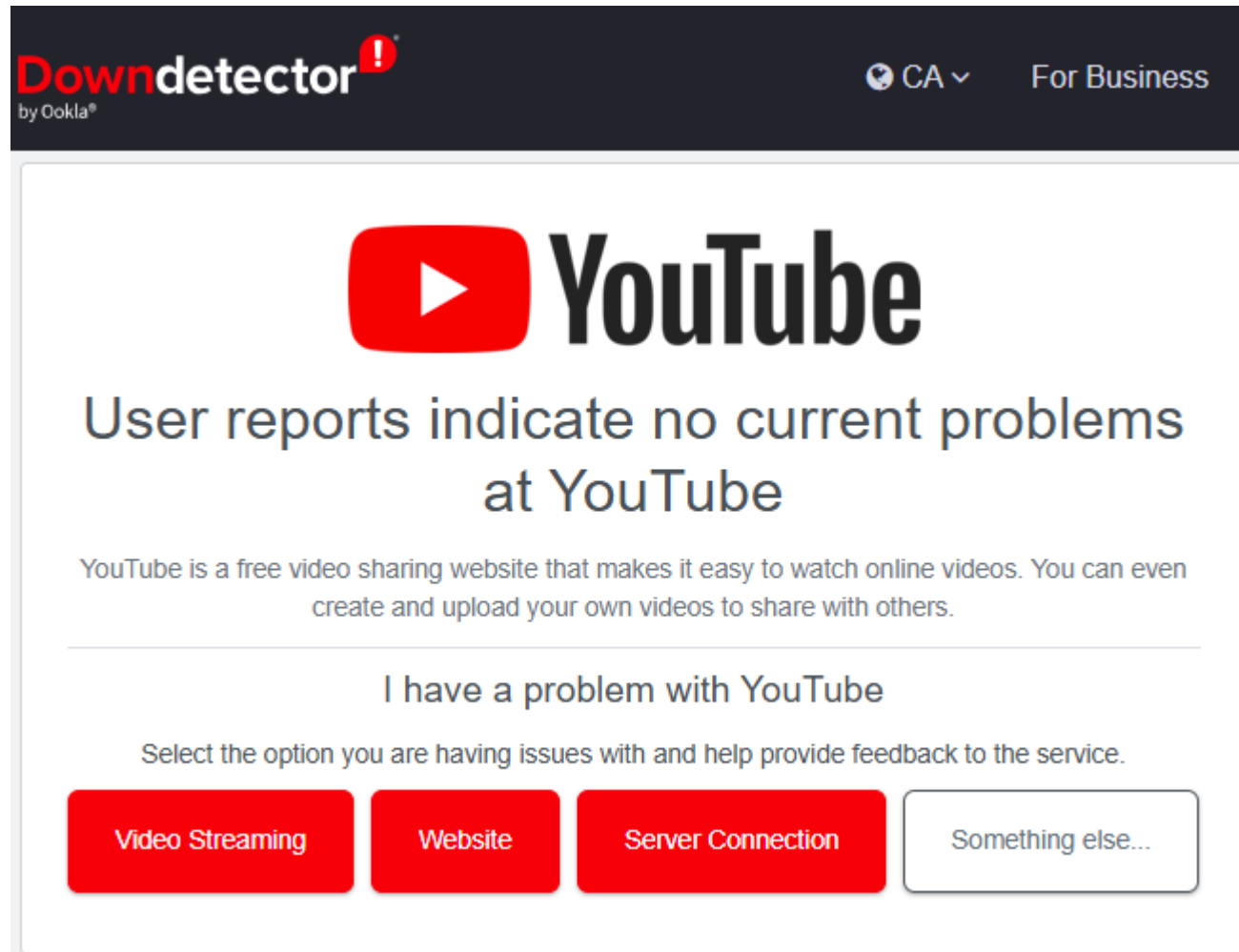
It's just you. opcug.ca is up.

Last updated: Mar 20, 2026, 10:09 PM (1 seconds ago)

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DownDetector



The screenshot shows the DownDetector website interface. At the top left is the logo "Downdetector" with a red exclamation mark icon and "by Ookla" below it. At the top right, there is a location selector "CA" with a dropdown arrow and the text "For Business". The main content area features the YouTube logo (a red play button icon followed by the word "YouTube" in bold black text). Below the logo, the text reads "User reports indicate no current problems at YouTube". Underneath this, a paragraph states: "YouTube is a free video sharing website that makes it easy to watch online videos. You can even create and upload your own videos to share with others." A horizontal line separates this from the next section, which is titled "I have a problem with YouTube". Below the title is the instruction: "Select the option you are having issues with and help provide feedback to the service." There are four buttons: three red buttons labeled "Video Streaming", "Website", and "Server Connection", and one white button with a black border labeled "Something else..."

<https://downdetector.ca/>

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Power Adapters

- USB to DC barrel plug adapter
- The adapters are inexpensive and available on Amazon
- Good for a whole host of devices
- Power brick with a barrel plus failed?
- Use an adapter plugged into a USB power hub
- Use multiple adapters plugged into a USB power hub to eliminate several power bricks



Stewart Bruce

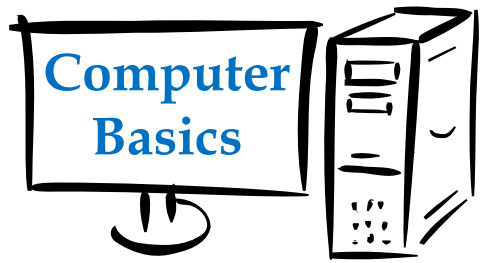


Easy backup



- How can I manage my computer so I don't have to hire someone to help me?
- What is an easy way to back up to an external drive?
- It's hard to keep up with all the tech changes.

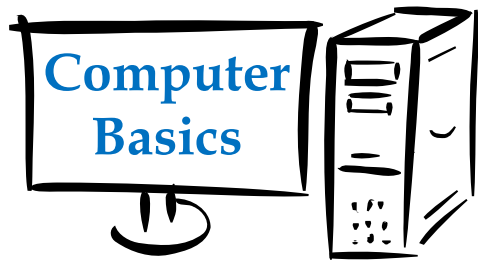




Disk Image Backup and Recovery

- Full-disk backup image
- Disk image recovery
- Bootable rescue disk
- File/folder recovery
- Disk image testing





Disk Image Backup and Recovery - Part 1

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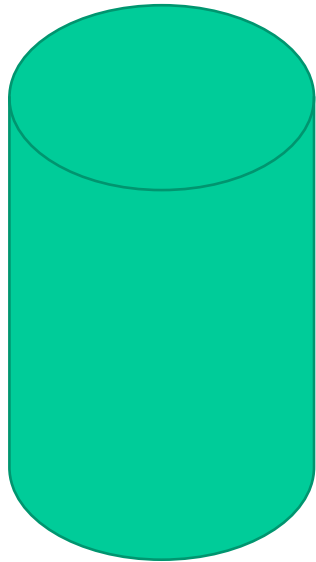


Disk Imaging Basics

- Create full (or incremental) backups of entire disk drives
- Includes OS, applications, configuration, customizations, and data
- Restore entire disks or single partitions
- Mount image files and restore individual files and folders *
- Create a bootable rescue disk

** Not all disk imaging software provides individual file restoration*

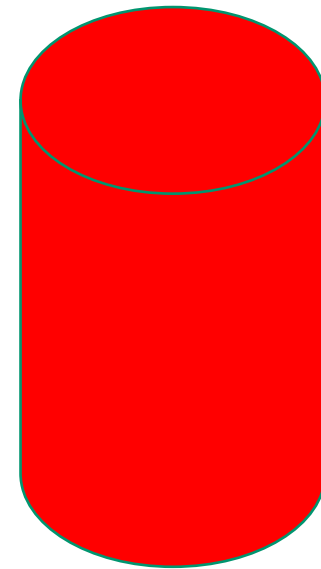
Full Backup



Create



Restore



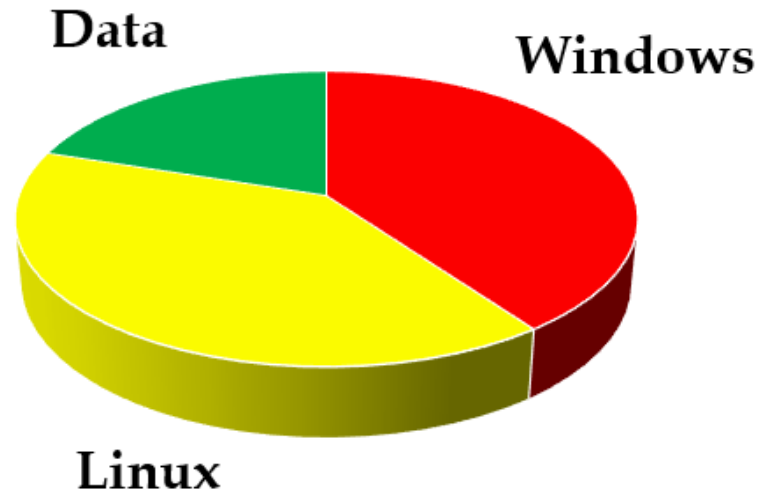
Hard disk

(Drive C: plus hidden
system partitions)

Disk image file

(Exact copy)

Disk Partitions





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For Windows 11, 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP

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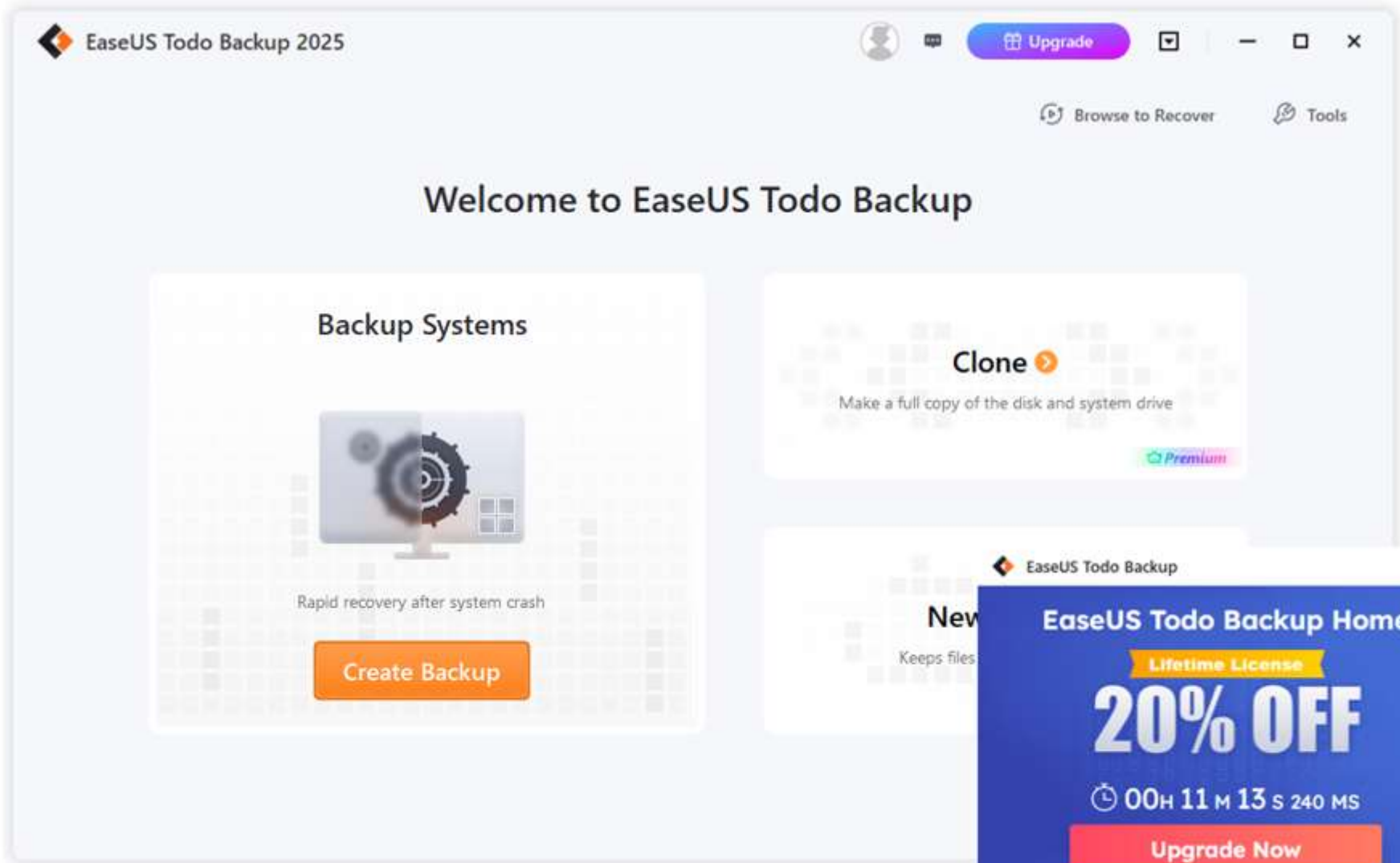
Summer Splash

UP TO 50% OFF

Save Now

But, just in case you really want to buy!

Chat

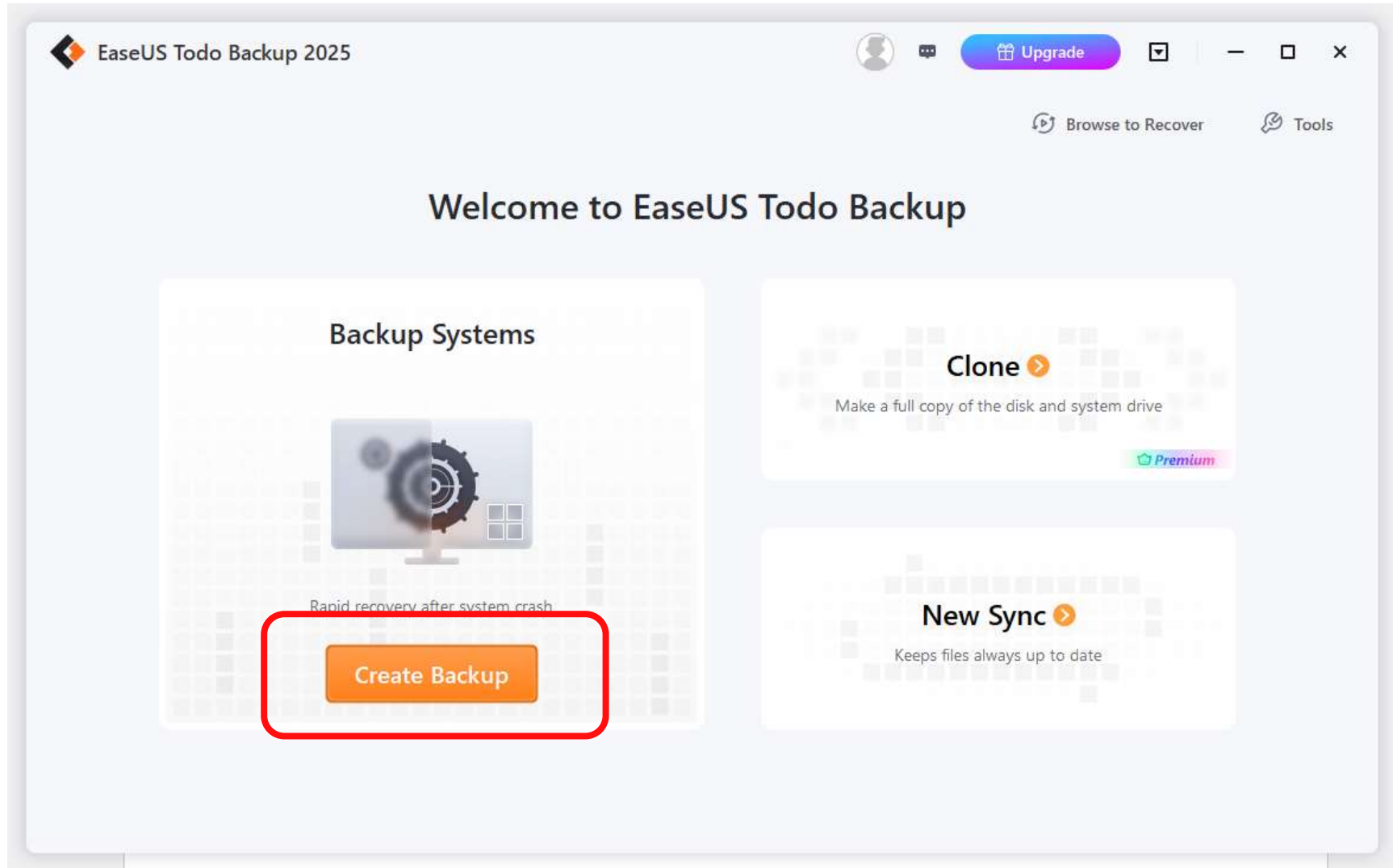


Check *Don't show this again*



Don't show this again

Backup



New Backup

Next Backup
No Schedule



Select what you want to back up



File



Disk



OS



Apps data

Cancel

Select source disk for full backup

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



Hard disk 0 (232.89 GB, Basic, GPT)

ESP *: (FAT32)
300.79 MB Free of 500.00 MB

DIAGS *: (FAT32)
35.94 MB Free of 40.00 MB

*: (Other)
0.00 B Free of 128.00 MB

*: (Other)
0.00 B Free of 2.00 GB

Windows 10 C: (NTFS)
15.48 GB Free of 139.38 GB

*: (Other)
0.00 B Free of 529.00 MB

DataDisk D: (NTFS)
9.04 GB Free of 16.66 GB

*: (Other)
0.00 B Free of 11.18 GB

Back

OK

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



Disk 0

**Default target
Click to change**



My Disk

Samsung SSD 840 EVO 250GB
Selected data: 208.0 GB



Select the destination where you want to save the backup



D:\My Backups
9.0 GB Free of 16.7 GB

Cancel

Options

Backup Now

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



Local Drive



EaseUS Cloud



Network



Security Zone

Back

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



D:\My Backups

Goto...

- > Library
- > Favorites
- > Computer
 - > Windows 10 (C:)
 - > DataDisk (D:) **My Backups**
 - > \$RECYCLE.BIN
 - > 0_archives
 - > agtemp
 - > alan
 - > alan_and_carol_home_page

Browse to change the target drive...

New folder

Back

OK



Upgrade



Browse to Recover

Tools

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



P:\z_images

Goto...

- Computer
 - Windows 10 (C:)
 - DataDisk (D:)
 - My Passport (P:)
 - \$RECYCLE.BIN
 - System Volume Information
 - WD_Passport
 - z_images**
 - A32-5G
 - i7_Inspiron
 - t100

New folder

Back

OK

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



P:\z_images

Goto...

Create new folder

X

Create new folder:

EaseUS

OK

Cancel

> i7_Inspiron

> t100

New folder

Back

OK

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



P:\z_images\EaseUS

Goto...

- Windows 10 (C:)
- DataDisk (D:)
- My Passport (P:)
 - \$RECYCLE.BIN
 - System Volume Information
 - WD_Passport
 - z_images
 - EaseUS**
 - A32-5G
 - i7_Inspiron
 - t100
- 64GBSDcard (S:)

New folder

Back

OK

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule



Disk 0



My Disk

Samsung SSD 840 EVO 250GB
Selected data: 208.0 GB



P:\z_images\EaseUS
147.0 GB Free of 931.5 GB

Cancel

Options

Click to start backup



Backup Now

EaseUS Todo Backup



Backup completed!

"Task: DataDisk" is successfully completed.

Scheduled the task to execute it regularly so as to reduce the risk of data loss.

Execute Every >

Remind Me Later

[Set up advanced schedule](#)



New Sync

New Backup

Browse to Recover

Tools

Disk 0

Next Backup
No Schedule

Disk 0

- Next Backup: No Schedule
- Last Backup: 6/20/2025 6:47 PM Successful



My Disk

Samsung SSD 840 EVO 250GB



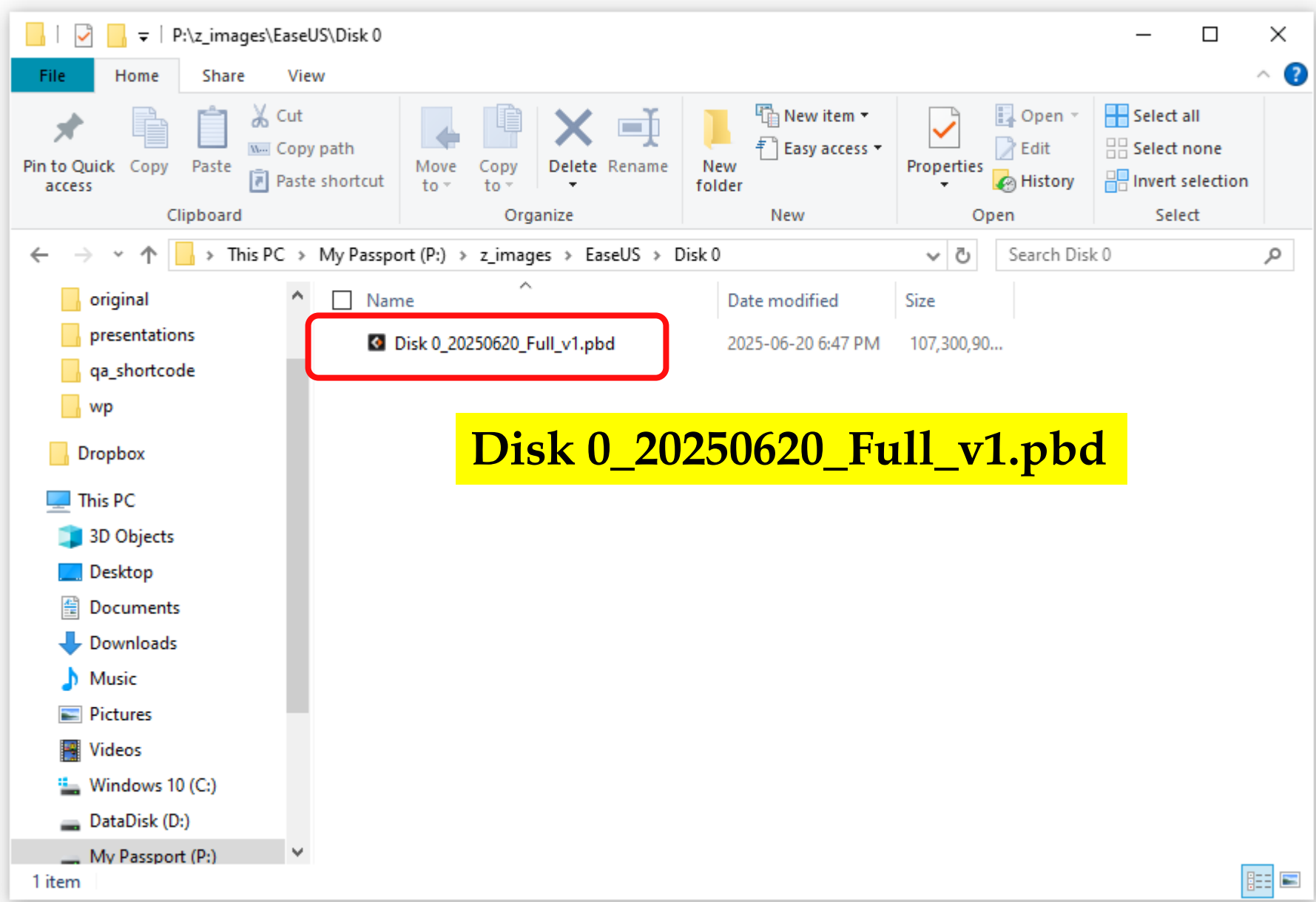
P:\z_images\EaseUS

147.0 GB Free of 931.5 GB

Recover

Options

Backup Now



Disk_0_20250620_Full_v1.pbd

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AppControl



- Free replacement for Task Manager
 - track real-time and historical
 - CPU, RAM, GPU, disk, and temperature usage for CPU/GPU
 - privacy alerts
 - when programs access webcam, mic, & location
 - disable or block problem apps
 - can even disable all apps from any given publisher
 - describe what apps do in plain language

<https://www.appcontrol.com/>

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Activity screen

Hover over graph to see details at that point in time

Click graph to see all processes at that point in time

Click the graph to see more details.

Monitor your PC temperature historically.

Slide or expand the slider to dial into the exact time period you wish to monitor.

17:04:16, 15 Jun 45°C 6%

calc3_en.exe	2%
Architect.exe	2%
Realtek HD Audio Manager	1%
Click graph to see 5 others	1%

- 5 minutes
- 3 hours
- 1 day
- 3 days

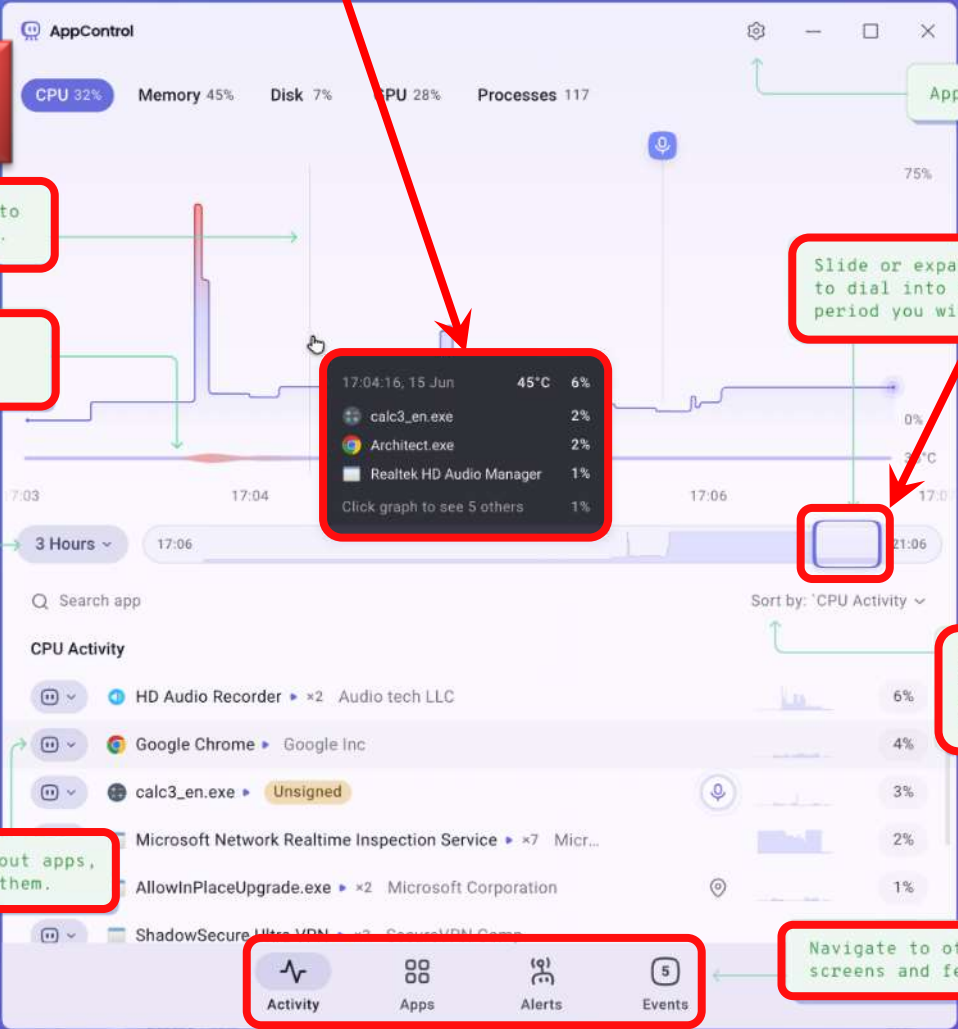
Choose your preferred time period to monitor.

Sort by resource usage, publisher, or type of app.

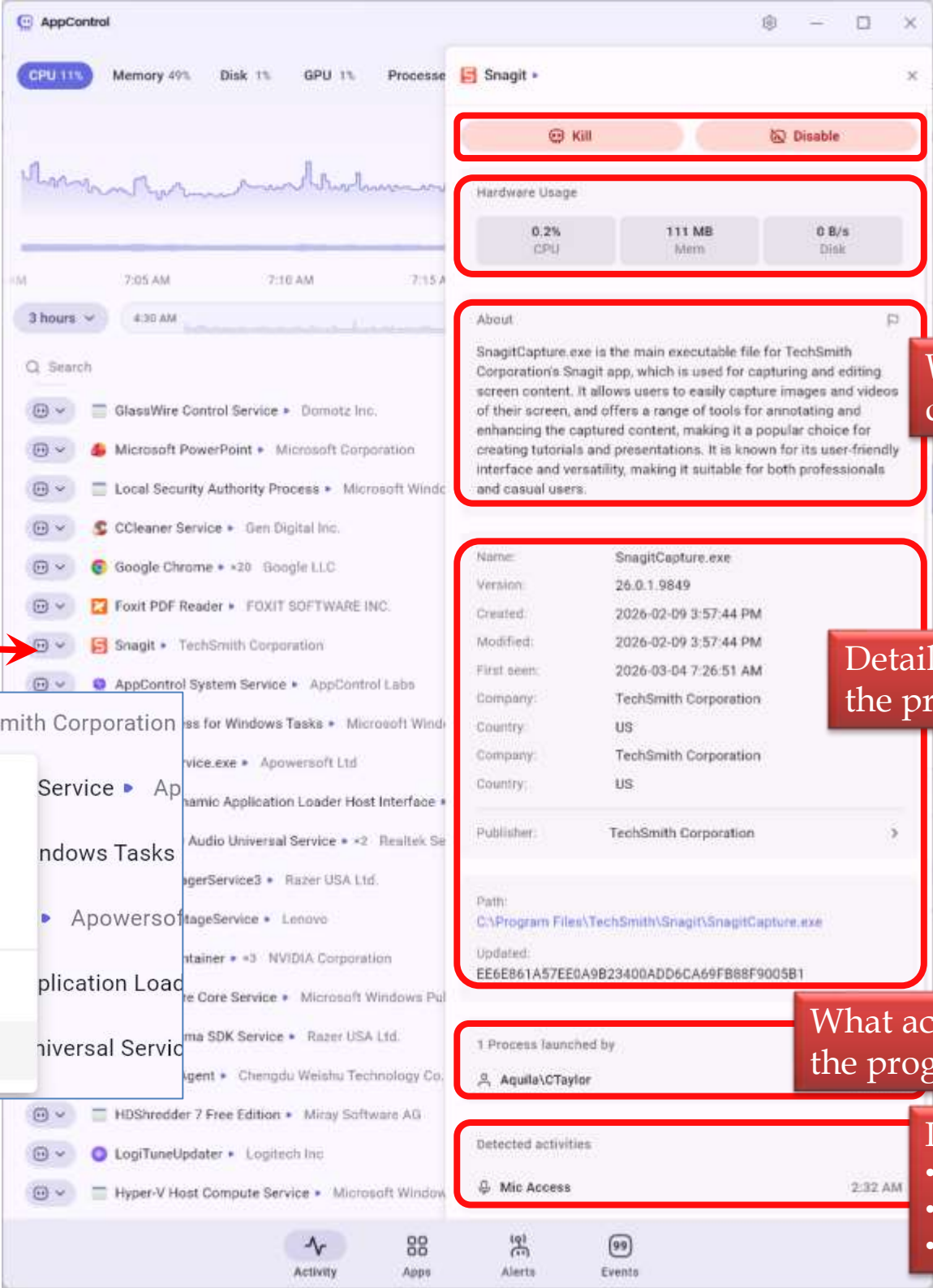
Learn details about apps, or kill/disable them.

See next slide

Navigate to other AppControl screens and features.



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What is the program designed to do?

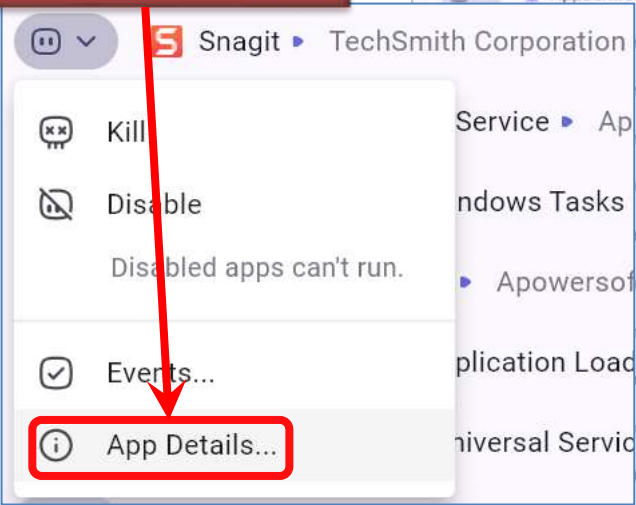
Details about the program

What account launched the program?

Privacy implications

- microphone
- camera
- location

Click chevron
• select *App Details*



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Events

The screenshot shows the AppControl interface with a search bar at the top. Below the search bar are filters: 'All Events', 'Apps', 'Google LLC', and 'Unread Only'. The main content area is titled 'Today' and contains a list of events. The events are as follows:

Time	App	Company	Event Type
3:42:08 PM	Google Chrome	Google LLC	New App Launched
2:35:36 PM	Google Chrome	Google LLC	App Updated
2:35:10 PM	Google Chrome	Google LLC	New App Launched
2:35:08 PM	Google Chrome	Google LLC	App Updated
2:35:07 PM	Google Chrome Installer	Google LLC	New App Launched
2:34:26 PM	Google Chrome Installer	Google LLC	New App Launched
2:34:17 PM	Google Chrome Installer	Google LLC	New App Launched
2:33:21 AM	Google Chrome	Google LLC	New App Launched

At the bottom of the interface, there are four navigation icons: Activity, Apps, Alerts, and Events. The Events icon, which shows a notification badge with the number '99', is highlighted with a red square.

Updated Google Chrome

- notice **SIX New App Launched**

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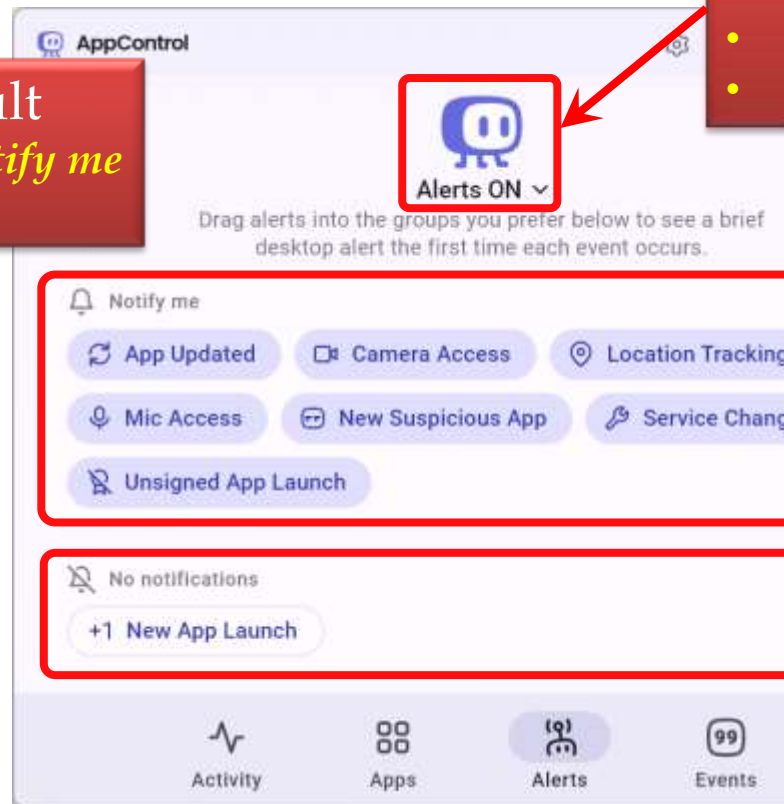
Alerts

Alert levels

- *On*
- *Off*
- *Do not disturb (3 hours)*

None selected by default

- drag & drop between *Notify me* and *No notifications*



Note

- *New app launch* generates a huge number of alerts
- update to Google Chrome generated SIX

Disabling apps

Non-critical apps can be disabled

- click chevron
- click **Disable**

Warning

Disable AdwCleaner?
When you disable an app it can't run again until you re-enable it on the AppControl "Apps" screen. Always use caution because disabling essential apps or publishers will prevent them from starting again on reboot. If you ever disable something by mistake, boot into Windows safe mode to solve the issue.

Don't ask me again

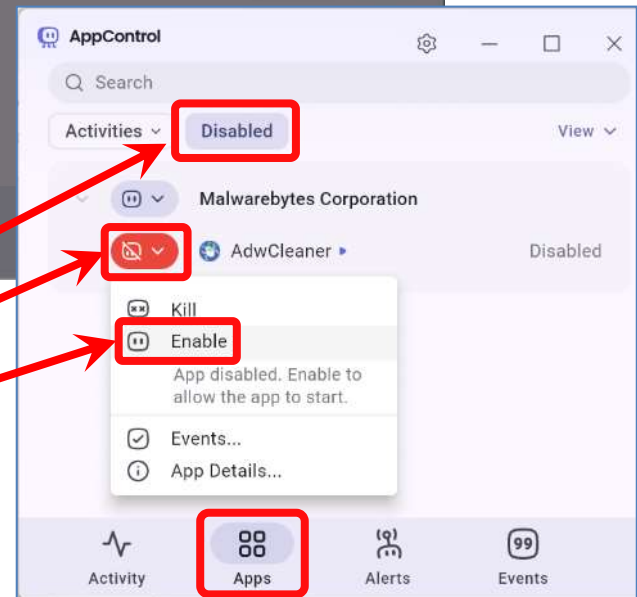
Disable Cancel

Tried running AdwCleaner after disabling



Re-enabling apps

- Apps tab
- chose **Disabled**
- click chevron
- click **Enable**



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What apps access camera, microphone, location?

Apps tab > Activities

3 Activities | Disabled | View

- Camera Access
- Mic Access
- Location Access

Clear All

Google Chrome ▶ x30

Microsoft Corporation

- Microsoft Edge
- Microsoft Edge WebView2 ▶ x59
- Microsoft Teams ▶ x2
- Microsoft Word
- Windows Camera

PERPLEXITY AI, INC.

- Perplexity ▶ x9

Zoom Communications, Inc.

- Zoom Meetings

Activity | Apps | Alerts | Events

Google Chrome has access to all 3

I can talk to Perplexity

Zoom has access to camera & microphone

Find an app with more permission than you want?

• **Settings > Privacy & security > App permissions**

Setting

CTaylor Local Account

- Home
- System
- Bluetooth & devices
- Network & internet
- Personalisation
- Apps
- Accounts
- Time & language
- Gaming
- Accessibility
- Privacy & security
- Windows Update

Privacy & security

- Inking & typing personalisation
- Diagnostics & feedback
- Search

App permissions

- Location
- Camera
- Microphone

Settings | Find a setting

CTaylor Local Account

Privacy & security > Camera

The settings on this page do not prevent you from signing in with your camera using facial recognition (Windows Hello). Some desktop apps might not appear on this page or be affected by these settings. [Learn more about camera](#)

Camera access | On

Let apps access your camera | On

- Camera | On
- Feedback Hub | On
- Lenovo Vantage
- Microsoft Teams

Toggle off

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Impressive program



- Lots more functionality than Task Manager
- Brand new
 - released in 9 February 2026
- Authors plan to release a paid *premium* version
 - unspecified additional capabilities
- Promise current functionality will always be free

<https://www.appcontrol.com/>

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TrafficMonitor

- Free & open source by Zhongyang219 on GitHub
- Designed as means of monitoring network traffic
- Can also display CPU and memory usage

download: <https://github.com/zhongyang219/TrafficMonitor/releases/latest>

tutorial: https://github.com/zhongyang219/TrafficMonitor/wiki/Home_en

OPCUG
Free advanced utilities

Entropy6

- Xmeters (not for Windows 11)
- displays CPU, storage, network, & memory metrics on task bar
- entropy6.com/xmeters/

CPU Storage Network Memory

Configuration

Inclusion here should not be taken as any sort of endorsement on the part of the Ottawa PC Users' Group.

Similar in function to **XMeters** by Entropy6

- which doesn't work on Windows 11

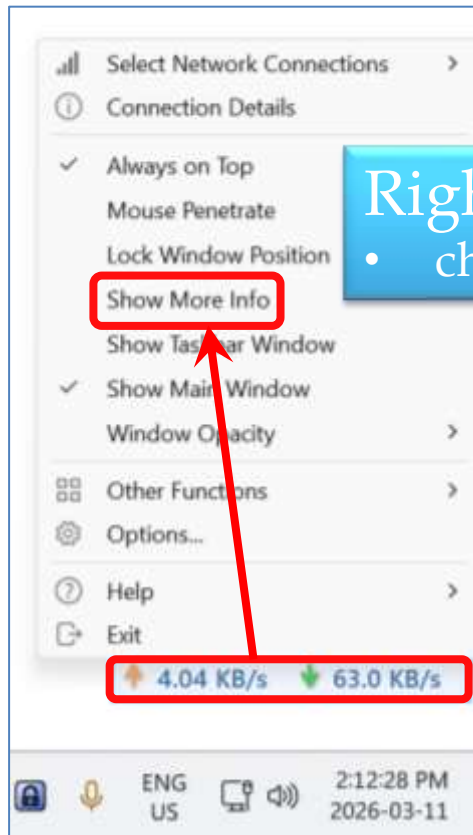
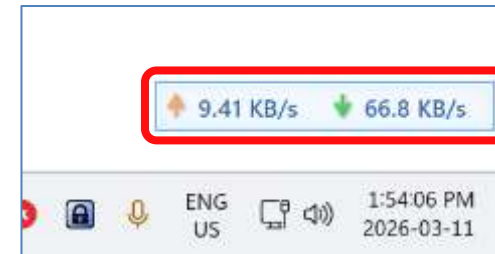
At a glance using **XMeters**:

- main performance metrics in Windows
- sluggish computer?
 - see where bottleneck exists and use Task Manager to dig deeper

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TrafficMonitor's main screen

- By default, will display a floating box
 - shows upload/download traffic
 - after all, the program is called *TrafficMonitor*
 - drag it anywhere you want



Right-click on box

- choose *Show More Info*

Now also shows

- *CPU activity*
- *memory usage*



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Perhaps a better option...

- TrafficMonitor on Taskbar

Default: shows network traffic

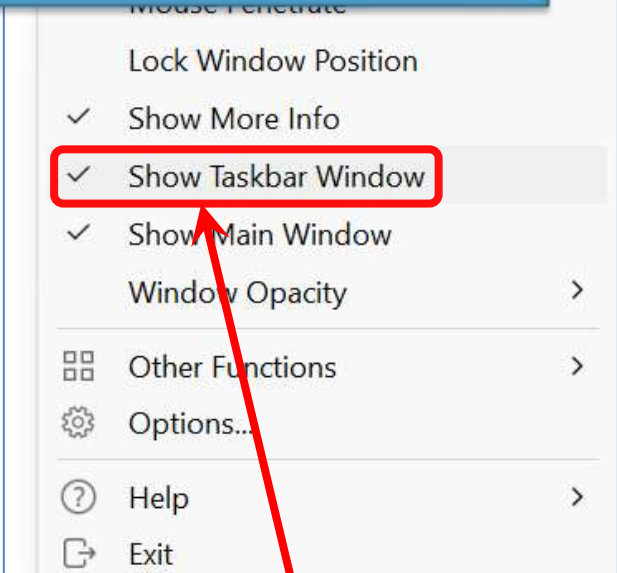


↑: 2.36 KB/s
↓: 25.8 KB/s

ENG US 2:37:18 PM 2026-03-11

Right-click on box

- Choose *Show Taskbar Window*



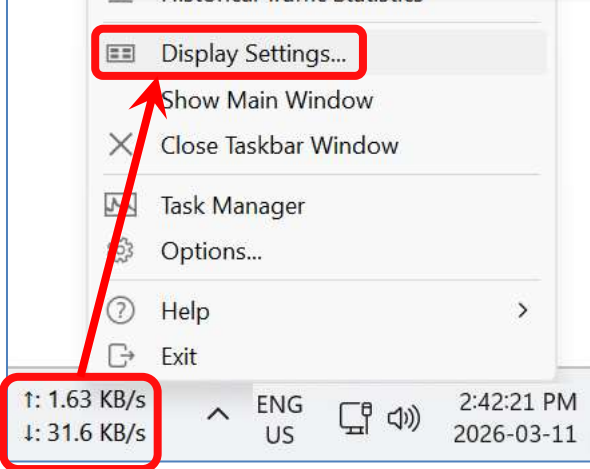
- Lock Window Position
- ✓ Show More Info
- ✓ Show Taskbar Window
- ✓ Show Main Window
- Window Opacity >
- Other Functions >
- Options...
- Help >
- Exit



↑ 3.79 KB/s ↓ 156.2 KB/s
11 % 61 %

Right-click Taskbar Window

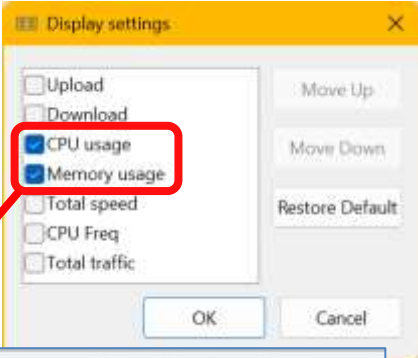
- choose *Display Settings...*



- Display Settings...
- Show Main Window
- Close Taskbar Window
- Task Manager
- Options...
- Help >
- Exit

↑: 1.63 KB/s
↓: 31.6 KB/s

ENG US 2:42:21 PM 2026-03-11



Display settings

- Upload
- Download
- ✓ CPU usage
- ✓ Memory usage
- Total speed
- CPU Freq
- Total traffic

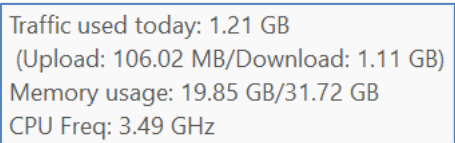
OK Cancel



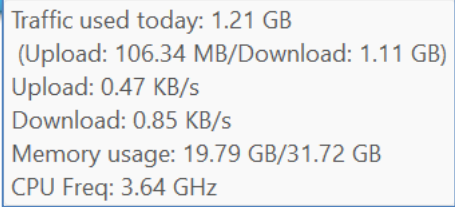
CPU: 13 %
MEM: 61 %

ENG US 2:47:47 PM 2026-03-11

Hover mouse over main or Taskbar icons for additional info



Traffic used today: 1.21 GB
(Upload: 106.02 MB/Download: 1.11 GB)
Memory usage: 19.85 GB/31.72 GB
CPU Freq: 3.49 GHz



Traffic used today: 1.21 GB
(Upload: 106.34 MB/Download: 1.11 GB)
Upload: 0.47 KB/s
Download: 0.85 KB/s
Memory usage: 19.79 GB/31.72 GB
CPU Freq: 3.64 GHz

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Final words

- TrafficMonitor is an excellent program
- Highly configurable
 - see https://github.com/zhongyang219/TrafficMonitor/wiki/Home_en
- Minor problem
 - GitHub project is in Chinese
- Main program will display in English
- Browsers will translate most project pages to English
 - screenshots on project pages are in Chinese
- Some bleed through of Chinese characters
 - mostly in some provided skins



AI - The Hinton Lectures 2025

Loonie Links

- Great overview of the problem facing humanity in a series of three lectures
- Simplified but useful description of how AI works: like humans, compiles a kaleidoscope of attributes, connections and interactions
- Interesting questions asked by the moderator and the audience:

Q. Why would AI turn malicious anyway?

A. Responds to conditions that block the goal. Also can inherit maliciousness via poorly understood mechanisms

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQh9GuhddEQ&list=PL9chX1Hvkfb0FYXR-qJ8zndSr38qMv2q4&index=1>

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ChannelSurfer.tv

- An online platform that aggregates a wide variety of streaming television channels into one convenient interface
- Access live broadcasts from different genres, including news, entertainment, sports, and niche programming
- No multiple subscriptions or apps required
- Layout is simple and straightforward
- Channel discovery is simple and efficient



Jeff Dubois

- Categorized listings give quick access to streams
- Explore channels by region or content type
- Locate free and otherwise hard-to-find international broadcasts
- Content is primarily sourced from YouTube and other publicly available streams
- Some channels may also draw from freely accessible online broadcasts

<https://channelsurfer.tv>



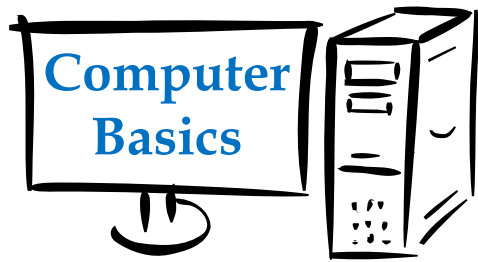
PBS Space Time

“Heisenberg Made a Discovery in 1925. We Still Can't Explain It”

3:12 PM - 3:39 PM 2025 Ch 36 - Space

HIDE GUIDE

3:25 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	
35 RETRO TECH	Catalyti... Commodor...	It's the Christmas light video again - 202...	LGR Thrifts [Ep.51] Such...	I made my whole-home humidifier slightl...	
36 SPACE	ISAAC ARTHUR Beyond Rockets - Goddard Centennial 3:10 PM - 2m	PBS SPACE TIME Heisenberg Made a Discovery in 1925. We Still Can't Explain It 3:12 PM - 27m	NASA NASA's Northrop Grumman Commercial Resupply Services 23 Departure 3:39 PM - 53m	NASA U.S. Spacewalk Preview News Conference (Monday, March 16) 4:32 PM - 38m	ISAAC ARTHUR Panspermia: Could Alien Comets Be Seeding Life Through the Universe? 5:10 PM - 25m
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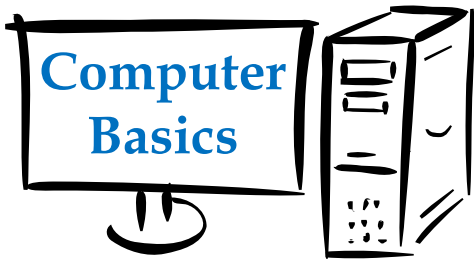
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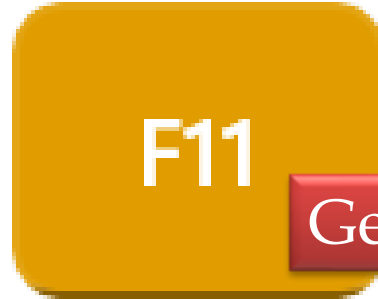
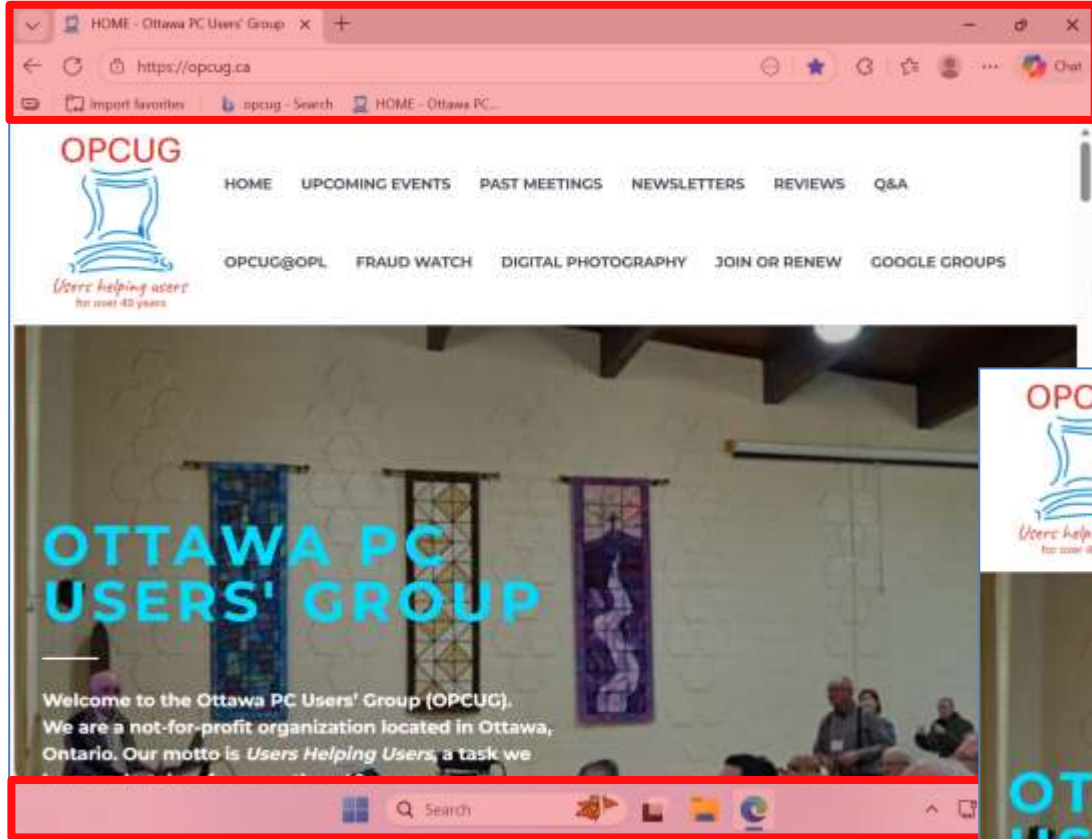
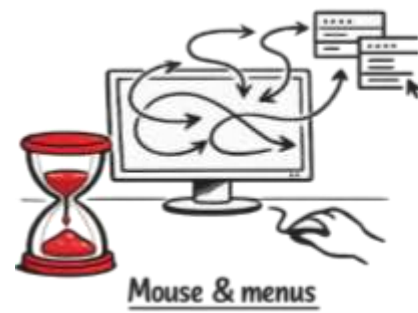
- Today's shortcut: toggle full-screen
 - maximize the program window
 - remove borders, toolbars, menus, Windows taskbar, etc.
 - give as much space as possible for the application's content

F11

- Works in browsers & some other programs e.g.
 - VLC Media Player, Windows Paint, Foxit Reader
- **F11 is a toggle; hit again to return window to normal**



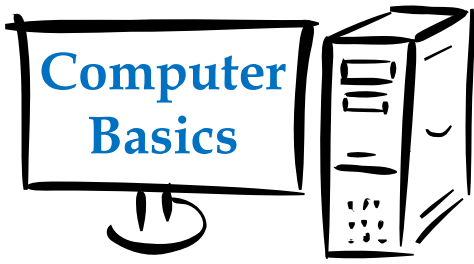
Web browser



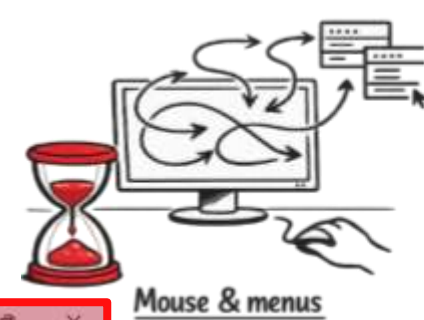
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Gain visible area of web page



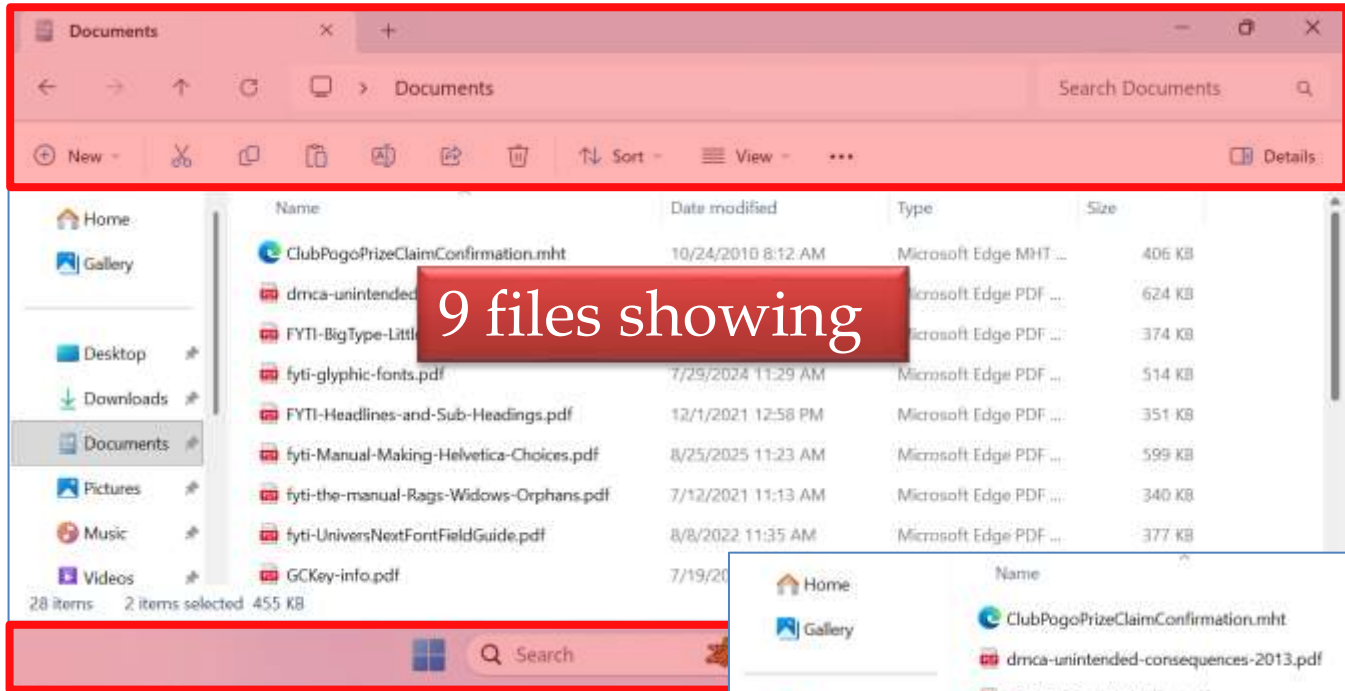
File Explorer



Mouse & menus

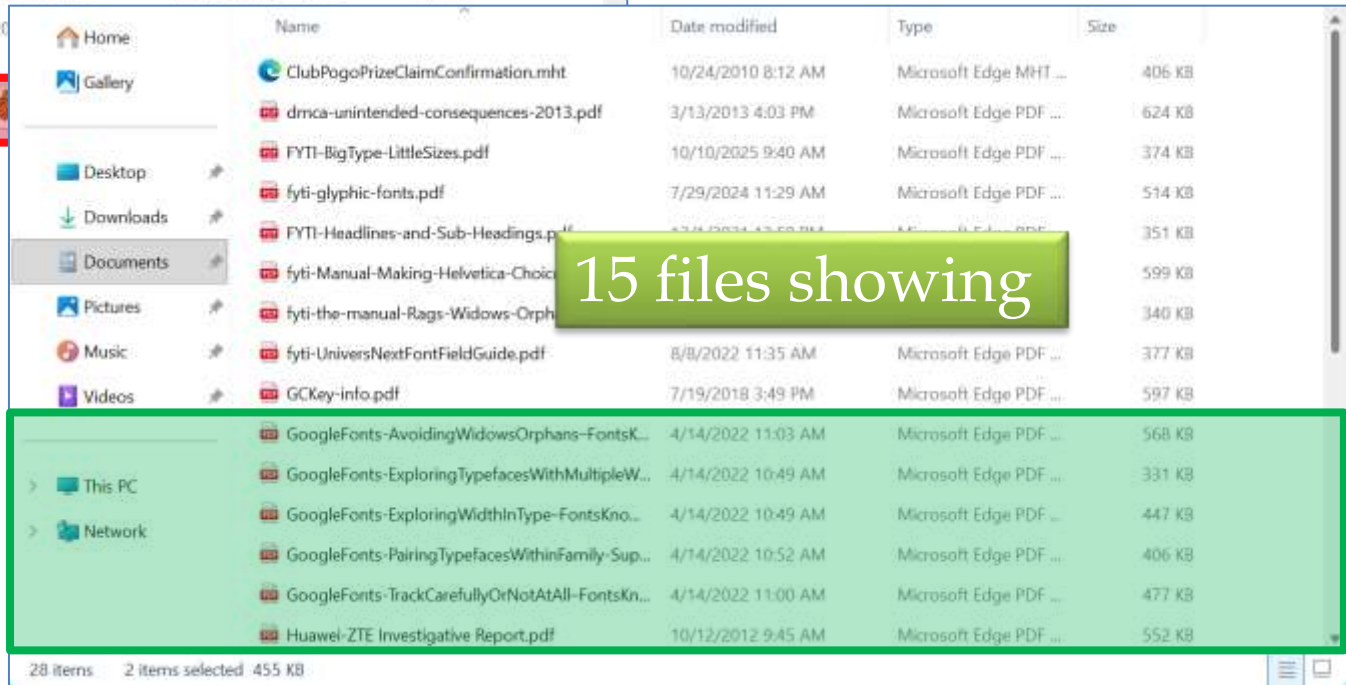


Keyboard shortcuts



Get rid of red areas

F11



Gain visible area listing files



OK, Boomer: Why Computer Literacy Matters to You

YouTubeTech



- Quit complaining
 - perceived to be *a generation of grumpy old farts who stopped learning years ago*
- Progress is nothing new
 - you embraced it then, embrace it now
- Learn new things: it's good for you
 - the less you know, the more isolated you become
- It's required
 - your ability to be technologically literate is a basic requirement to participate in society
- Become a boomer who embraces technology



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTTLfk1wgcE>

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Should you build your own website?



- Good article from the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA)
- Questions you need to answer
 - how complex does your website need to be?
 - how much time do you have?
 - how much do you want to spend?
 - what is your appetite for learning?
 - how critical is your website to your business?
 - how picky are you?
- Quick overview to building your own website
- Focuses on small business websites
 - some of the same considerations apply to personal web sites with the emphasis on build your own

<https://www.cira.ca/en/resources/news/domains/should-i-build-a-website-myself-or-hire-someone/>

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The Ghost of PatchMyPC

OPCUG_website_reset [D:\bats] - FreeFileSync 14.4

File Actions Tools Help ★ FreeFileSync 14.8 is available! ★

Compare File time and size

Synchronize Two way

Drag & drop D:\ Browse

Drag & drop U:\ Browse

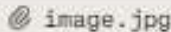
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4 files (64.7 MB) Showing 4 of 4,872 items 3 files (62.7 MB)

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“Portable” version runs and updates the log file every time Windows is loaded

Why does the portable version of PatchMyPC run every time Windows is loaded and updates the log file? Isn't a portable version only supposed to run on demand?

The portable version of PatchMyPC Home Updater is designed to run on-demand without installation, but it can auto-launch on Windows boot due to user-configured startup entries or unintended side effects from its self-update process.  [patchmypc](#)

Auto-Start Reasons

PatchMyPC portable may appear in Windows startup via Task Scheduler (e.g., "Check and Notify" task for update checks), Startup folder, or registry entries added through its settings. [filehorse](#)

Forum users report it running multiple times on boot/wake if a self-update fails—especially with paths containing spaces—leaving renamed copies (e.g., "Patchmypc.exe") in user folders that Windows executes automatically. [patchmypc +2](#)

The log file updates each run because PatchMyPC always logs operations like catalog loading, regardless of whether updates occur. [YouTube](#)

06-Jan-26

Linux – 5 updates (605 MB)

Windows – PatchMyPC updating its log file each day again;

Perplexity provided PowerShell commands to disable the relevant processes:

```
# Disable the two Patch My PC tasks (no -Confirm)
```

```
Stasks = @(
    'Patch My PC Home Updater - Check Apps',
    'Patch My PC Home Updater - Self Updater'
)
```

```
foreach ($t in Stasks) {
    if (Get-ScheduledTask -TaskName $t -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue) {
        Disable-ScheduledTask -TaskName $t
    }
}
```

```
# Disable the Windows Application Experience task:
```

```
Disable-ScheduledTask -TaskPath '\Microsoft\Windows\Application Experience\' `
    -TaskName 'PcaPatchDbTask'
```

Windows PowerShell

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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> # Disable the two Patch My PC tasks (no -Confirm)

>> \$tasks = @(

>> 'Patch My PC Home Updater - Check Apps',

>> 'Patch My PC Home Updater - Self Updater'

>>)

>>

>> foreach (\$t in \$tasks) {

>> if (Get-ScheduledTask -TaskName \$t -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue) {

>> Disable-ScheduledTask -TaskName \$t

>> }

>> }

>> # Disable the Windows Application Experience task:

>> Disable-ScheduledTask -TaskPath '\Microsoft\Windows\Application Experience\' `

>> -TaskName 'PcaPatchDbTask'

TaskPath	TaskName	State
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\	Patch My PC Home Updater - Che...	Disabled
\	Patch My PC Home Updater - Sel...	Disabled
\Microsoft\Windows\Application Experience\	PcaPatchDbTask	Disabled

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>



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To OPCUG Member-Forum
Subject [OPCUG-Member-Forum] Microsoft Lens (now in OneDrive) and Adobe Scan
List-ID <opcug-member-forum.googlegroups.com>

Reply Reply List Forward Archive Junk Delete More

7:56 a.m.

Good morning,

For years I've been using Microsoft Lens on my Android phone to scan documents when I do not have access to a proper scanner; what I liked about it is that it automatically corrects the perspective from the phone camera and I can adjust the corners of the desired image or text. Also, the resulting file could be stored locally or on OneDrive (I always stored it locally). However, Microsoft Lens has been retired and replaced it with the OneDrive app, which does not support storing files locally:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lens/retirement-of-microsoft-lens>

Looking for alternatives, I found Adobe Scan, which looks good:

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

If anyone has a better suggestion, please let me know.

Cheers,

José


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Two suggestions in 10 minutes!

From Harvey Hope (Gmail)  Reply Reply List Forward Archive Junk Delete More Star


To OPCUG Member-Forum  8:05 a.m.


Subject **[OPCUG-Member-Forum] Re: Microsoft Lens (now in OneDrive) and Adobe Scan**

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Genius Scan works on Android

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.thegrizzlylabs.geniuscan.free&pli=1>

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To OPCUG Member-Forum  8:06 a.m.

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Lynda Buske
Ottawa PC User's Group

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7:30 pm





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