

## SIGS (Special Interest Groups)

*When you plan to attend a SIG meeting and have specific questions or problems you would like someone to work on or answer, please email us at [info@lvpcug.org](mailto:info@lvpcug.org). This will help assure that we will try to have someone there with the expertise. The email Subject Line: SIG Help*

*The meeting formats for the Helping Hands & How-to SIGS are usually one-on-one help as compared to the Novice SIG which is group attendance with questions and answers from the audience during and after the presentations.*

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

(Special Interest Groups)

Saturday, Aug 6, 10am to 4pm  
Helping Hands and How-to SIGs  
Location: Las Vegas JC Park - Clubhouse,  
5805 W. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas 89103.  
Parking available on both sides of  
clubhouse.  
Nearest major intersection: Flamingo/Jones  
Please send an E-mail describing your  
problem

Saturday, Aug 13, 1pm to 4pm  
Novice SIG and  
Software & Product Review SIG  
Location: ITT Technical Institute, 3825 W.  
Cheyenne Ave., North Las Vegas 89032  
(between Decatur & Simmons)  
Suggested topics:  
Member questions, Windows computer  
basics,



## How-to workshop SIG July 2 2016

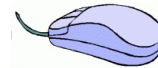
Topics discussed and or worked on

1. Computer will not start.
2. Turn off amber alert on a phone.
3. Install passwords to get on AOL.
4. No operating system on the computer, build in progress.
5. How to use Windows 10.
6. How to download Windows 7 roll up.

## Novice SIG July 9 2016

Topics discussed

1. Get on Wifi connection.
2. What settings to turn off in Windows 10.
3. Other settings in Windows 10
4. Items with name changes in Windows 10.



## The APCUG Convention is October 21 22 23, 2016 to be held again at Palace Station Casino.

Early bird registration  
by Oct 4, 2016 is \$85, by Oct 20 is \$100  
and \$120 at the door. Further information  
can be found at the

APCUG web site.  
<http://apcug2.org/>

## 13 Ways You're Screwing Up Your Computer

[http://pcsupport.about.com/od/maintenance/ss/screwing-up-computer.htm?utm\\_content=6836085&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=cn\\_nl&utm\\_campaign=todaysl&utm\\_term=](http://pcsupport.about.com/od/maintenance/ss/screwing-up-computer.htm?utm_content=6836085&utm_medium=email&utm_source=cn_nl&utm_campaign=todaysl&utm_term=)

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### Google privacy tool

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/control-google-tracking-new-privacy-tool.htm>

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### Problems With Chrome? Use Google's Free Cleanup Tool

Google Chrome recently overtook Internet Explorer to become the most-used browser on the web. To be fair to Microsoft; however, we should note that Windows 10 encourages people to use the new Edge browser and so it was always inevitable that IE usage would decline. Still, it's a great achievement by Google and, in my own experience, Chrome is an excellent, fast browser

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/problems-chrome-use-google-s-free-cleanup-tool.htm>



### You Can Find Out Exactly What Google Knows About You

Are you living and breathing in this century? Then you probably use Google in some form. For the most part, the company offers tons of ways to simplify your life, from Google Maps to other hacks, but it's also definitely collecting lots of information on you. Thanks to a recent viral post from Imgur user Xzorbys,

[here is a list of websites to check out and see what exactly Google knows about you. Most important part of this: only you can see this information and no one else, or so writes Google.](#)



## **Reverse Image Search Has 15 Billion Pictures On File**

If you're looking for an image on the internet, it's pretty easy. Fire up your favourite search engine, type something, hit the Image Search tab, and there you go. Hundreds of images, ready to use. Well, to look at. Just because an image is on the internet doesn't mean that it's free to use for your own purposes.

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/reverse-image-search-has-15-billion-pictures-file.htm>

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## **Ever Wondered Just How Good Your Password Is?**

**Web sites are continually reminding us that it's important to choose a strong password. But what makes a password strong? And just how long might it take a powerful computer to crack a strong one, compared with a weak one?**

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/ever-wondered-just-how-good-your-password.htm>

## **OLD STUFF**

### How to Create a System Image with Windows 8.1

By Gizmo Freeware

A previous tip showed how to create a system image in Windows 8. In Windows 8.1, Microsoft changed the procedure and made it harder to find. In this tip, I will give the new way to make a system image.

As the previous tip described, an obscure feature called “Windows 7 File Recovery” for creating system images was tucked away in Windows 8. That applet is gone from Windows 8.1 but the same functionality is still there with a different name. It is found in the feature called “File History” that was described in this other tip. The function has the new name “System Image Backup” and here are the steps to access it.

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/how-create-system-image-windows-81-file-history.htm>

## Blue Screen

[https://www.google.com/?gws\\_rd=ssl#q=Windows+7+problem+update+KB298279](https://www.google.com/?gws_rd=ssl#q=Windows+7+problem+update+KB298279)

[http://askbobrankin.com/uninstall\\_these\\_windows\\_patches\\_now.html?awt\\_l=84Lg7&awt\\_m=InNUHShJFuP6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/uninstall_these_windows_patches_now.html?awt_l=84Lg7&awt_m=InNUHShJFuP6SL)

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[http://askleo.com/how\\_do\\_i\\_unsubscribe\\_from\\_all\\_these\\_unwanted\\_emails/?awt\\_l=KGioZ&awt\\_m=I\\_b6q6OSoJdfbL](http://askleo.com/how_do_i_unsubscribe_from_all_these_unwanted_emails/?awt_l=KGioZ&awt_m=I_b6q6OSoJdfbL)

How do I backup my Hotmail or Outlook.com mail?

[http://askleo.com/how\\_do\\_i\\_backup\\_my\\_hotmail\\_or\\_outlookcom\\_mail/?awt\\_l=KGioZ&awt\\_m=I\\_b6q6OSoJdfbL](http://askleo.com/how_do_i_backup_my_hotmail_or_outlookcom_mail/?awt_l=KGioZ&awt_m=I_b6q6OSoJdfbL)

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## How To Make Windows 10 Look and Feel Like Windows 7

[http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/how-make-windows-10-look-and-feel-windows-7.htm?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+gizmosbest+%28Gizmo%27s+Best-ever+Freeware%29](http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/how-make-windows-10-look-and-feel-windows-7.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+gizmosbest+%28Gizmo%27s+Best-ever+Freeware%29)

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**We are looking for Volunteers for our SIG's Meeting. We would like to start more SIG's like Photo, Music and Internet. If you are interested please contact any Board Member to let us know. Thanks for all your help.**

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## The Easy Way To Disable Windows 10 Telemetry

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/easy-way-disable-windows-10-telemetry.htm>



## How to get a free legal copy of a Windows 7 installation disk

Submitted by v.laurie | Last update on 24th June, 2016 - 11:51pm

Windows 7 image If you have a Windows 7 system and ever need a full installation disk for some repair function, you are likely to be out of luck. Nowadays, most PCs only come with a restore or recovery partition or sometimes a restore disk. However, neither of these provides a full installation but only returns a system to the same setup that it was in when you bought it. This is often not what you are looking for. Here is how to get a legitimate free copy of an ISO file for a Windows 7 full installation disk from the download service that Microsoft uses for online Windows 7 purchases. Note that while the disk file is free you still need a valid product key to activate any installation.

Microsoft itself does not provide Windows 7 downloads for the general public but the company uses DigitalRiver for online downloads. Download links for all popular English language versions of Windows 7 can be found on this page. These are large ISO files containing a number of GB so be prepared for a long download. Once downloaded, the ISO can be burnt to a DVD or placed on a USB. These versions are updated to SP1.



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Although these are full Windows installation files, be aware that they may not contain all the drivers necessary for your particular system. According to what I read at Microsoft sites, these disks are the same as those sold online by the Microsoft store and installations

can be activated with a valid product key that you already have. I have activated copies on virtual machines and everything worked.

For repair purposes, a product key is not necessary and one of these disks is a worthwhile addition to your emergency disks along with the one described in this previous tip.

And there you have it - something to help make it easier to maintain your Windows 7 system.

Update: Microsoft has now taken down the Digital River links for Windows 7 downloads. An alternative is given at this link

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/how-get-free-legal-copy-windows-7-installation-disk.htm>

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## LINUX VECTOR 7

Take a look

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbF1uDXahE>

Cat and Dolphins playing together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rynvwVe21Y>

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