

# Great Free Stuff

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Download: <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/12365467/Great%20Free%20Stuff.pdf>

Bits and Bytes web site – Useful Links to great free stuff:

Link: <http://www.bitsbytes.ca/links.htm>

Gizmo's Freeware – The best Freeware reviewed and rated:

Link: <http://www.techsupportalert.com/>

Lifehacker – Tips and downloads for getting things done:

Link: <http://ca.lifehacker.com/>

## Operating System:

Windows Service Pack Site - Download service packs for Windows 7, Vista and XP.

Download: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows/downloads/service-packs>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qD1Wflmw97E>

## Security:

Microsoft Security Essentials - Free real time antivirus protection program from Microsoft.

Download: [http://www.microsoft.com/security\\_essentials/](http://www.microsoft.com/security_essentials/)

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wd8konsUPk>

Malwarebytes - Free anti-malware scanner removes infections and restore a machine back to optimum performance.

Download:... <http://www.malwarebytes.org/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TiP5JJHwTE>

SUPERAntiSpyWare - Free downloadable program to detect and remove spyware from your computer.

Download: <http://www.superantispyware.com/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NT-E4Frubk>

Comodo Firewall – Full featured free security suite with a robust application monitoring feature called "Defense+".

Download: <http://www.comodo.com/home/download/download.php?prod=firewall>

How to install Comodo Firewall: <http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/how-install-comodo-firewall.htm>

WinPatrol – Free startup manager allows you to easily control, configure and review programs and services that start with Windows.

Download: <http://www.winpatrol.com/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1ZsJ21rpZo&playnext=1&list=PL863FDAC28150D7B9>

## Computer Information:

System Information Utility – select one.

Belarc Advisor - Creates a detailed profile of your installed software, hardware, missing Microsoft hotfixes, anti-virus status, etc., and displays the results in your browser. All the information is kept private on your PC and is not sent to any web server.

Download: [http://www.belarc.com/free\\_download.html](http://www.belarc.com/free_download.html)

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mr-RaFPXMgs>

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System Information for Windows (SIW) – Free utility displays detailed specs for motherboard, BIOS, CPU, devices, memory, video, disk drives, ports, printers, operating system, installed programs, etc. Plus the “SIW Without Installer (English-Only)” version, at the bottom of the page, is portable and does not have to be installed.

Download: <http://www.gtopala.com/siw-download.html>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOVJimEOqaM>

## Office:

LibreOffice - Complete open source (free) office suite comparable to Microsoft Office, but better.

Download: <http://www.libreoffice.org/download/>

Portable Download: [http://portableapps.com/apps/office/libreoffice\\_portable](http://portableapps.com/apps/office/libreoffice_portable)

Jarta - A free word processor based on Microsoft WordPad that expands well beyond the WordPad feature set. Fully compatible.

Download: <http://www.jarte.com/download.html>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LffsVOzYUE>

## Image:

Paint.NET - A free image and photo editing software for Windows computers.

Download: [http://www.filehippo.com/download\\_paint.net/](http://www.filehippo.com/download_paint.net/)

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj4uPQkPzZc>

IrfanView – A very fast, small, compact and innovative free graphic viewer and editor.

Download: [http://www.filehippo.com/download\\_irfanview/](http://www.filehippo.com/download_irfanview/)

Video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JYexiUoN\\_Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JYexiUoN_Q)

IrfanView Tutorial: <http://www.indeavors.com/resources/tutorials.htm>

Picassa – Free digital photo organizer and editor.

Download: <http://picasa.google.com/>

Video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rskC6c\\_5L1M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rskC6c_5L1M)

Screen Capture – An older free version of FastStone Capture saves, edits and prints any part of your screen. Much easier than Microsoft methods.

Download: <http://www.aplusfreeware.com/categories/mmedia/FastStoneCapture.html>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDQjswuT1P0>

## Network:

InSSIDer - is free, open-source Wi-Fi scanning software to help troubleshoot WLAN networks.

Download: <http://www.metageek.net/products/inssider/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IUwkD5PFzw>

## E-Mail

Thunderbird - Much more flexible than Outlook Express. Designed to prevent viruses and stop junk mail. Many add-ons if you want them.

Download: <http://www.mozillamessaging.com/en-US/thunderbird/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eyby7C-rnco>

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Gmail - Free, advertising-supported web mail service provided by Google. Fast, safe with lots of online storage, plus free video phone and landline long distance phoning.

Download: <http://www.google.ca/>

Video 1: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvWsYk531mo>

Video 2: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IErySsL-Kwg>

## Browser:

Google Chrome - A browser combining minimal design with sophisticated technology to make the web faster, safer, and easier.

Download: [http://www.google.com/chrome/intl/en/landing\\_chrome.html?hl=en](http://www.google.com/chrome/intl/en/landing_chrome.html?hl=en)

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAUvpILGjPI&playnext=1&list=PL21F2FFE6A46340A7>

Firefox - Clean, fast, and more secure substitute for Internet Explorer. Well-tested browser used by experienced computer types. Many add-ons available.

Download: <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82MyKhT6LCo&playnext=1&list=PL3FA51AEF0F3D5A15>

Opera – An innovative free internet browser. Friendly, fast, clean, and safer than other browsers.

Download: <http://www.opera.com/download/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJQgutKfPYQ>

Adblock Plus - A content-filtering extension for Firefox and Google Chrome prevent page elements, such as advertisements, from being downloaded and displayed.

Firefox: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-us/firefox/addon/adblock-plus/>

Google: <https://chrome.google.com/extensions/detail/cfhdojbkjhnklbpkdaibdccddilifddb>

## PDF:

FoxIt Reader - Replace Adobe Reader with this smaller, faster, more flexible PDF viewer program.

Download: <http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4StjHO761o>

PDF-XChange Viewer – A smaller, faster and more feature rich free PDF Reader/Viewer/Editor available.

Download: <http://www.tracker-software.com/product/pdf-xchange-viewer>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fpi8zO69mUA>

PDF-XChange 'Lite' – A free printer driver used to create Adobe compatible PDF files from most Windows applications.

Download: <http://www.tracker-software.com/product/pdf-xchange-lite>

## VOIP:

Skype - Make free computer to computer voice and video calls world wide.

Download: <http://www.skype.com/intl/en-us/get-skype/on-your-computer/windows/premium>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4s5qe369u0>

Google Talk - Free computer to computer video worldwide calls and free computer to North America landlines are available in Gmail.

Download: <http://www.google.com/talk/>

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## Utilities:

Glary Utilities – PC Tune up, one click a day maintenance, keeps PC problems away.

Download: <http://www.glarysoft.com/products/utilities/glary-utilities/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfWY0F9P4DI>

CCleaner - Erases all those useless files that are slowing down your PC.

Download: <http://www.piriform.com/ccleaner/builds>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HNrzCCCINQ>

Defraggler - Use after running cleanup program like CCleaner and rebooting.

Download: [http://www.filehippo.com/download\\_defraggler](http://www.filehippo.com/download_defraggler)

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YVnGtRDxZA&NR=1&feature=fvwp>

File Hippo Update Checker – Scans your computer and notifies you of new releases. Download the "standalone version" without an installer.

Download: <http://www.filehippo.com/updatechecker/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAfZADASzmo>

## Special:

LogMeIn – Remotely access, support and manage devices anytime, anywhere.

Download: <https://secure.logmein.com/UK/>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ea5snGizfCs>

UBCD4Win – Free bootable recovery disk for Windows. Contains software for repairing, restoring or diagnosing almost any computer problem.

Download: <http://www.ubcd4win.com/>

Video for CD (watch first): [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho\\_EQHkvcxM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho_EQHkvcxM)

Video for USB (watch next): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdIKHdcMA0Y>

## Information:

Guide to securing your computer.

Link: <http://www.techsupportalert.com/how-to-secure-your-pc.php>

How to block bad web sites.

Link: <http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/how-block-bad-websites.htm>

Email tips, tricks and secrets.

Link: [http://email.about.com/od/getthemostoutofemail/tp/top\\_tips.htm](http://email.about.com/od/getthemostoutofemail/tp/top_tips.htm)

List of Lists an amazing resources of computer programs, tools, security etc.

Link: <http://lists.thedatalist.com/>

Basic Computing with Windows booklet from Wikibooks.

Download: [http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Basic\\_Computing\\_Using\\_Windows](http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Basic_Computing_Using_Windows)

Microsoft Office – Free training manuals and quick references (can be saved as PDF files).

Download: <http://www.mousetraining.co.uk/ms-office-training-manuals.html>