

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. 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

Both meetings at the same Location:
Las Vegas JC Park - Clubhouse,
5805 W. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas 89103.
Parking on both sides of clubhouse.
Nearest major intersection: Flamingo/Jones

Saturday, Nov 5, 10am to 4pm
Helping Hands and How-to SIGs

Please send an E-mail describing your problem.

Saturday, Nov 12, 1pm to 4pm
**Novice SIG and
Software & Product Review SIG**

Please send an E-mail with questions.
Suggested topics:

1. Member questions.
2. Windows computer basics.
3. Uninterrupted Power Supply.



Past meetings

How-to workshop SIG Oct 1 2016

Topics discussed and or worked on;

1. Move photos from Yahoo e-mail to folder on the hard drive.
2. Install and run Malware Bytes.
3. Check the version of a program installed on a computer.
4. Show any photo on a computer as wallpaper Windows 10.
5. Computer will not start. PS good.

Novice SIG Oct 8 2016

Topics discussed;

1. Windows 7 upgrade to Windows 10.
2. Compose e-mail, various ways to put addresses in 'To, CC and BCC'.
3. VPN - virtual private network, pay and open source VPN

Computer Users Unhappy With Windows 10

<http://www.moneytalksnews.com/computer-users-unhappy-with-windows-10/>



How to Lock Screen Use and Tweak Your Windows 10

The newest Microsoft operating system is drawing fire from computer users plagued by technical problems.

By Chris Kissell on September 25, 2016
Photo by Stanislaw Mikulski /
Shutterstock.com

The latest Microsoft operating system is drawing fire from computer users, who complain about technical problems, including being relentlessly badgered to install updates.

Windows 10 has caused users “nothing but problems,” writes Andrew Laughlin, a senior researcher in the technology department of British-based consumer group Which?

http://www.pcmag.com/article/348390/how-to-use-and-tweak-your-windows-10-lock-screen?mailing_id=2231264&mailing=DailyNews&mailingID=F24F301256767AEE0069A555485C749F

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New Features of Windows 10 Safe Mode

When you have a problem with Windows, starting up your computer in Safe Mode can help you get back to good. You might want to print a copy of this article and stick it in your “computer emergency” folder, just in case you encounter a “blue screen” or other startup problem.

http://askbobrankin.com/new_features_of_windows_10_safe_mode.html?awt_l=84Lg7&awt_m=K07XVsbIeeP6SL

How to Remove the “Uninstall” Option from the Windows 10 Start Menu

<http://www.howtogeek.com/274233/how-to-remove-the-uninstall-option-from-the-windows-10-start-menu/>



Windows 10 Without the Cruft: Windows 10 LTSB (Long Term Servicing Branch), Explained

<http://www.howtogeek.com/273824/windows-10-without-the-cruft-windows-10-ltsb-explained/>

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Why the latest Windows 10 cumulative update is failing and how you can recover

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/why-windows-10-cumulative-update-kb3194496-is-failing-and-how-you-can-recover/?ftag=TRec64629f&bhid=18829249758838662031234737111653>



How Do You Get the “All Recent Files” List Back in Windows 10?

<http://www.howtogeek.com/274573/how-do-you-get-the-all-recent-files-list-back-in-windows-10/>

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How Do You Change Windows’ Default Download Path?

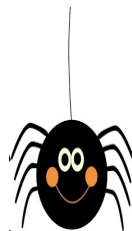
<http://www.howtogeek.com/273618/how-do-you-change-windows-default-download-path/>

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How to Change the Size and Color of the Mouse Pointer in Windows

“Where the heck is my mouse pointer?” If you’ve asked yourself that question too many times, you can change the size and color of your mouse pointer to make it easier to find on the screen

<http://www.howtogeek.com/273878/how-to-change-the-size-and-color-of-the-mouse-pointer-in-windows/>



Why You Shouldn’t Use “Anti-Spying” Tools for Windows 10

<http://www.howtogeek.com/273513/why-you-shouldnt-use-anti-spying-tools-for-windows-10/>

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cyber-extortionists

It’s bad enough when ransomware encrypts your hard drive and demands payment in Bitcoins for the key to unlock your data. But a few innovative cyber-extortionists are also stealing your most sensitive data and threatening to publish it if you don’t pay up. Here’s what you need to know about doxware...

[http://askbobrankin.com/doxware a devilish improvement to ransomware.html?awt_l=84Lg7&awt_m=JRQ5OdEJ4eP6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/doxware-a-devilish-improvement-to-ransomware.html?awt_l=84Lg7&awt_m=JRQ5OdEJ4eP6SL)

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Administrator Account

<http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/windows-vista/enable-the-hidden-administrator-account-on-windows-vista/>

Windows Startup Terms Explained

http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/windows-startup-terminology.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+gizmosbest+%28Gizmo%27s+Best-ever+Free+ware%29



Why does windows 7 take so long to check for updates

<http://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/all/why-are-windows-updates-so-slow-and-long-with/b785ff84-b00e-43b1-8628-40cdccb77aca>



HP to Stop Blocking Some Third-Party Ink Cartridges

http://www.pcmag.com/news/348316/hp-to-stop-blocking-some-third-party-ink-cartridges?mailing_id=2224200&mailing=DailyNews&mailingID=75D903BE64E7D7132A21CC0FE0A91EF3



10 Things Yahoo Users Must Do to Protect IDs After Huge Data Breach

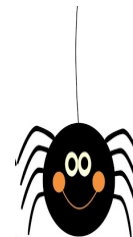
At least 500 million user accounts were stolen in the massive Yahoo data breach. If you were affected by the Yahoo breach--or a similar data breach—here's what you can do to protect yourself.

http://www.eweek.com/cloud/slideshows/10-things-yahoo-users-must-do-to-protect-ids-after-huge-data-breach.html?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EWK_NL_WHN_20160930_STR1L2&dni=361659806&rni=21986200



Microsoft's Malicious Software Removal Tool

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/run-deep-scan-malicious-software.htm>



Should You Partition Your Hard Drive?

A reader once asked me: "I just got a new computer and I'm wondering about hard drive partitioning strategies. A friend told me to create a very small C: partition for a swap file, put Windows on the D: drive, and create several other partitions for different types of data. Sounds complicated. Is this a good idea?" Read on for my advice on hard drive partitioning...

Continue reading [Should You Partition Your Hard Drive? ...](#)

http://askbobrankin.com/should_you_partition_your_hard_drive.html?awt_l=HldEh&awt_m=JgYIs3LbmeP6SL

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[HOWTO] Revive Your Old Computer

Many of us have old PCs, laptops, or even netbooks gather dust in closets and garages. Some of these venerable devices work just fine, but are underpowered for modern Windows operating systems. Others are hopelessly infected with malware, and a few have missing or damaged hard drives. They're not worth repairing but they cost too much to just throw away. But here's a way to bring that old hardware back to life easily and cheaply, perhaps even better than new. Read on..

http://askbobrankin.com/howto_revive_your_old_computer.html?awt_l=HldEh&awt_m=JQngmCYwyeP6SL

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