

## 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

All meeting open to Public No Charge

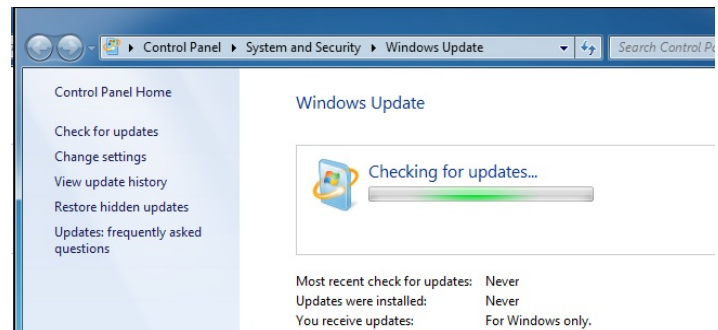
Both meetings at the same Location:  
Las Vegas JC Park - Clubhouse,  
5805 W. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas 89103.  
Parking on both sides of clubhouse.  
Nearest major intersection: Flamingo/Jones

Saturday, July 1, 10am to 3:30pm  
Helping Hands and How-to SIGs  
Please send an E-mail describing your problem.

Saturday, July 8, 1pm to 4pm  
Novice SIG and  
Software & Product Review SIG  
Please send an E-mail with questions.  
Suggested topics:  
1. Member questions.



## How Long Will Microsoft Support My Version of Windows With Security Updates



The recent WannaCry ransomware attack demonstrates the importance of automatic security updates. No matter how careful you are, malware could exploit a security hole over the network and gain control of your system—unless you install security patches.

But Microsoft doesn't support every version of Windows forever, and there are different types of support. For example, Windows 7 is no longer receiving "mainstream support", but is receiving "extended support"—what does that mean?

<https://www.howtogeek.com/308290/how-long-will-microsoft-support-my-version-of-windows-with-security-updates/>



## How to Get Free Wireless Internet

A reader asks: 'Is there a way to get free wireless Internet access? My budget is limited, so I'd like a solution that works both at home and with my mobile phone.' Read on to learn about free wireless Internet -- it's not just in coffee shops anymore

[http://askbobrankin.com/free\\_wireless\\_internet\\_heres\\_how.html?awt\\_l=HldEh&awt\\_m=Iz1.7LQupeP6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/free_wireless_internet_heres_how.html?awt_l=HldEh&awt_m=Iz1.7LQupeP6SL)

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## What (and WHY) is Windows 10 S?

Microsoft has done it again - rolled out a new “paradigm” that makes the whole world say “Why?” The company has released Windows 10 S, a seriously crippled version of its latest operating system. Even stranger, it simultaneously released the long-awaited Surface Laptop with this oddball OS installed on it. Here's what you need to know.

[http://askbobrankin.com/what\\_and\\_why\\_is\\_windows\\_10\\_s.html?awt\\_l=HldEh&awt\\_m=Jz.hQx87eP6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/what_and_why_is_windows_10_s.html?awt_l=HldEh&awt_m=Jz.hQx87eP6SL)

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## How to Retrieve Folders, Files With Windows 10 Quick Access

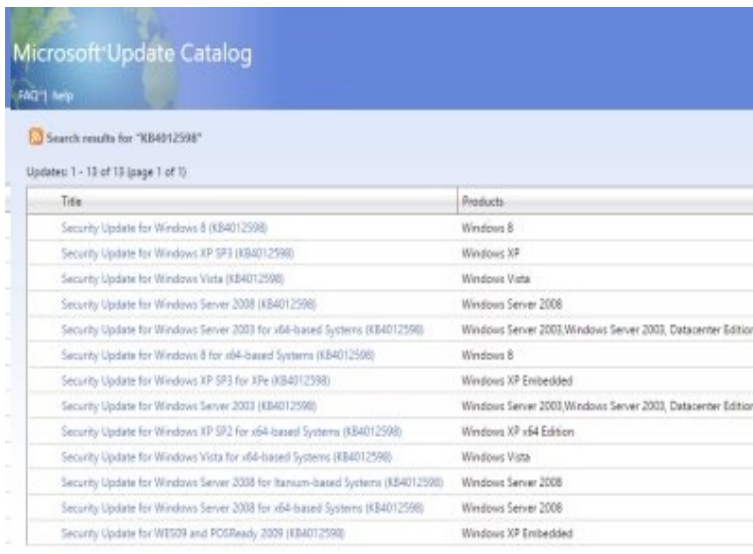
<http://www.pcmag.com/news/352304/how-to-retrieve-folders-files-with-windows-10-quick-access>

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## Running Windows XP, Vista, 8.0? Read this NOW.

Submitted by rob.schifreen | Last update on 15th May, 2017

You're probably aware that there's a massive ransomware epidemic spreading right now. It's already affected companies and computers in more than 150 countries, and causing untold misery for hundreds of thousands of people whose computers have been rendered unusable.



Microsoft Update Catalog  
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Search results for "KB4012598"

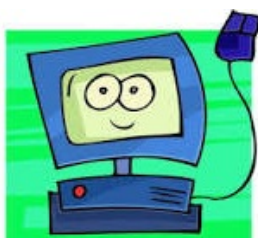
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Title	Products
Security Update for Windows 8 (KB4012598)	Windows 8
Security Update for Windows XP SP3 (KB4012598)	Windows XP
Security Update for Windows Vista (KB4012598)	Windows Vista
Security Update for Windows Server 2008 (KB4012598)	Windows Server 2008
Security Update for Windows Server 2003 for x64-based Systems (KB4012598)	Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2003, Datacenter Edition
Security Update for Windows 8 for x64-based Systems (KB4012598)	Windows 8
Security Update for Windows XP SP3 for xPe (KB4012598)	Windows XP Embedded
Security Update for Windows Server 2003 (KB4012598)	Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2003, Datacenter Edition
Security Update for Windows XP SP2 for x64-based Systems (KB4012598)	Windows XP x64 Edition
Security Update for Windows Vista for x64-based Systems (KB4012598)	Windows Vista
Security Update for Windows Server 2008 for Itanium-based Systems (KB4012598)	Windows Server 2008
Security Update for Windows Server 2008 for x64-based Systems (KB4012598)	Windows Server 2008
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<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/running-windows-xp-vista-80-read-now.htm>

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## SSD Drives: How Long Do They Last?

Solid State Drive (SSD) technology has been taking over the mass storage market rapidly. But there's always been uncertainty about the useful lifespan of a solid state drive, as compared to a traditional **magnetic drive**. Will your SSD conk out suddenly, or will it last for years? Read on.

[http://askbobrankin.com/ssd\\_drives\\_how\\_long\\_do\\_they\\_last.html?awt\\_l=HldEh&awt\\_m=Ij0oXnzkkeP6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/ssd_drives_how_long_do_they_last.html?awt_l=HldEh&awt_m=Ij0oXnzkkeP6SL)

## Are Your Devices Listening and Recording Everything?

As the Internet of Things (IoT) expands, many people are becoming concerned about which of these “smart” devices are listening to them, what they are recording, what is transmitted to their creators, and how to stop the eavesdropping. So-called “digital assistants” such as Apple’s Siri, Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa are under heightened suspicion because they are voice-activated. Are these tools always listening, recording, and sharing our private conversations with unknown parties? Read on for answers



## Which Devices Are Listening to You?

First off, it’s important to note there’s a big difference between “listening” and “recording.” Yes, digital assistants are always listening. So are smart TVs, smartphones, and anything else that is voice-activated. There is no other way they can respond to voice commands. But they don’t record everything they hear, or transmit it back to the Mother Ship

[http://askbobrankin.com/are\\_your\\_devices\\_listening\\_and\\_recording\\_everything.html?awt\\_l=HldEh&awt\\_m=Ir7mexq\\_keP6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/are_your_devices_listening_and_recording_everything.html?awt_l=HldEh&awt_m=Ir7mexq_keP6SL)

Below is a link to **Howie's online Florida Sig** that was sold out **Sunday a couple of weeks ago. Very interesting,**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaqNa4RMSGw>



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.



## Past meetings

### How-to workshop SIG June 3 2017

#### Topics discussed and or worked on

1. Malwarebytes.
2. Tablet memory with android operating system.
3. Password in the BIOS.
4. Remove Facebook.
5. Windows XP security on line.
6. Up date and check contents on a computer.
7. Printer will not print, HP Officejet Pro 8500.

### Novice SIG June 10 2017

#### Topics discussed

1. Free 1 year antivirus ended, deleted turned Windows Defender on and up dated on a W 10 computer.
2. 7 year old computer with malware, back to a restore point, explain how to use AVG when home.
3. Pay pal is a service. A Pay pal account was established for a member as a demo.

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