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# WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group Newsletter



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**Computer Help-Desk  
Drop-In sessions are  
every **second** and  
**fourth Mondays** of the  
month **1-3 PM**.**

**Sept. Help Desk  
sessions:  
Mondays Sept 8  
and Sept 22, 1-3.**

**Help-Desk is a free  
drop in program to  
assist Seniors with  
their tech issues.  
Seniors can get help  
with their computers:  
PC, laptops, tablets:  
Android and Apple,  
and phones: Android  
and Apple.**

## In the News:

- a) [Whistleblower says Trump officials copied millions of SS numbers](#)
- b) [NVIDIA, AMD to Hand Over 15% of China AI Revenue to US Government](#)
- c) [Made by Google 2025 Live](#)
- d) [Online portal exposed car and personal data](#)
- e) [Elon Musk Threatens to Sue Apple Over AI Chatbots' App Store Rankings](#)
- f) [Apple Announces Another \\$100 Billion Investment in the US, Warding off Tariffs](#)
- g) [AI Data Centers Are Coming for Your Land, Water and Power](#)
- h) [Trump threatens 100% tariff on US semiconductor imports](#)
- i) [Millions of Dell laptops hit by 'critical' security vulnerability](#)
- j) [White House Joins TikTok With New Account. Here's What It's Posted So Far](#)
- k) [Apple's Sept. 9 Event](#)
- l) [Judge Rules Google Can Keep Chrome](#)

## Articles for September

- a) **Word docs forced to OneDrive**  
**By Peter Deegan**, askwoody issue 22.35.F, 09.01.2025. "Microsoft Word will soon save files to OneDrive or SharePoint by default. Redmond is making saving documents to your local PC harder. Microsoft has a long-term strategy of moving everything possible to its cloud services. It's starting with Word 365 for Windows and will spread to Excel and PowerPoint for Windows later in the year. Nothing has been said about Microsoft 365 for Mac." These changes will be turned on by default with "the rollout for most users...in mid-to-late September." Please read the whole article to learn what is changing and how to stop these new default saving options to the cloud. [askwoody.com/free-edition-word-docs-forced-to-onedrive](http://askwoody.com/free-edition-word-docs-forced-to-onedrive)
- b) **How much RAM do you actually need in 2025? I broke it down for Windows and Mac users by**  
Cesar Cadenas, 08.27.2025. If you're in the market for a new computer, you should read this article. With the increasing inclusion of AI into our devices the need for more RAM is needed for good performance. So how much RAM (memory) do you need? This will depend on the operating system and the needs of the user. Check out this article to learn how much RAM YOU need. [zdnet.com/how-much-ram-do-you-actually-need-in-2025](http://zdnet.com/how-much-ram-do-you-actually-need-in-2025)
- c) **Who Polices Misleading Advertising?** by Leo A. Notenboom. "Online advertising is the equivalent to the wild west. Advertisers use every technique they can get away with to get attention and sales. There's not an agency in charge of or actively policing online advertising. The advertising is counting on a misunderstanding. You might think free download implies that the program you just downloaded is itself free — but that's not what they said. It meant that the act of downloading that file was free. What happens next may or may not be free. You could download it to your computer without paying (cont)

c) anything. Using or running it? That's another matter. One of the underappreciated facts of online advertising is that the websites you visit are rarely in control of the advertisements that appear there. The website owner signs up with an advertising network and trusts it to display ads appropriate to that website's audience." Read the article to learn the problems website owners face and what 'Ask Leo' is doing to try to prevent misleading ads on HIS website.

[askleo.com/14274](http://askleo.com/14274)

**d) The great digital purge is upon us** by Kim Komando, 09.02.2025. "When was the last time you logged into that old Gmail

**d)** account or your photo storage app? If it's been a while, don't be shocked if all your stuff is gone for good. Most tech companies have policies that let them totally wipe out your account and everything in it if you haven't signed in for a while."

The article contains a comprehensive list of programs with their respective dates your account could be deleted. Check it out.

[komando.com/the-great-digital-purge-is-upon-us](http://komando.com/the-great-digital-purge-is-upon-us)

**e) 5 Things That Make A Laptop Overheat** by Aman Kumar, 08.14.2025. "...why exactly does your laptop overheat, and what can you do to prevent it?"

The article lists 5 factors that contribute to the overheating of a laptop

**e)** and some ways to prevent these factors from causing overheating in your laptop. Read the article here:

[howtogeek.com/why-your-laptop-overheats-and-how-to-keep-it-cool](http://howtogeek.com/why-your-laptop-overheats-and-how-to-keep-it-cool)

**f) Future of Windows: Microsoft Execs Spotlight Multimodal Interactions, Copilot+ PCs, Secure Cloud Devices**

by J.R. Johnivan, 08.15.2025. "Microsoft is reimagining Windows with AI-powered PCs, cloud-first devices, and multimodal experiences that could redefine how we interact with our computers." Pavan Davuluri, Microsoft's corporate vice president of Windows and Devices said "We started with the notion of a desktop and a keyboard and a mouse



**f)** and a monitor. We've gone through several revolutions, several technology paradigm shifts. Microsoft's new product," Windows 365 Link, "is a direct response to customers who want a simple and secure cloud device. Designed as a cloud-based PC that doesn't store data locally, the device supports Wi-Fi 6E and Bluetooth 5.3." Copilot+ Pcs will support the "integration of next-gen AI capabilities" designed for new innovations to "let users access and interact with Windows the way they want to. The future of Windows revolves around multimodal interactions." Microsoft execs "believe that users should have multiple options when accessing Windows", and "can do so efficiently and securely." What this means for us, the consumer, will probably be what suits Microsoft best. Not all of us want cloud-based everything. [techrepublic.com/microsoft-exec-future-of-windows](http://techrepublic.com/microsoft-exec-future-of-windows)



## URLs

**Google Translate takes on Duolingo**  
[techcrunch.com/google-translate-takes-on-duolingo](http://techcrunch.com/google-translate-takes-on-duolingo)

**Why I Stopped Using Third-Party Antivirus on Windows**  
[howtogeek.com/why-i-stopped-using-third-party-antivirus-on-windows](http://howtogeek.com/why-i-stopped-using-third-party-antivirus-on-windows)

**All Apple users should update after company patches zero-day**  
[malwarebytes.com/apple-users-should-update-after-company-patches](http://malwarebytes.com/apple-users-should-update-after-company-patches)

**Disable Microsoft ads**  
[komando.com/disable-microsoft-ads](http://komando.com/disable-microsoft-ads)

**How the Heck Do QR Codes Work**  
[howtogeek.com/how-the-heck-do-qr-codes-work-anyway](http://howtogeek.com/how-the-heck-do-qr-codes-work-anyway)

**Is It OK to Reuse Passwords on "Unimportant" Sites?**  
[askleo.com/182907](http://askleo.com/182907)

**Which iPhones Can Run iOS26?**  
[cnet.com/can-your-iphone-run-ios-26-heres-the-full-list-of-compatible-devices](http://cnet.com/can-your-iphone-run-ios-26-heres-the-full-list-of-compatible-devices)  
**Inside Apple's 2027 Vision: Robots, Foldables, and Smarter Siri**  
[eweek.com/apple-2027-ai-robots-siri-home-tech](http://eweek.com/apple-2027-ai-robots-siri-home-tech)

**Critical Android vulnerabilities**  
[malwarebytes.com/android-critical-vulnerabilities-patched-update-soon](http://malwarebytes.com/android-critical-vulnerabilities-patched-update-soon)

**Vivaldi Is Not Jumping Into The AI Bandwagon**  
[howtogeek.com/vivaldi-is-not-jumping-into-the-ai-bandwagon](http://howtogeek.com/vivaldi-is-not-jumping-into-the-ai-bandwagon)

**Record Calls on Your iPhone**  
[cnet.com/you-can-record-calls-on-your-iphone-heres-how](http://cnet.com/you-can-record-calls-on-your-iphone-heres-how)

**How to record phone calls on your Android phone**  
[support.google.com/phoneapp/record-phone-calls](http://support.google.com/phoneapp/record-phone-calls)