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The Next General Meeting of CCCGC will be **Aug 7 2018**

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THERE IS NO MEETING IN JULY!

We will see you in August.

Have a good summer until then.

Grover

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Leah Cornish	Sherri Cornish	Cheryl Davis
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The Executive Board and Members of CCCGC welcome each of you to the group. We're Here To Help. Membership Has Its Privileges.

If you have any questions, concerns or need computer help, please contact us at the office. We will endeavor to help you any way we can.

June Meeting Highlights

June Program Highlights

50/50 DRAWING

Here we go again. Having to wait for a group picture taken for the drawing and just getting back in her seat, with a smile on her face, Rosemary Sexton came right back up to collect the $$$$.   Thanks to all who participated in the 50/50 and maybe the winner will be you at our next meeting in August.

Computer

So Ollie Niccolls had a few minutes between pictures, but he too won a drawing item and then was back up in a flash for the computer.   We hope he enjoys this computer system and look forward to our next winner in August.

Door Prize Winers

Shirley Hammond

Rosemary Sexton

Joanne Nicholson

David Schneider

Ollie Niccolls

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Volunteer of the Month Presentation
Mary Fleenor

June Program Presentation Highlights

There were 56 Members attending.

George covered the program "printfriendly.com"

Dick Evans again entertained us for the evening. We watched the new car ad that showed how Alexa will operate. The subject of tonight's presentation is the changes that are in Windows 1803.

In this new update, Microsoft has now named the box that is on the left hand side of the screen as the "Left Rail". What used to be two items are now five. The Windows flag opens up the box and some things never change. The first item you come to is the power button, settings, pictures folder, then the documents folder and finally the people figure out that allows you to change settings or sign out.

There are many cool features and we will get the idea of some of them tonight.

There is a windows sign in (top icon on left rail). You can change the sign in using the lock screen. You can use a password or a pin number. There is a bluetooth switch to pair up your devices. The sound button can test level of your microphone. There is a button to change storage settings to free up space automatically. You can check which apps are turned on and will give you the opportunity to change them.

Under advanced set up there is a recovery button but you need to understand what will happen. This settings button will allow you to change the cursor and pointer sizes if you choose.

When you have time, you need to visit our website www.cccgc.info and in the right hand column, go to write up called "What's new in 1803". his is a full step by step process that will let you investigate each section to get a better understanding of what you can do.

Lydia Rist

Highlights and Other Stuff

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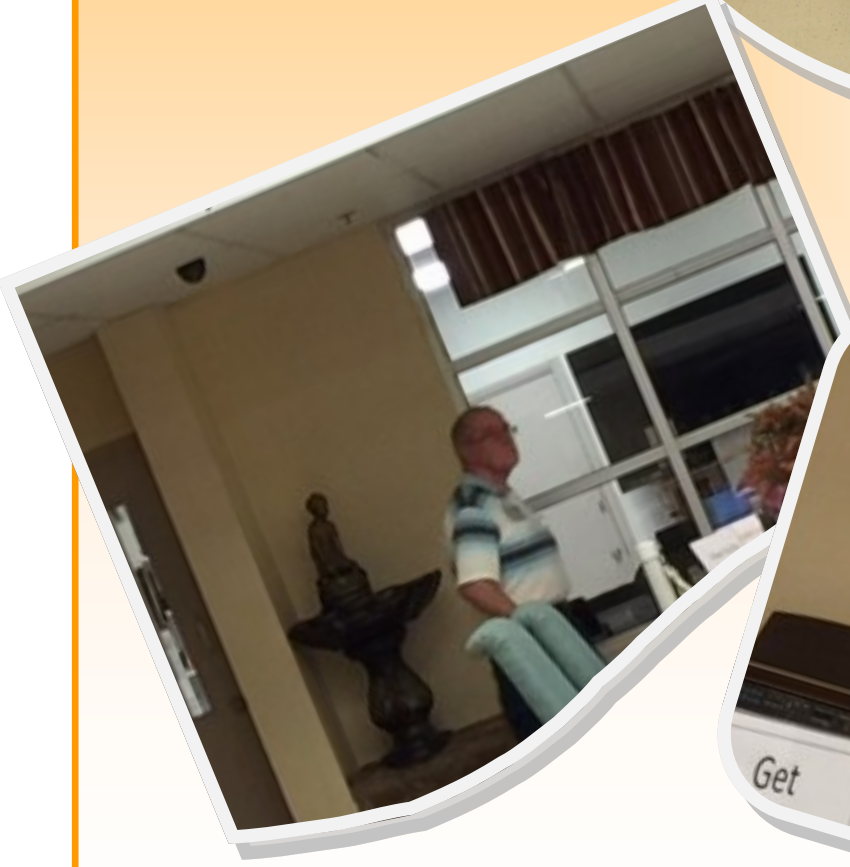
Overview of Windows 10 Privacy Issues

Windows 10 has long come under attack for its approach to user privacy. When Windows 10 hit the shelves back in 2015, numerous features came under immediate attack from privacy advocates and Microsoft critics alike. However, Microsoft stuck to its guns in regard to alleged privacy infringements, adding greater control over individual elements but not completely removing any of the perceived privacy infringing features.

The major issue leveled at Windows 10 concerns data collection. Is Microsoft overstepping the boundaries of operating system data collection? Misleading stories regarding integrated keyloggers and spyware certainly do not help. However, nor does Microsoft's addition of advertising within File Explorer (this is easily turned off) and vaguely worded EULAs that worry users about constant system scanning (the EULA in question is not permitting this behavior).

It boils down to one question: does Microsoft violate your privacy by default? Unfortunately, there is no clear answer as your relationship with Windows 10 privacy varies from your neighbors, friends, family, and so on. The Electronic Frontier Foundation strongly asserts that Windows 10 violates your privacy. The French government agrees, too, as does the European Union's data protection watchdog and the Netherlands' Data Protection Authority.

But data gathering within your Windows operating system isn't a startling new revelation. Microsoft has been gathering information in Windows since at least 2009, and maybe even before that.

Windows 10 Update and Privacy Settings
   "Each major Windows 10 update resets your privacy settings to default."

If Windows 10 privacy settings do concern you, you're in for a long battle. Microsoft is more open with its data collection and privacy settings. Users now have more direct control over how apps and other services interact.

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1. Change Windows 10 Privacy Settings

This guide details the range of privacy settings available in Windows 10. But one of the most basic things to do is switch everything off. As you have just read, a major Windows 10 update will reset your efforts, but it only takes a couple of minutes to toggle everything to "off" again.
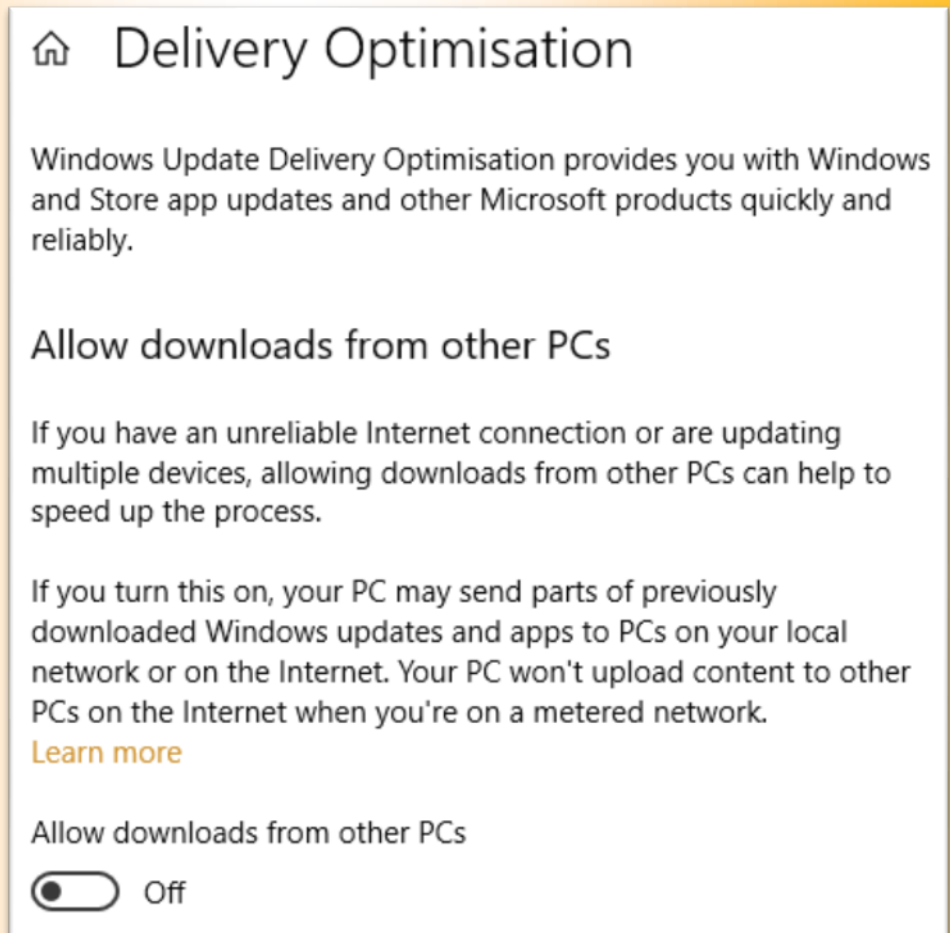
2. Opt Out During Windows 10 Installation

During the Window 10 installation, you have the option to turn off any privacy settings If you are new to Windows 10 or completing a fresh installation, use that opportunity to turn off any privacy settings.

3. Turn Off Delivery Optimization

Windows 10 Delivery Optimization makes use of peer-to-peer technology to share updates with other computers. Now, if you want to share updates with other computers within your known network, that's fine. You can opt-in and alter settings accordingly.

But the default setting is to share updates—using your bandwidth—without letting you know.

⌂ Delivery Optimisation

Windows Update Delivery Optimisation provides you with Windows and Store app updates and other Microsoft products quickly and reliably.

Allow downloads from other PCs

If you have an unreliable Internet connection or are updating multiple devices, allowing downloads from other PCs can help to speed up the process.

If you turn this on, your PC may send parts of previously downloaded Windows updates and apps to PCs on your local network or on the Internet. Your PC won't upload content to other PCs on the Internet when you're on a metered network.
Learn more

Allow downloads from other PCs

◉ Off

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Head to **Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update > Advanced Options > Delivery Optimization**. In addition, you can control the amount of bandwidth you share using the Delivery Optimization Advanced Options. The Advanced Options menu also features sliders that control how much bandwidth Windows 10 uses to download updates.

4. Completely Disable Cortana

Disabling Cortana doesn't break Windows 10 search. So, if you would rather do without the Windows 10 assistant altogether, you can safely disable it without worrying. However, the process differs between Windows 10 versions.

Cortana in Windows 10: Everything You Need to Know

Cortana in Windows 10: Everything You Need to Know The digital assistant Microsoft Cortana is an integral part of Windows 10. Do you wonder what Cortana can do or how to turn Cortana off? We've got answers.

5. Consider Using a Local Account

Okay, so this isn't entirely necessary, but a local account has numerous benefits over an always-connected Microsoft account. Security and privacy are just two of the reasons. Check out this short guide if you want to switch to a local account.

6. Check Your Microsoft Privacy Dashboard

The Microsoft privacy dashboard gives you a chance to see what information Microsoft is storing. The information you see "represents the most relevant personal data" saved to personalize your experience. You can download or delete your data at any time.

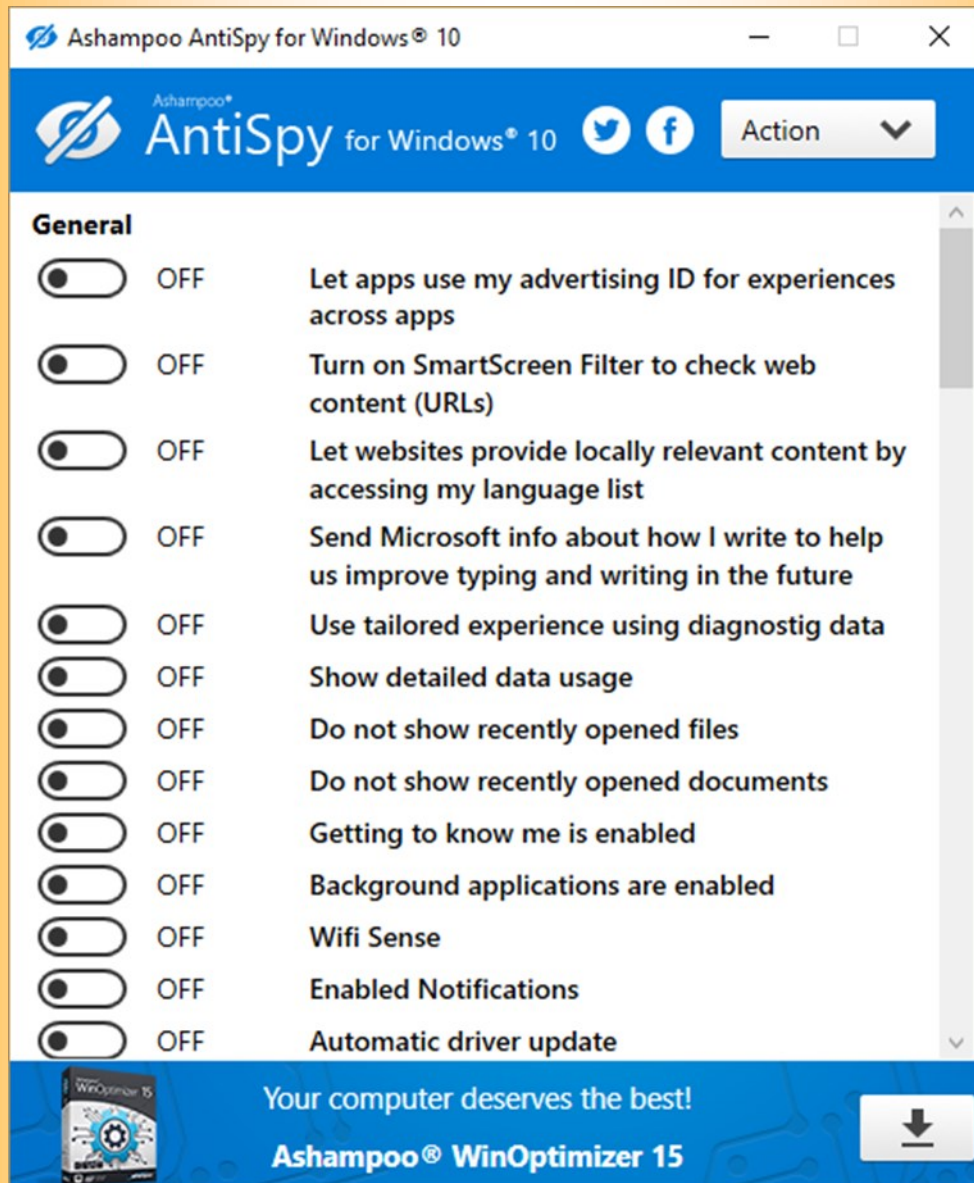## 3 Useful Tools for Managing Windows 10 Privacy

W10Privacy

O&O ShutUp10

AntiSpy for Windows 10

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Below is an example of a privacy managing tool for Windows 10

[AntiSpy for Windows 10](#)

I have downloaded the above apps and tried them. They are confusing to understand, which ones should be off. I personally think you are better off going through all the privacy settings individually. They are not too difficult to understand.