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The Official Magazine of the Sunshine Coast Computer Club Inc.

What's in this month's edition...

Next ➡ **General Meeting – 11am Saturday 3 October 2015 at Caloundra**

Technology Education Centres	• Get hands on help with all your technology problems. • Tutorials are presented during each session. • Internet and Intranet access is available. **Windows, Linux and Apple Mac operating systems are supported.**
Caloundra	**Every Saturday** between **9.00 am and 12.30 pm** Caloundra Youth hall, Queen Street Caloundra, (opposite High School).
Buderim	**Every Thursday** between **1pm to 4pm** Good Life Centre, 100 Buderim Pines Drive, Buderim.
Yandina	**3rd Wednesday** of the month between **1.30 pm and 4.00 pm.**, RSL Hall, North Street, Yandina

Notice about SCCC Monthly General Meetings

The SCCC Monthly Meetings alternate between the Caloundra and Buderim venues. In Caloundra the meeting is held on the first Saturday of the month and in Buderim the meeting is held on the first Thursday of the alternate month.

The next Monthly Meeting will be held at Caloundra 3 October 2015

From The Editor – Judy Smith

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Contributions for the newsletter are always welcome. Please send copy for the next issue to reach the editor as early as possible after the monthly meeting or by the deadline: 26 October 2015

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At times photographs are taken at meetings and functions and are sometimes published. Should you have any problems relating to your personal privacy which arises or is likely to arise, it is your duty and responsibility to advise the Club secretary in writing of the circumstances and requirements.

What's on Bulletin - What's On Bulletins are sent once a week, generally on a Monday afternoon, to all members who have provided the Club with their email address. These bulletins give details of up-coming tutorials and topics to be covered at the various meeting venues. You will also find items of interest and club announcements in these bulletins.

Membership Cards

Membership cards for those members who have joined or renewed their membership are now posted to the member's address after 20th of each month.

Members who joined or renewed their membership between 21st August 2015 and 20th September 2015 were posted their membership cards on 23th September 2015 to the address recorded on the Club Data Base.

Note - Membership cards show the next renewal date of membership.

Notice To Members

The SCCC Inc. education centre networks are provided as a club service. Downloading of any material that may be in violation of copyright, movies, music or books etc or pornography is not allowed under the club terms of use of this service.

Members sign an agreement with the club that they understand this when they sign in. A notice to this effect is placed at the top of the sign-in sheet.

All members sign this sheet on entry to club activities.

Next SCCC Monthly Meeting

will be held at Caloundra

Saturday 3 October 2015

Reports

Treasurer's Report
Profit and Loss
21 August – 20 September 2015

Income

Fundraising	562.00
Interest Received	6.51
Meetings	2,116.00
Membership Fees	1,542.00
Total Income	**4,226.51**

Expenses

Administration		600.00
Hall Hire		2,029.75
Internet Service Provider		39.95
Library Expenses		129.95
Office Supplies		14.50
Postage		118.32
Printing and Stationery		210.13
Refreshments		775.67
Sundry Equipment		
Repairs & Replacements	137.50	
Total Sundry Equipment		137.50
Website Expenses		60.97
Total Expenses		**4,116.74**
Net Income		**109.77**

Heather Atkinson
Treasurer

Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting
of the Sunshine Coast Computer Club Inc.
Held at Goodlife Centre Buderim
Thursday 3 September 2015

Meeting commenced when Heather Atkinson opened the meeting at 2.55 pm

Minutes of Previous Meetiing:
The minutes published in the September 2015 edition of Bits'N'Bytes were of the monthly meeting held at Caloundra on Saturday 1 August 2015 and were shown on the screen.

Business arising from the minutes of the Previous Meeting:

None

A motion by David Harrison that the minutes be accepted was Seconded by Mike Elms

Carried

Treasurer's Report:
The Treasurers Report for the period 21 July 2015 to 20 August 2015 as published in the September 2015 Bits'N'Bytes were shown on the screen.

Heather explained that the figures included

1. A payment for Insurance which is a once yearly payment.

2. Hall hire is rent for all venues – Caloundra, Buderim and Yandina.

3. Internet charges include internet for Caloundra and a dongle for use at Yandina. The internet charge for Buderim is included in the rental

Heather proposed that the Treasurers Report be accepted and this was Seconded by Nevil Eyre.

Carried

New Members:
New members - Dorothy Cash, Marlene Clout, Marion and Howard Dempsey, Suzanne Eglitis, Rosalie Hodge, Bunty and David Hughes, Regine Kohler, Beth and Gordon Lattimer, Ron Leader, Warner Madden, Jan and Michael Nelson, Robert Savige, Chris Watkins.

Members who have renewed membership after a lapse of membership: Nicole Ray, Kevin Nunn, Barry Batson, Ingrid Duane, Jill Dunn

General Business:

None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.00 pm

Jean Lear
Minute Taker

Save On Printing Costs - By Peter Daley

One estimate I read was that propriety Inkjet ink works out to cost around $10,000 US per gallon. Its liquid gold, no wonder they sell the printers cheap!

What are the pros and cons of using refill inks kits, or cartridges that are not made by the manufacturer?

By refilling the Ink jet ink cartridge, you save on having to purchase expensive cartridges, but they can also can cost you a lot if you don't follow proper installation guidelines, and something goes wrong. There are local businesses that will refill the empty cartridges for you, if you are not particularly technically minded.

You can generally refill a used cartridge multiple times with a refill kit. This relies on the fact that the mechanics of the cartridge will continue to work after it is emptied. For instance, say a new cartridge costs $60, and a refill ink kit cost $40 and you we able to refill a used cartridge four times. You would save $200, $60 x 4 = $240 minus $40. That is a very considerable saving.

I have not noticed any difference in the quality of colour or black and white printing with the brand of refill ink I used. Some people have reported to me that they felt the print quality from their brand of refill ink was not as good.

If you use refill ink with a new printer, you void your manufactures warranty. So even if it's not the refill inks fault that your printer stops working, most manufactures will not fix it under warranty. Better to wait until your warranty ends before using refill inks, perhaps. There is some really good quality refill inks around, which may cost a bit more, but will give you less problems, and a better quality printing, than some of the really cheap Chinese brands.

The biggest cause of problems with using refill kits is people over fill the old cartridge, it leaks and runs onto the a circuitry. It is very important to follow the refill manufactures instructions. Also some people have reported problems with some brands of refill inks damaging print heads. On printers that have fixed print heads a damaged print head may be very expensive to replace and maybe not worth the cost of repair. There are no independent studies to verify if refill ink can cause this problem, or if it is simply just print head failure!

Some cheaper printers have removable ink cartridges which have the print head built in. If one of these gets damaged you simply buy a new cartridge.

Check on the internet to see if your ink jet cartridge brand has a reset button. If they do, by resetting it you can potentially get a lot more printing done. This is because they may have a lot of unused ink in them, even though they were flagged as empty. Do your research before trying this.

The bottom line is you use refill ink at your own risk.

Home photo colour printing is expensive. Even if you don't print in colour every time, when you turn on the printer it squirts out some ink to clear the print head from each of the different colour cartridges! It works out much cheaper to copy your photos onto a CD and get them printed a commercial photo printer service. They also last longer, and look better.

The alternative cheaper option:

If you don't do very much colour printing, a black and white laser printer is much cheaper to run than any colour inkjet. If you don't need super high quality printing, use the ECO or cartridge setting, and you you will be able to print twice as many pages from the toner cartridge. Stay away from some of the newer very cheap laser printers that have a very small toner cartridge. They are using the ink jet business model to rip you off, a small amount of toner for a large cost!

A trick with laser toner cartridges is, if it notifies you that the cartridge is empty and needs replacement, take it out and give it a gentle shake from side to side, and put it back. You will find that you can then print quite a few more pages before it actually does run out completely.
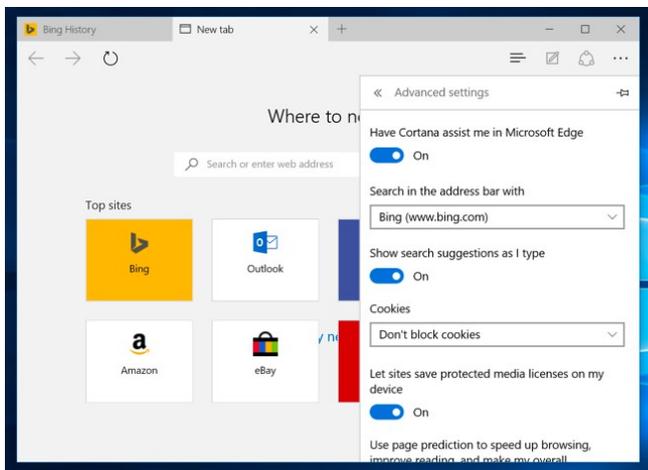

Do you know the meaning of MODEM?

Modulator - Demodulator
(digital/computer interface to analogue telephone line

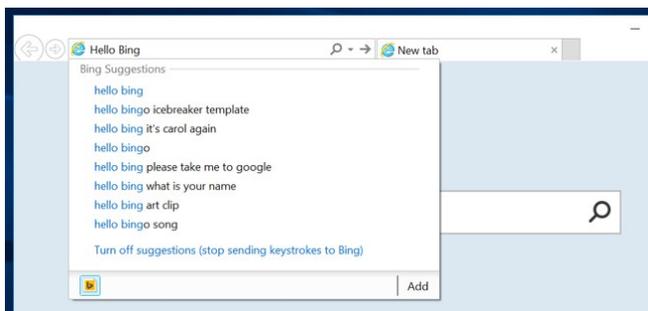| 30 Ways Your Windows 10 Computer Phoned Home to Microsoft - Bill Maxwell |
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Internet Explorer

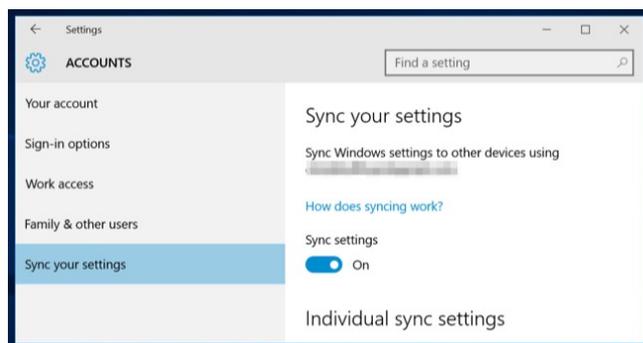Internet Explorer is still around, although it's not the default browser.

- **SmartScreen** – Internet Explorer also uses SmartScreen, and this can be controlled by clicking the gear menu, pointing to Safety, and selecting Turn off SmartScreen filter.

- **Enable Suggested Sites** – This is an older feature and isn't enabled by default, but is still offered under the Advanced list of settings in the Internet Options window. This little-known feature of Internet Explorer has been around for a long time, and it uploads your browsing history to Microsoft if you enable it.

- **Bing Suggestions** – As in Edge, anything you type in the address bar is sent to Microsoft's Bing search engine to provide you with search suggestions unless you change search engines or click "Turn off suggestions (stop sending keystrokes to Bing)" after typing in the address bar.

Microsoft Account and Sync

Windows 10 recommends you sign in with a Microsoft account, just like Windows 8. This allows you to log in with the same account you use for other Microsoft services like Outlook.com, Office 365, OneDrive, Skype, MSN, and other services. This also enables a lot of online features in Windows 10, like access to the Windows Store and many included apps that require a Microsoft account, OneDrive file access in File Explorer, and various sync features. You can choose to use a local user account if you prefer.

- **Sync settings** – A variety of Windows settings such as your saved passwords and web browser data are synced by default if you sign in with a Microsoft account. These options are available under Settings > Accounts > Sync your settings.

- **Devices you've logged in from** –Microsoft will keep track devices you've logged in with your Microsoft account. You can view this list at https://account.microsoft.com/devices.

Personal history and interests

As Microsoft puts it: "When you're signed into your Microsoft account, Microsoft services like Bing, MSN, and Cortana personalise your experience.
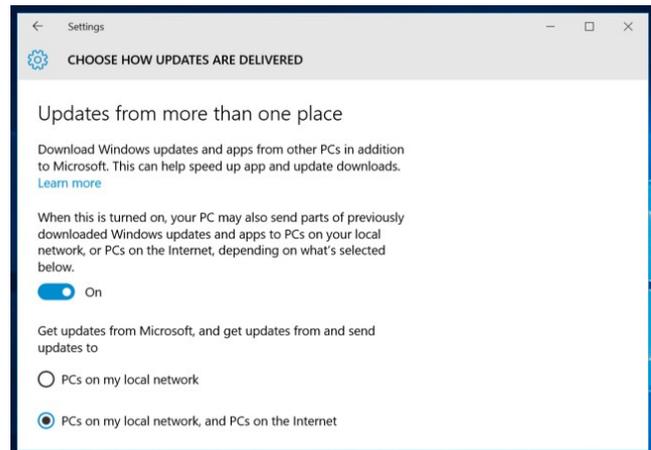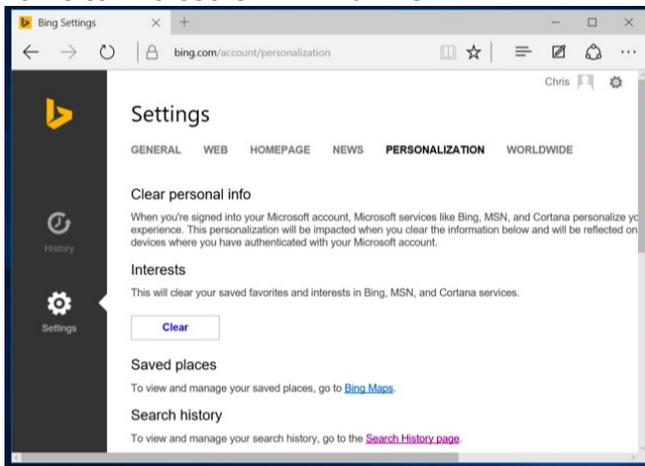
- **Personal history and interests** – You can clear personal info and "interests" in Bing, MSN, and Cortana from the https://bing.com/account/personalization page.

- **Bing search history** – Search using Windows 10's Start menu and the Bing search in Edge and you'll build up a Bing search history tied to your Microsoft account. You can view and clear this history from https://bing.com/profile/history.

Ways Your Windows 10 Computer Phoned Home to Microsoft-Bill Maxwell - Cont

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30 Ways Your Windows 10 Computer Phones Home to Microsoft – Bill Maxwell

Windows Update, Store, and Activation

While it's not technically "phoning home," Windows Update uses your upload bandwidth by default to upload Windows Updates to other users. It's a bit like BitTorrent, and similar to how Blizzard's Battle.net downloader distributes game updates. These settings can be controlled under Settings > Update & security > Windows Update > Advanced options > Choose how updates are delivered. You can make WIndows only share updates with PCs on your local network, not the entire Internet.

- **Windows Update** – Windows 10Home requires you install security, driver, and feature updates automatically, and you can only prevent Windows 10 from automatically downloading updatesby setting your device's connections a metered connection or upgrading to Windows 10 Pro. Thankfully, there is at least a way to block updates you don't want.

- **Windows Store** – The Windows Store will automatically check in with Microsoft and download new versions of included universal apps like Microsoft Edge. Even Cortana and the Start menu can be updated via the Windows Store.

- **Windows Activation** – Windows still includes WIndows Activation, which checks in with Microsoft's servers to ensure you're using a properly licensed and activated version of Windows.

Wi-Fi Sense

The Wi-Fi sense feature is enabled by default, and it will automatically connect to suggested open hotspots and network your Outlook.com, Skype, and Facebook contacts have shared with you.

- **Wi-Fi Sense** – These options can be controlled under Settings > Wi-Fi > Manage Wi-Fi settings. Note that Windows 10 won't actually share your Wi-Fi network's passphrase with anyone else unless you choose to manually share that individual network. However, if you give a friend access your passphrase and they connect and click the Share option, they could share it with their entire network of Facebook, Skype, and Outlook.com email contacts and give them access to your Wi-Fi network.

This is just a conservative list, and probably isn't complete. There are many other ways Windows 10 arguably phones home. Windows 10 includes apps for a variety of Microsoft services: Cortana, Bing, Outlook.com, OneDrive, Groove Music, MSN, and Xbox. Each of these services may have its own privacy policy and store data about you in a different place if you use them.

And, again, this isn't unusual in this day and age. Whether you love it or hate it — actually, it's more like you're indifferent to it or hate it — many operating systems and services now function this way. What's new here is Windows is jumping on board. Many of these features were already present on Windows 8 and 8.1, too.

But Microsoft could certainly do a better job of putting these options in a single place and better explaining them, though. They're scattered not just across Windows 10's interface, but across a variety of different Microsoft websites.

Jean's Jottings

Sunshine Coast Libraries Events Calendars

Libraries across the Sunshine Coast conduct a number of classes at various locations and publish an Events Calendar for each month of the year.

These are links to Coast Libraries Events Calendars -

Caloundra, Maleny, Nambour, Kawana, Beerwah, Coolum, Kenilworth and Maroochydore:

http://aus.evanced.info/sunshinecoast/lib/eventcalendar.asp?libnum=999

Noosaville

https://noosa.evanced.info/eventcalendar.asp

Hover the cursor over an event on the list and see details of where the event is to be held and particulars about bookings and cost if there is a cost.

The events that require sign up are designated by the underlined event titles. Click on the underlined event title to sign up for the event.

The sites cover all months of the year by clicking on the particular month at the top of the page.

Comodo Anti Virus Programme for Linux

Peter Daley gave a tutorial at the Caloundra Meeting on Saturday 19 September 2015 on the Comodo Anti virus program for Linux.

From Peter Daley's tutorial on Saturday, the link to the Comodo Anti virus program for Linux is:

https://www.comodo.com/home/download/download.php?prod=antivirus-for-linux&track=6129

Weekly Bulletin on Club Website

The Weekly Bulletin is posted to the Club Website (sccc.org.au) under the 12 Club Events Calendar. To use the calendar simply hover your mouse pointer over calendar item 'What's On Today? and click for 'This Week's Bulletin'.

Club Web Site

http - //www.sccc.org.au

Used laptop in good working order, must have power unit.

If you have or know of someone with a laptop you no longer need please call

Peter on 0409 091 838 or email at hartpeter11@gmail.com
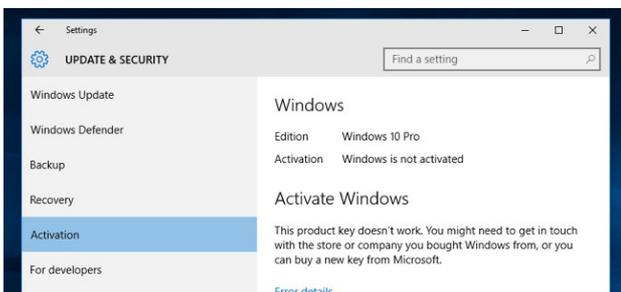

HELP

The Nambour library has requested help from the Club for a member to help at the Nambour Library on one day of the week once a fortnight (you choose the day that suits you) from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm.

If any members would like further information please contact Tracey at the Nambour Library by telephoning 54418383.

This is an opportunity for the Club to be promoted to the public.

How to Use Your Free Windows 10 License After Changing Your PC's Hardware- Bill Maxwell
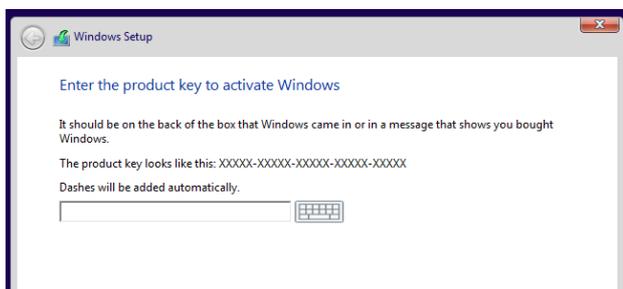

The free Windows 10 license you receive is tied to your PC's hardware. You're still allowed to use Windows 10 on that same PC even after changing its hardware, but that may not be clear. Microsoft won't give you a product key.

Microsoft really doesn't want to explain how the activation process works. It doesn't want to give pirates too much information, but that does make the licensing process confusing for legitimate users, too.

How Windows Licences and Activation Usually Work

The free Windows 10 license works very differently from previous Windows licensing systems. These all required a product key. Even modern Windows 8 and 8.1 PCs — and new PCs that come with Windows 10 — have a Windows product key embedded in their UEFI firmware. If you buy a new copy of Windows 10 — for example, to install it on a PC you're building yourself — you'll also have a product key.

In this case, the product key would always serve to activate Windows. But Microsoft hasn't been handing out Windows 10 product keys to upgraders. There's no way to find your Windows 10 product key if you've upgraded for free — you just don't have one.
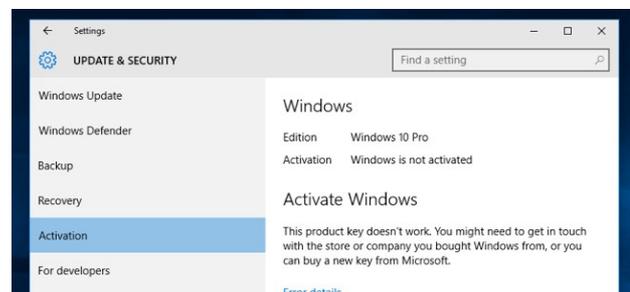

How the Free Windows 10 License Works

The free Windows 10 license Microsoft is providing to upgraders works differently. Microsoft won't issue you a Windows 10 product key. Instead, when you perform an upgrade from within Windows 7 Service Pack 1 or Windows 8.1, the upgrade process registers a unique ID associated with your PC's hardware on Microsoft's Windows activation servers.

In the future, whenever you install Windows 10 on that same PC, it will automatically report to Microsoft's activation servers. Microsoft will confirm that the PC with that specific hardware configuration is allowed to use Windows 10, and it'll automatically be activated.

This isn't actually made clear in the installation process itself. To clean-install Windows 10 on a machine activated in this way, you have to continually skip all the product key prompts while installing it.

This automatic process only works if your PC has the same hardware it had when you upgraded to Windows 10.

What if You Change Your PC's Hardware?

Microsoft has never actually wanted to explain exactly how the hardware-based Windows activation process works. Just replacing your hard drive or upgrading your graphics card shouldn't cause a problem. If you've just changed a few peripherals, Windows 10 may just automatically activate itself after you clean-install it.

However, replacing your computer's motherboard or CPU will likely be so big a change that it prevents the PC from automatically activating. Windows 10 will see it as a different hardware configuration, one which isn't allowed to have the free upgrade.

If you run into this problem, you should just be able to clean-install Windows 10 normally. Skip both prompts when you're asked to enter a product key. After it installs, it will attempt to activate itself with Microsoft and won't automatically activate. It will be considered non-genuine until you activate it. The activation screen will prompt you to purchase a new license from the Windows Store.

According to Gabriel Aul, Vice President of Engineering for the Windows & Devices group at Microsoft, you can then contact support from within Windows 10, explain the situation, and they'll activate Windows 10 for you:

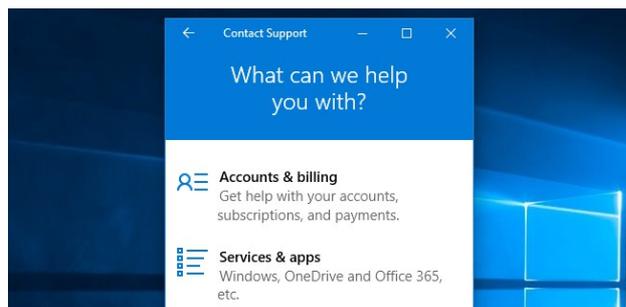## Mozilla Firefox removes option to change New Tab Page URL

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How to Use Your Free Windows 10 License After Changing Your PC's Hardware - Bill Maxwell

To do this, you should be able to open the Start menu, select All Apps, and launch the Contact Support app included with Windows 10. Navigate to the Services & apps > Windows > Setting up category, which includes activation issues. You can text-chat with a Microsoft support representative here or have a Microsoft representative call you on the phone.

The free Windows 10 license isn't tied to a Microsoft account at all — it's just tied to the PC's hardware configuration. However, we assume that it might help if you sign into the PC with the same Microsoft account you signed in with on your old PC. That would give Microsoft Support some way to confirm you previously had a free Windows 10 license on that PC. That's just a guess, of course — Microsoft isn't saying exactly what is required here.

Bear in mind that this will only work on the same PC. This does create some an inconvenient situation for people who bought a full retail license — not an OEM license — of Windows 7, 8, or 8.1. Most people don't do this, though — even people building their own PCs usually seem to buy OEM copies of Windows.

Those retail licenses are portable between different PCs, so you can take them with you from PC to PC. You might have purchased a Windows 7 license and built your own PC. Build a new PC a few years later and you can take that Windows 7 license with you as long as you remove it from the first machine. Rinse and repeat over and over — as long as you'd like to continue using Windows 7.

However, that free Windows 10 license you get as part of the upgrade process is tied to an individual PC. Even if you upgraded from a retail copy of Windows 7, 8, or 8.1, you won't be given a retail copy of Windows 10. You just can't move that free Windows 10 license to another PC. After the first year is up and the free Windows 10 upgrade offer is over, you'll have to buy a

new copy of Windows 10 if you want to move it to an entirely different PC.

This may feel a bit inconvenient. But, on the other hand, that Windows 10 license was just a free bonus in the first place. Retail licenses of Windows 10 you purchase can be moved between PCs in the same way.

Microsoft's solution here is to hand this responsibility off to its support department, who can activate Windows for you. There's no automatic process and no product key to help you. It's a bit like calling Microsoft on the phone to activate previous editions of Windows — but at least you had a product key to help you in that scenario. Hopefully Microsoft's support people are trained well enough to handle this properly.

Mozilla Firefox removes option to change New Tab Page URL - Bill Maxwell

Users of the Firefox web browser have had options until now to replace the default New Tab page of Firefox with a custom one using the built-in preference browser.newtab.url.

Mozilla noted some time ago that the useful feature was abused by companies who replaced the New Tab page in the browser with a custom version, for instance during software installations as third-party offers but also in malicious ways.

That's why the organization made the decision to remove the preference browser.newtab.url from Firefox 41.

While it is certainly improving user protection, as hijackers won't be able to use the preference anymore to modify the new tab page in Firefox using it, it is removing an option from Firefox that some users used to customize the browser's New Tab Page.

Alerts

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The change, which just rolled out in the most recent Nightly version of the web browser affects users who modified the preference manually or through add-ons. Those who have customized the New Tab page will notice that the customization does not work anymore after they upgrade Firefox 41.

Now when you click to open a New Tab, Firefox will display it's own search Bar and a list of web pages previously visited. Clicking on the Cog ICON in the Upper right corner allows some changes to be made on what is displayed.

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Scammers offering 'dislike' buttons for Facebook:

Stay Smart Online - Alert Priorty Moderate
24 September 2015

A number of scams have been seen that pretend to provide 'dislike' buttons for Facebook users. These scams will enable malicious individuals to access your account, post scam on your news feed, and ask for personal information.

The scams follow an official announcement by Facebook that they will be providing a button to offer different ways for people to express empathy and interact with a post. This has been mistakenly referred to in the media as a 'dislike' button. The purpose is to provide an option for people to support negative posts, such as a pet dying, as opposed to "liking" the post.

Read full report at:

https://www.communications.gov.au/what-we-do/internet/stay-smart-online/alert-service/scammers-offering-%E2%80%98dislike%E2%80%99-buttons-facebook-alert-priority-moderate

👎 Dislike

Fake National Australia Bank 'Monthly Report' Email Contains Malware

According to this email, which purports to be from an Accounting Department Specialist at the National Australia Bank (NAB), your monthly account report is included in an attached file.

However, the email is a scam. NAB did not send it. At first glance, the email may seem to be a typical phishing scam designed to trick you into divulging your account information via a fake web form.

In this case, however, the attachment contains malware rather than a phishing form.

Opening the attached .zip file reveals an 'account review' .exe file. If you click this .exe file, malware can be installed on your computer. Once installed, the malware can then attempt to download a large amount of other malware. This malware may steal your banking and social media account login information and send it to criminals waiting online.

In some cases, ransomware may be downloaded. Ransomware can lock the files on your computer so that you can no longer access them and then demand that you pay a fee to receive an unlock key.

Be very wary of any unsolicited email from your bank that instructs you to click a link or open an attached file to update details or view account information.

For more information read full report at:

http://www.hoax-slayer.com/fake-nab-monthly-report-email-contains-malware.shtml

The information provided here is of a general nature. Everyone's circumstances are different. Ask for help if you need specific advise

If you get an email telling you that you can catch swine flu from tins of ham then delete it. It's spam.

Reviews

Epson packs in two years of ink into new printers

From Gadget Guy 25/09/2015

You might not want to admit it, but the printer isn't dead yet, and chances are when you do want to print, you're either out of ink or just about to. But with a new range from Epson, that's very unlikely to happen.

And that's because this range includes a rather interesting take on the ink cartridge, relying on a special formulation of ink in a specially designed cartridge that more resembles a bottle, which in turn works with some rather nifty technology inside the printer to maximise ink output.

As a result of this combination of technologies, Epson has managed to make this line of printers — called the "EcoTank" models — print up to 4000 pages in black and up to 6500 pages in colour, all before the ink runs out.

Read full report at:

http://www.gadgetguy.com.au/epson-packs-in-two-years-of-ink-into-new-printers/

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Google Earth plug-in puts property sales data on the map

HAVE you ever wondered how much your neighbour's house is worth?

Well, now you can use Google Earth to not only peek at their backyard, but also see how much they paid for it.

Residential sales prices for the last 14 years can now be viewed using a free plug-in that combines the satellite mapping technology we've come to rely on, with official property sales data.

It makes keeping up with the Joneses just that bit easier — but so far the function is only available in NSW.

Read more at:

http://www.news.com.au/finance/business/google-earth-plug-in-puts-property-sales-data-on-the-map/story-fn5lic6c-1227534377273

Remember that annoying paper clip cartoon that used to hassle you every time you opened Word?

"It looks like you're writing a letter, would you like the letter template?" it would ask, before you swiftly looked for the 'X' to shut it down.

Well, the Microsoft Office of 2016 is so far from the program of that bygone era, your 1995 self wouldn't have believed it.

The new Office suite is officially available worldwide and Microsoft is touting it as its most significant release, ever.

Read full report at:

http://www.news.com.au/technology/home-entertainment/microsoft-office-2016-deals-with-clutter-and-tells-you-stuff/story-fnjwukfu-1227539249476

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Dell Inspiration 15 7000

Dell's Inspiration 15 feels like a computer designed specifically around Windows 10. It functions nicely as a laptop, and does an admirable job in tablet mode. Switching between the two configurations allows Windows 10 to excitedly ask if you'd like to switch back and forth between UI modes. In either configuration, the Inspiration does well, but with a few exceptions, it's a much more useful laptop than it is a tablet.

The Inspiration 15 is up against Lenovo's ThinkPad Yoga 15 in the size department. While both machines feature a relatively enormous 15 inches of screen real estate, they're also competing against sleeker machines, like HP Spectre x360, a 13-inch convertible that hits all the highs.

Read full report at:

http://www.techradar.com/au/reviews/pc-mac/laptops-portable-pcs/laptops-and-netbooks/dell-inspiron-15-7000-1305164/review

Raffle

THE LAST SCCC RAFFLE WAS DRAWN SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT CALOUNDRA using the Random Number Generator.

The prize for this Raffle was a Samsung Galaxy Core Prime 4G Smartphone. This was a fully featured phone using the Android Operating System with a wealth of powerful features.

The lucky winner with ticket number 224 was Jean Lear who bought the ticket at a Buderim meeting.   Congratulations to Jean, our hard working Administrator.

Thank you to the members who supported this raffle and to the members manning the desks and selling tickets in the raffle.

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2015 AT BUDERIM

The prize for this raffle will be a Panasonic LZ 40 Camera. The Lumix LZ40 digital camera features a powerful 24x Optical Zoom and 22m ultra wide-angle lens with 15 filter effects for creative control. Other features are listed and are on display where tickets are being sold.

If you already have a camera this would be an excellent item to have on hand to give as a Christmas gift to someone special.

Further details are available at meetings where the tickets will be on sale to day of draw.

Tickets are $1 each and available at all Meeting venues.

Remember buying of tickets is voluntary.

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2015 AT CALOUNDRA

Following the popularity of the prize of a the Samsung Galaxy Core Prime 4G SmartPhone, the prize for this raffle will be another Samsung SmartPhone.

If you did not want the phone for yourself it would be an excellent item to have on hand to give to someone special for a Christmas or other gift.

Details and features of this phone will be available when tickets go on sale, commencing Saturday 17 October 2015 at Caloundra.

Tickets will be $1 each and available at all Meeting venues.

Remember buying of tickets is voluntary.

Find Your Membership Number

Do you read your Bits'N'Bytes each month? Find your membership number hidden somewhere in one of the pages and win five free tickets in the current raffle.

The membership number will be chosen at random and will appear as a four digit number within the text of the magazine and may be on any page. If your membership number has 1, 2 or 3 digits, it will be shown with leading 0s.

Do not forget to thoroughly scrutinise every magazine for your membership number hidden within the text of articles each month.

The number is placed in the 8672 middle of a sentence like this!

Start looking now! The lucky membership number is hidden somewhere in this month's edition. Is it yours?

When you find your number contact the club by email at editor@sccc.org.au or phone 54921005 to claim your prize. You are allowed 60 days from the publication date to claim your prize. Otherwise, the prize is forfeited!

Classified Ads

Classified Advertisements in Bits'N'Bytes - Editorial Policy is that B'N'B Classified Advertisement -
1. Are for the use of members only.
2. Items must not be of a business or commercial nature.
3. Items submitted should be limited to a few items - no huge garage sale lists please!
4. Items should preferably be relevant to computers, graphics, video, audio, electrical or electronic hobbies etc. Adverts for other types of household goods will be accepted only if there is sufficient room for them.
5. Ads should preferably be forwarded direct to editor@sccc.org.au or phoned in to 07 5479 0671.
6. The Editor reserves the right to reject or edit any material .Editor reserves the right to reject or edit

FOR HIRE OR LOAN

The Sunshine Coast Computer Club owns Record Cleaning Equipment, Data Projectors, Laptops, External DVD burners, Scanners, Digital Cameras, etc.

This equipment is available for hire or loan to members when it is not required by the club for meetings and presentations.

Contact your club if you need to borrow or hire equipment.

Email: sccc@sccc.org.au

Telephone: 07 5492 1005

If you are ill or incapacitated or know of a

club member who is ill and would

appreciate a cheery greeting

Send the members details to:

Email: editor@sccc.org.au or

Info Line: 07 5492 1005

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SCCC Web Site
http://www.sccc.org.au

To access the 'Members Only' area of the web site, members must be registered.

Enter the link
http://sccc.org.au/membership-signup
into your web browser and follow the instructions to get registered

Place Your Classified Ad on this page.	
Member	**Surf Watch - Members Web Sites...Submit Yours**
Peter Daley	Very Useful Links http://www.ozemail.com.au/~vital1/lstlinks.htm
Peter Daley	Fantasy land Creations http://www.ozemail.com.au/~vital1/
Peter Daley	Daley Positive Personal Development HTTP://www.ozemail.com.au/~vital1/freebks.htm
Jay Leboutillier	Website Design Centre http://www.websitedesigncentre.com.au/
Technologypals	Corporate member http://www.technologypals.com.au
Bill Maxwell	IT Knowledge Base for Seniors http://it.redde.net
Rodney Border	Website and IT Tuition - www.webjewel.com.au
Graham Eastman	Aussiepens"n"things - http://aussiepensnthings.com/
Jim Haxton	Friendship Force Sunshine Coast - www.friendshipforcesunshinecoast.org.au
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Club Intranet

The Club Intranet is available at all meeting venues. It is packed with up to date free software, tutorials and back issues of Bits'N'Bytes. Access it from any networked computer at the venue.

Type In your browser address bar:**192.168.2.222 At both Buderim and Caloundra and Yandina when available**

SCCC Membership Application/Renewal Form

**Applications can be posted to SCCC Inc., PO Box 384, Caloundra, 4551
emailed to sccc@sccc.org.au or presented at a meeting**

☐ **I wish to apply for membership**

☐ **I wish to renew my membership**

Name(s):	
Address:	
City:	Postcode:
Phone:	
Email:	

Membership cards will be posted to the above address after 20th of next month

Membership fees include the electronic version of the club magazine.	Amount	$
Individual	$45	
Family	$55	
Corporate (Includes a monthly advertisement in the club magazine)	$70	
Junior (Under 18 Years of Age)	$30	
You may subscribe to a printed and posted paper version of the club magazine.		
Magazine subscription	$12	
Total Enclosed	**$**	

Signature: ....

Payment by Cash, Cheque or

Direct Deposit to - Heritage Bank - BSB: 638-070   Account No: 007284446

SCCC Office Use

Date Paid: ....

Amount: $..

Receipt Number: ....

Membership Number: ....

Signed: ....