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Time - 12 pm to 3 pm

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Nevil Eyre Android Phones & Tablets & Home automation

Tutorial Room Bill Maxwell

1. Q&A
2. Windows 11's new Clip Board
3. Different uses for a USB memory stick.

BOM Radar - Rain Rate

Discussion on iPad and iPhone functions.
Limited help with basic Apple Mac computers.

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Hands on Help - Windows, Linux and Chromebooks

Please wear your Name Tag.

Microsoft has done away with the most convenient way for users to transfer files and settings between two Windows computers: the local PC transfer, also known as the ‘PC-to-PC Migration Feature.’
Instead, you now have to use the ‘Windows Backup’ feature, which has a major limitation.
This is because the Windows Backup feature requires you to use OneDrive. However, the free version of OneDrive only provides 5GB of online storage.
So if you want to transfer large amounts of data between an old and a new Windows PC using Windows Backup, you’ll need a paid OneDrive account.
Alternatively, you can use another online storage service that offers more space, or an external hard drive, to copy large amounts of data between the two Windows computers.
Microsoft removed the option for local PC migration on Patch Day in October 2026 with update KB5127648. This change had already been announced in September 2026 via the optional update (Windows Preview) KB5124010. So, with Windows Backup, data now follows this path: old Windows computer > Windows Backup > Microsoft cloud storage (OneDrive) > new Windows computer.
As well as the additional cost of extra storage on OneDrive, another drawback is that your data leaves your local network and passes through Microsoft’s servers.
Furthermore, you must have a Microsoft account to do this.
Anyone wishing to use Windows 11 without a Microsoft account cannot use Windows Backup.
With the now-discontinued PC-to-PC migration, you could transfer data and account information from an old Windows computer to a new one via your local network.
This process took place entirely over your local network; both Windows computers simply had to be on the same network.

Firefox’s PDF editor got a useful upgrade
Now you can **merge PDFs and rearrange the pages**
You don’t have to pay for an Adobe subscription or upload your files to some random website just to merge two PDFs. Firefox’s built-in PDF editor got an upgrade this year, so you can merge files and change the page order right in the browser.
That’s on top of what it could already do, like filling out forms and adding your signature.
I gave it a shot by opening one PDF, clicking the + button at the top of the page sidebar, and picking my second PDF. Firefox delivered by merging the two.
The new pages landed right after page one instead of at the end, though. It would’ve been nice if Firefox had asked how I wanted them ordered,
but you can drag them around however you want afterward.
You can also delete pages you don’t need or export a few into a new PDF from the Manage menu.
These are simple tools, so Firefox’s upgraded editor won’t replace your go-to PDF app. But it’s great for handling basic tasks like these without leaving your browser.

Firefox now helps keep work and personal browsing separate
Keep different accounts open without switching browsers
If you use Firefox for work and personal stuff, Containers let you keep both in one window without mixing up your accounts.
You can even stay signed into two accounts on the same website. You don’t have to open another browser just to check the other one.
When I checked Firefox’s settings, I found four containers already there: Personal, Work, Banking, and Shopping. Each has its own color.
It’s just a thin line above the tab to help you tell them apart, not an entire workspace. Firefox also keeps cookies separate, so your sign-ins and website sessions don’t get mixed up.
To try it, **right-click the + next to your tabs and choose a container.** You can also open Manage containers to change the name, modify the colors, or create a new one.
You’ll also see an option to have Firefox ask which container you want whenever you open a new tab. It’s not going to automatically sort that pile of tabs for you.
But keeping your work and personal accounts separate, without installing another extension, is still pretty useful.

Local LLM models are fantastic because they're local, and for us normal people with regular hardware.
PersonaPlex is a full-duplex voice model NVIDIA has been cooking lately.
PersonaPlex was released in January 2026 as a 7-billion-paramter, full-duplex speech model. I'll emphasize the full-duplex part, and the speech model part.
This is not a text-to-speech model, or a speech-to-text model, or a text model, or a combination of those. It is a speech model. A model that you can speak to, right out of the box.
Lots of AI assistants offer "live" or "voice" modes, but these are usually toolings that go on top of the core text-only LLM.
So, you speak, a model transcribes what you said, sends the text to the LLM, the LLM responds in text, then uses a voice model to turn its response to audio and play it back.
That's not how conversations work. When us humans talk, we don't write it first and then read it. When someone talks to us, we don't write it down first, then think about it.
No, we simply think in voice.
A full-duplex speech model is the closest approximation to an actual conversation.
PersonaPlex continuously processes two audio streams (yours and its own) while also predicting an internal response stream.
PersonaPlex is a brilliant showcase
PersonaPlex is not a finished product. It's a showcase. It forgets, drifts, invents details, and in long conversations, eventually talks itself into loops.
The custom voices are approximate, and the official implementation still wants an expensive GPU.
But, if you can, run it and talk to it for two minutes. Watch a locally running model listen, speak, and hesitate — all happening really fast.
That aside, PersonaPlex is fully open-source. NVIDIA has shown the community how this kind of full-duplex voice model works,
then released the code and weights for developers to modify and build into other workflows.
PersonaPlex itself isn't a finished product, but it will be the foundation for many of them. And who knows — maybe systems like GPT-Live drew some inspiration from the same ideas.

Please keep the mobile apps, desktop software, operating systems and browsers updated.

Regularly restart your smartphone

If it's unexpected or urgent, slow down… no quick-pay links, open your bank or service app directly instead.

1. Ring a caller back on a verified number If money or data is involved, do not provide this on an incoming call.

Ring the company on the number on their website or your card, not the one in the message.

2. Assume anyone can be fooled Treat every email as suspicious.

Use strong logins like passkeys, and keep less personal info public (private Facebook profiles)

From Peter Benefits of Books reading About Scams

To Recycle old PC's Old computers

Regularly Back Up Data for Peace of Mind

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