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Transitioning to Windows 11 (and possibly 12)

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General Windows 11

A brief summary about updating to Windows 11 or 12: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBAZOvKKXJo>

Windows 11 installs with many unnecessary options in the Privacy & Security area enabled. Many can be safely disabled to increase performance.

Recommended Free Utilities for Windows10+

Open-Shell from MajorGeeks.com: https://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/classic_start.html

Gives Windows 11 a Windows 10 feel

Niksoft.org Shell: <https://nilessoft.org/download>

Restores horrid Win11 Right-Click menu to original Windows functionality

Malware Bytes free version: <https://www.malwarebytes.com/mwb-download>

PPCUG recommends running manually occasionally. Avoid real-time automatic, make PC slow

Brightfort Spyware Blaster: <https://www.brightfort.com/spywareblaster.html>

MajorGeeks.com PureRa: <https://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/purera.html>

Revo Uninstaller: <https://www.revouninstaller.com/>

ESet online scanner: <https://www.eset.com/us/home/online-scanner/>

For Chrome browser

Use ctrl-H to access History menu. Facilitates quick way to delete history since auto upon close option.

Ublock Origin for Chrome: <https://ublockorigin.com/>

