

Must Have Applications for your Home Computer



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Other Software



- Software for Work From Home
- Software for File and Data Security
- Video Editing Software
- Antivirus Software
- *Notes:*
 - *none of the products listed in this presentation are recommended; the specific products are examples of applications that perform the identified tasks*
 - *Any comments reflected in product verbiage are from the original sources and do not reflect the opinion of the author*

Overview



- Most home computers come with the basics
 - Internet browser
 - Text file reading and creation
 - Mail reading and creation
 - Image viewer
 - File Organizer
- What else do you need
 - There is not a consensus!
 - it depends!
- So you have a new computer – Now what?
 - [How to set up your new computer the right way](https://www.pcworld.com/article/419905/how-to-set-up-new-computer.html)
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 - [Got a New PC? 11 Things to Do Right Away](https://www.pcmag.com/news/how-to-set-up-your-new-pc)
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Typical PC Software Categories



- Cleaner Software
- Driver Update Software
- Duplicate Photo Finder – Free Up Disk Space
- Educational Software
- Email Client Software
- File & Photo Recovery Software
- Internet Browser
- Media & Entertainment Software
- Multimedia software
- Office Suite
- PC Optimizer Software
- PDF Creation and Editing Software
- Reading Application
- Security Suite
- Social and Communication Apps
- Utility Software
- VPN (Virtual Private Network)
- Video Conferencing Software

Software for Work From Home



- Audio and video Conferencing Call – Zoom
- Team Management – Slack
- Remote Assistance for Easy Collaboration – AnyDesk
- Project Management – Workfront
- Team's Progress – HubStaff
- Cloud Storage – Google Drive
- Office Suite – LibreOffice
- Security – Malwarebytes Anti-Malware
- Screenshots – ShareX
- File Compression and Extraction – 7-Zip
- Password Manager – Bitwarden
- Backup – Backblaze
- Messaging – Rambox
- Clipboard Manager – ClipClip
- Storage Management – TreeSize Free

Software for File and Data Security



- WinZip – Best File Compression Software
- IObit Protected Folder – Best in class protection against malicious attacks
- WinRAR – File compression and encryption
- Folder Lock – Real time file backup and shredding
- Gilisoft Privacy Protector – File deleting and shredding

Software for Entertainment and Leisure



- Spotify – Stream Music Real Quick
- VLC Media Player – Play Video/Audio Files of All Formats
- LibreOffice – Write More Creatively and Freely
- Digsby- An All-in-One Social Media Platform
- Transcode 360 – Suitable for Gaming Enthusiasts

Software for Professional Designers and Artists



- Adobe InDesign – Take Layout Designing to a Different Level
- Inkscape – Free Graphic Design Software
- CorelDraw – Best Prototyping Tool
- Affinity Designer – Fastest Photo Editing Software
- GIMP GNU Image Manipulation Program – Free & Open Source Image Editor

Other Software



- Video Editing Software for Windows 10
 - OpenShot – Best Video Editor for Windows
 - Movie Maker 10 – Makes Movies Out of Photos & Video Clips
- Antivirus Software for Windows 10 in 2022
 - McAfee Antivirus – For Total Device protection
 - NortonLife – Best Antivirus for Mac & iPhone –
- Google Drive – Best Cloud Storage for Business

Specialty Software



- Adobe Reader
- Windows Photo Viewer
- Rufus for Windows
- PuTTY
- VirtualBox
- Microsoft Defender
- Realtek Audio HD Manager
- TunesBro WinGeeker (Windows Password Recovery)
- CCleaner (PC Cleaning App)
- Photo Director (Photo Editing Software)
- TED (Educational App)
- Dropbox (Cloud Storage Service)
- Converter Bot (Conversion App)

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