

Windows 10 Free Programs

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There are 1,000s of free programs available for Windows 10. We'll look at some I know about. I've tried to include those that are not stripped-down versions with continual pop-ups asking you to pay for the upgrade version.

I'll also list some sites that you can download free software from. **REMEMBER, ONLY USE TRUSTED SITES. AND, WHEN DOWNLOADING SOFTWARE, MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT GETTING ANY "PIGGY BACK" PROGRAMS.**

Antivirus Software:

We all know that almost all antivirus programs have a free and a paid version. So please keep that in mind while reviewing the following programs.

- Avast [Avast Antivirus Download](#)
- AVG [AVG Antivirus Download](#)
- Avira Antivirus [Avira Antivirus Download](#)
- BitFender [BitFender Antivirus Download](#)
- Kaspersky [Kaspersky Antivirus Download](#)
- Panda Antivirus [Panda Antivirus Download](#)
- Sophos Home [Sophos Home Antivirus Download](#)
- Windows Defender
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- Zone Alarm [Zone Alarm Antivirus Download](#)

Duplicate File Finder:

- AshiSoft Duplicate File Finder [AshiSoft Duplicate File Finder Download](#)
- Auslogics Duplicate File Finder [Auslogics Duplicate File Finder Download](#)
- Clone Spy [Clone Spy Download](#)

Email Programs: (pop3 and imap capable)

- eM Client [eM Client Download](#)
- MailBird [Mailbird Download](#)
- MailSpring [MailSpring Download](#)
- Mozilla Thunderbird [Thunderbird Download](#)
- Windows Mail App
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File Recovery Programs:

- Panda Recovery
- Recuva
- Test Disk (command prompt interface)
- Undelete 360

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[Recuva Download](#)

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Office Suites:

- Google Docs
- Libre Office
- Microsoft Office On-line
- Microsoft Office On-line Edge Extension
- Polaris Office
- WPS Office

[Google Docs, Web Based](#)

[Libre Office 6 Download](#)

[MS Office On-Line, Web Based](#)

[Extension for Microsoft Edge Browser](#)

[Polaris Office 2017 Download](#)

[WPS Office 2016 Download](#)

PDF Tools:

- Adobe Reader DC (Watch for a piggy back!)
- Cute PDF Writer
- Foxit Reader
- Nitro PDF Reader
- PDF Xchange Editor

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Photo Editing Programs:

- Adobe Photoshop Express
- Gimp
- Microsoft Photos
- Paint.net
- Photo Pos Pro
- PhotoScape
- Picasa (Organizer, some editing)

[Adobe Photo Express App](#)

[GIMP Download](#)

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[Photo Pos Pro Download](#)

[PhotoScape Download](#)

[Picasa Download](#)

System Optimization/Information:

- AutoRuns (See what is really starting on your PC)
- Advanced System Care (General Cleanup)
- BelArc Advisor (System Information)
- cCleaner (General Cleanup)

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- Glary Utilities (General Cleanup)
- Malwarebytes (PUPs and PUMs) (must deactivate trial)
- Process Explorer (See what's slowing you PC down)
- Revo Uninstaller
- Rkill (checks for currently running malware)
- Rogue Killer (PUPs and PUMs)
- Search Everything (FAST file search)
- Speccy (System information)

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Video Editing:

- Blender
- HitFilm Express (Must do a shout out)
- LightWorks
- Microsoft Movie Maker
- ShotCut

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- [Filehippo.com](#)
- [Give Away of the Day](#)
- [Give Away Club](#)
- [Give Away Radar](#) – This site pulls information from other give-away sites
- [Major Geeks](#)
- [Microsoft App Store](#)
- [Shareware on Sale](#)
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- [Ninite](#)

