Making Windows 10 Work For Me

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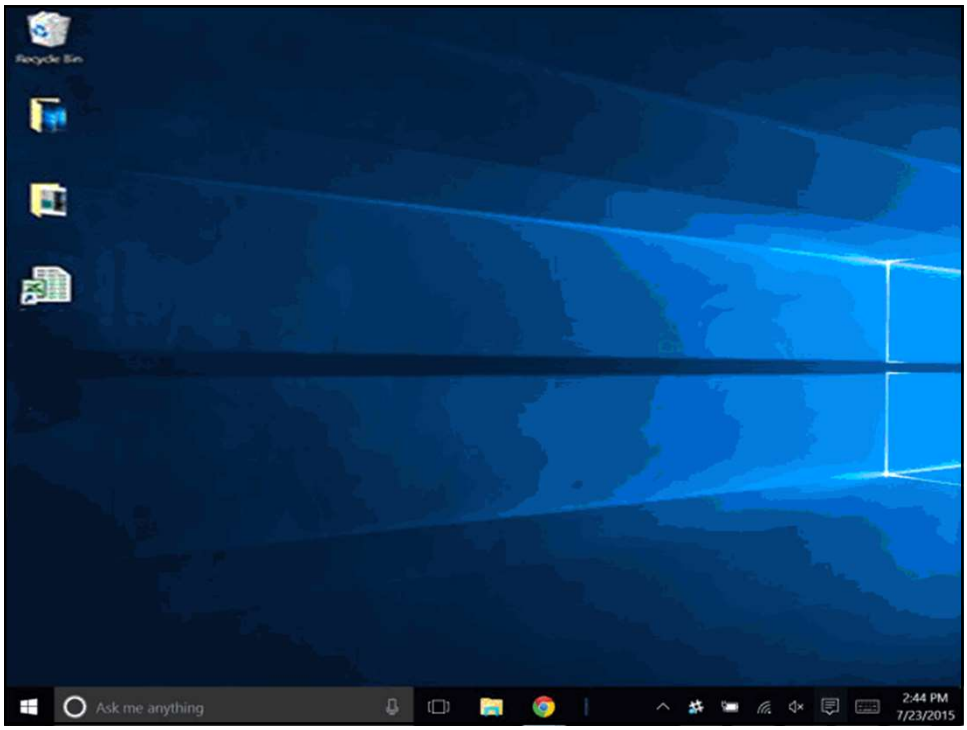
What is different

- **Some names**
- **Desktop icons**
- **Start menu**
- **Internet Explorer**
- **Microsoft Edge**
- **Search (Cortana)**
- **Picture viewer**
- **Games**
- **Crash recovery**
- **Safe mode**

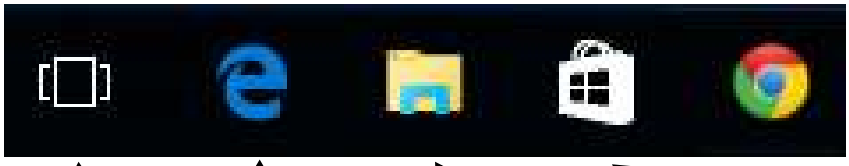
New names

- This PC (was My Computer)
- Microsoft Edge (was Internet Explorer)
- PC settings (Windows 10 control panel)
- Windows update – moved to PC settings

Desktop



New icons



Task view

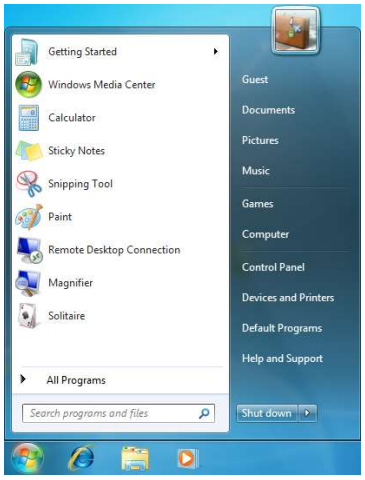
Microsoft Edge replaces Internet Explorer

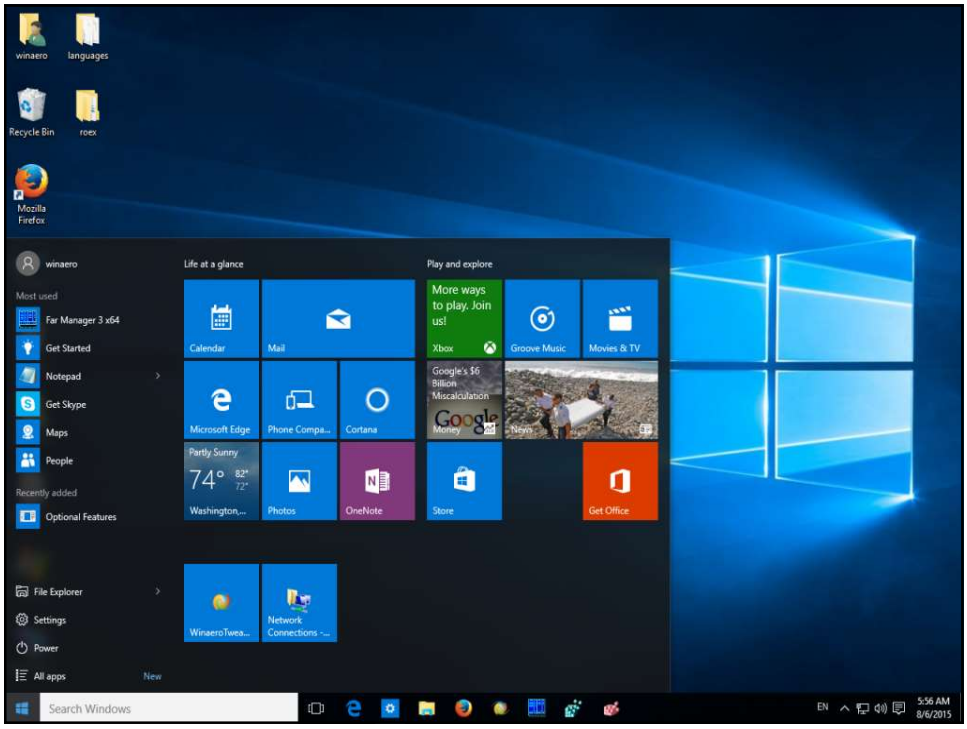
File Explorer

Store - Buy and download apps

Start menu

Where did my start button go?

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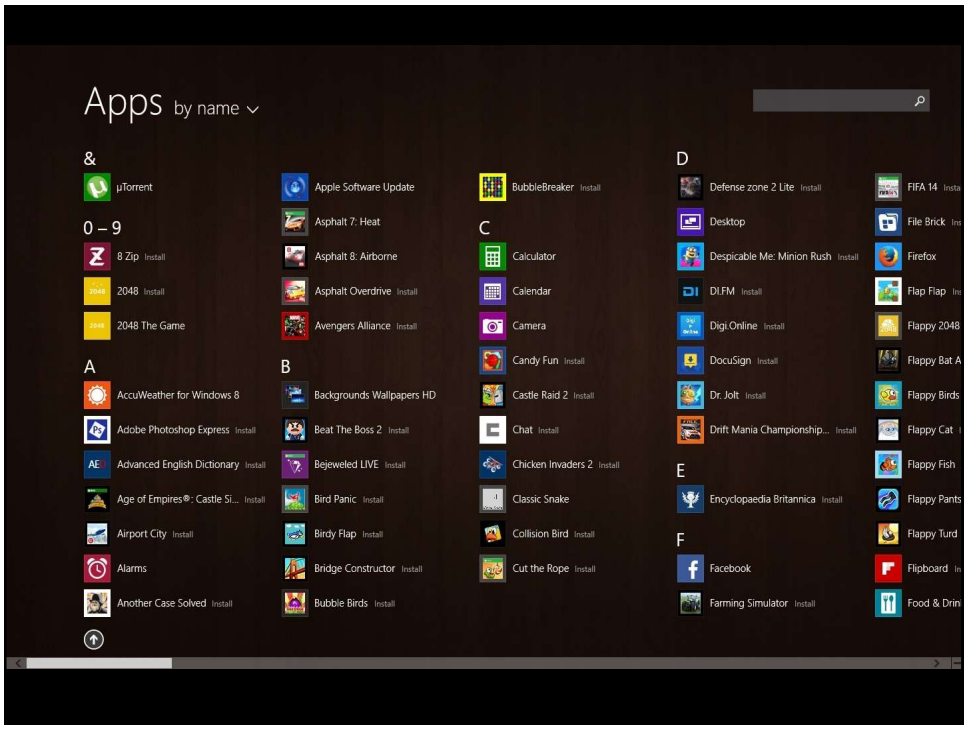
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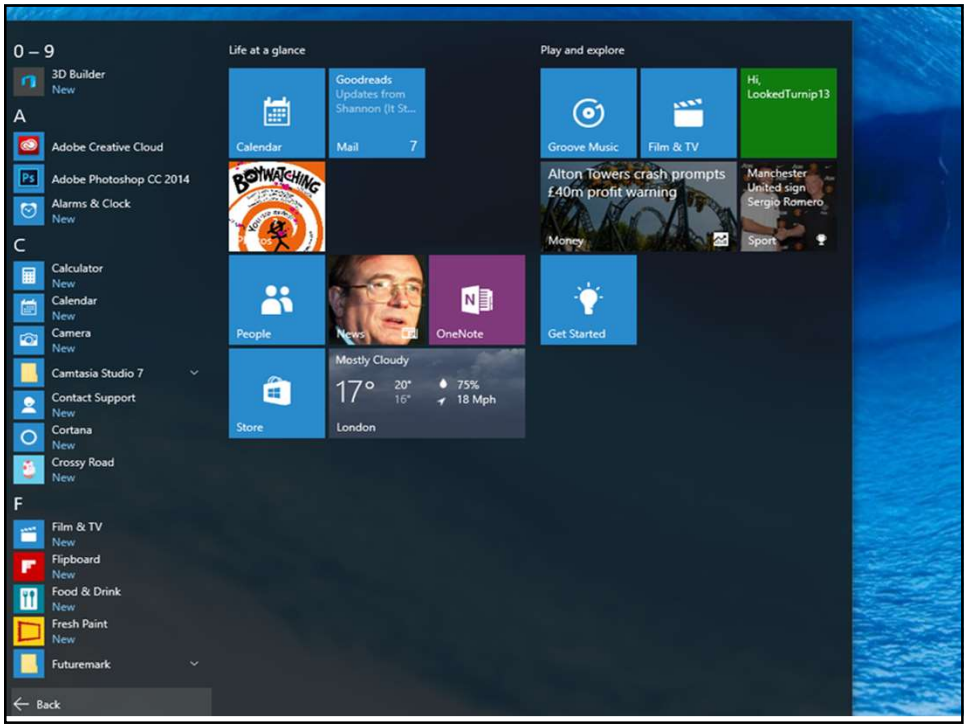
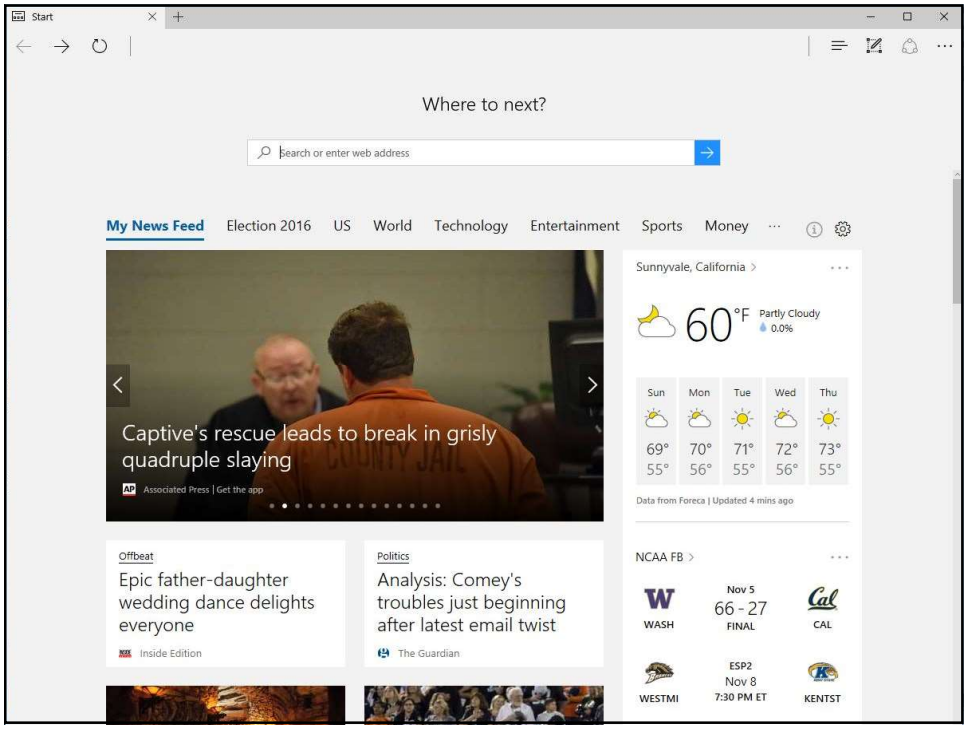
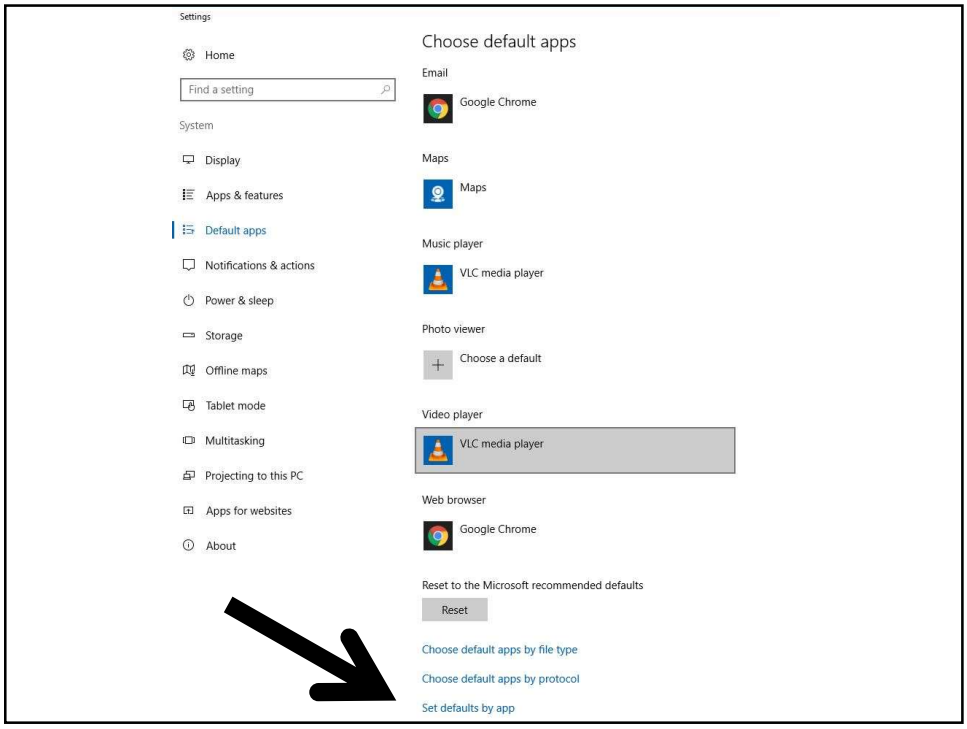


Microsoft Edge



Default programs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System
Display
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Power & sleep
Storage
Offline maps
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Apps for websites
About
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Email
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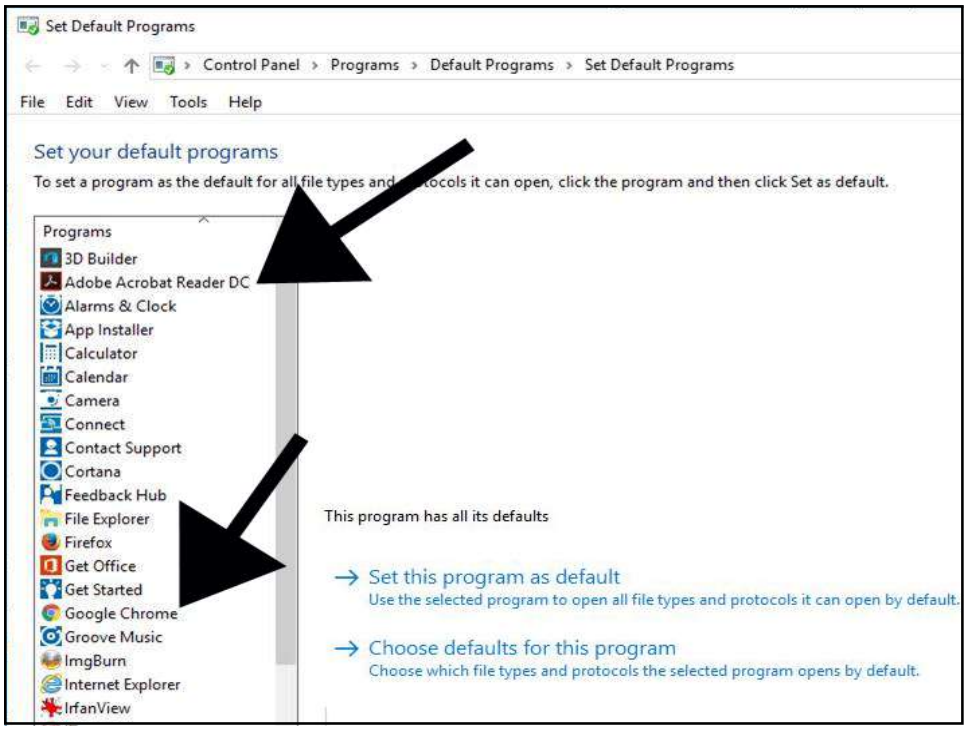
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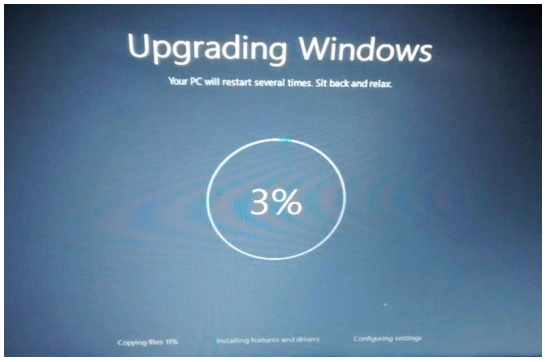
Control Panel › Programs › Default Programs › Set Default Programs
File Edit View Tools Help
Set your default programs
To set a program as the default for all file types and protocols it can open, click the program and then click Set as default.
Programs
3D Builder
Adobe Acrobat Reader DC
Alarms & Clock
App Installer
Calculator
Calendar
Camera
Connect
Contact Support
Cortana
Feedback Hub
File Explorer
Firefox
Get Office
Get Started
Google Chrome
Groove Music
ImgBurn
Internet Explorer
IrfanView
This program has all its defaults
Set this program as default
Use the selected program to open all file types and protocols it can open by default.
Choose defaults for this program
Choose which file types and protocols the selected program opens by default.

Windows 10 major upgrade

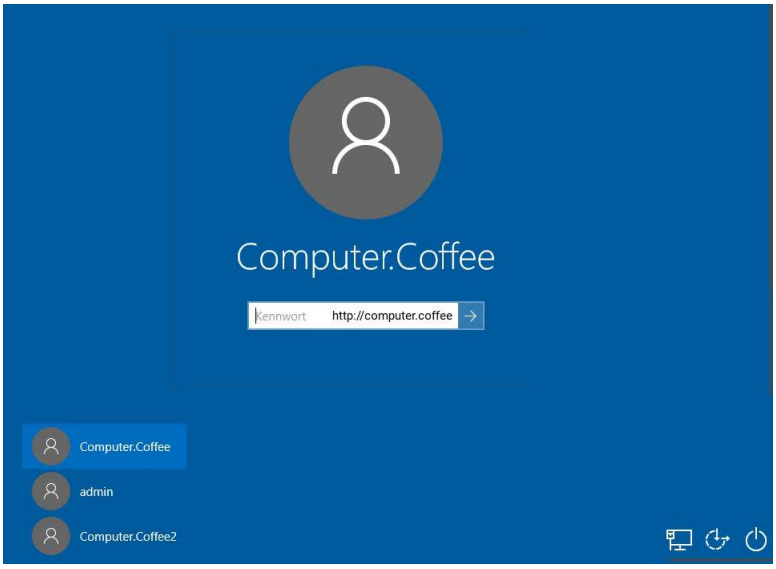
- Major upgrades twice a year
- Computer becomes unusable for two hours
- No notification or warning
- Start menu changes
- Games disappear



Remove clutter

- Remove un-needed items from:
  - Desktop
  - Taskbar
  - Start menu
- Turn off OneDrive
- Turn off notifications

Log in screen



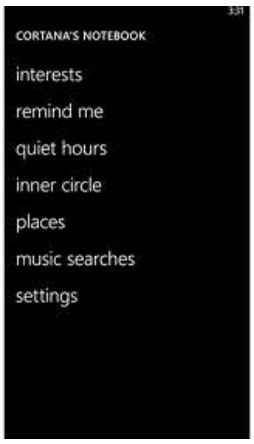
Local or Microsoft login

- Local login
  - Easier to trouble-shoot and repair
  - Can use blank password
  - Can automatically log in
- Microsoft login
  - Sync to OneDrive, LiveMail and Outlook.com
  - Can get locked out of computer
  - MUCH harder to trouble-shoot
  - Cannot use blank password

Windows games

- FreeCell, Solitaire, Minesweeper still available
- Have to re-install after every service pack (build) upgrade, about twice a year

Cortana personal assistant



Cortana personal assistant

Enabling safe mode on boot

- Safe Mode needed to recover from bad drivers, virus infestation, etc.
- From elevated command prompt:

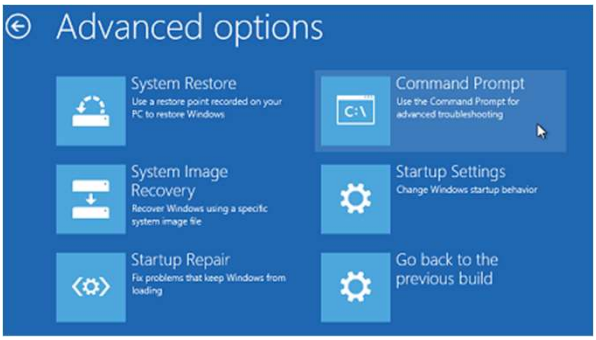
  bcdedit /set {bootmgr} displaybootmenu yes
  bcdedit /timeout 2
  bcdedit /set {default} bootmenupolicy legacy

Enabling safe mode on boot

Hit F8 when you see this screen

Recovery environment

- Hold down shift key while restarting
- If can't boot, may launch automatically



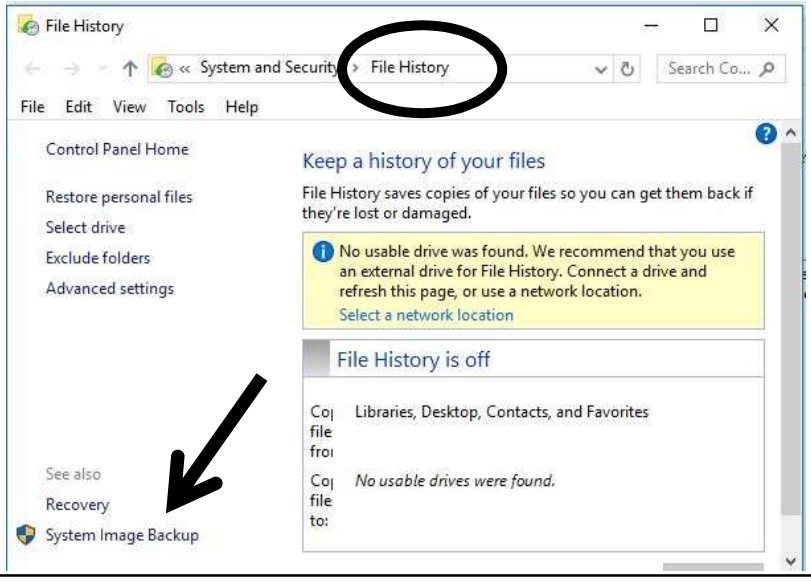
Startup Settings
Press a number to choose from the options below:
Use number keys or functions keys F1-F9.
1) Enable debugging
2) Enable boot logging
3) Enable low-resolution video
4) Enable Safe Mode
5) Enable Safe Mode with Networking
6) Enable Safe Mode with Command Prompt
7) Disable driver signature enforcement
8) Disable early launch anti-malware protection
9) Disable automatic restart after failure
Press F10 for more options
Press Enter to return to your operating system

Data Backup
Data Recovery
CTRL

Back up !!

- Back up data
- Back up your system
- Make a system repair drive

System image back up



Data back up

- Cloud backup
  - Google Drive
  - DropBox
- Local backup
  - Manual drop-and-drag
  - Third-party software (GFI)
  - Built in software in Windows 10

The future of Windows 7

- Windows 7 security updates end January 2020
- Windows 7 Pro OEM sales end October 31, 2016
- Software vendors will stop support soon

To learn more

My website
www.suekayton.com
click on Windows 10 update

Tom's Guide to Windows 10
http://www.laptopmag.com/t/windows