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Follow-up

Gaming Computer

ASUS ROG Strix G15

Core i7-10750H

(2.6 / 5.0 GHz)

16 GB DDR4 RAM

1 TB SSD

6 GB NVIDIA GeForce

GTX 1660 Ti

15.6, 1920 x 1080

1 x Type-C, 3 x Type-A USB 3.2

Lots of pretty lights (customizable)!

\$ 1600.00



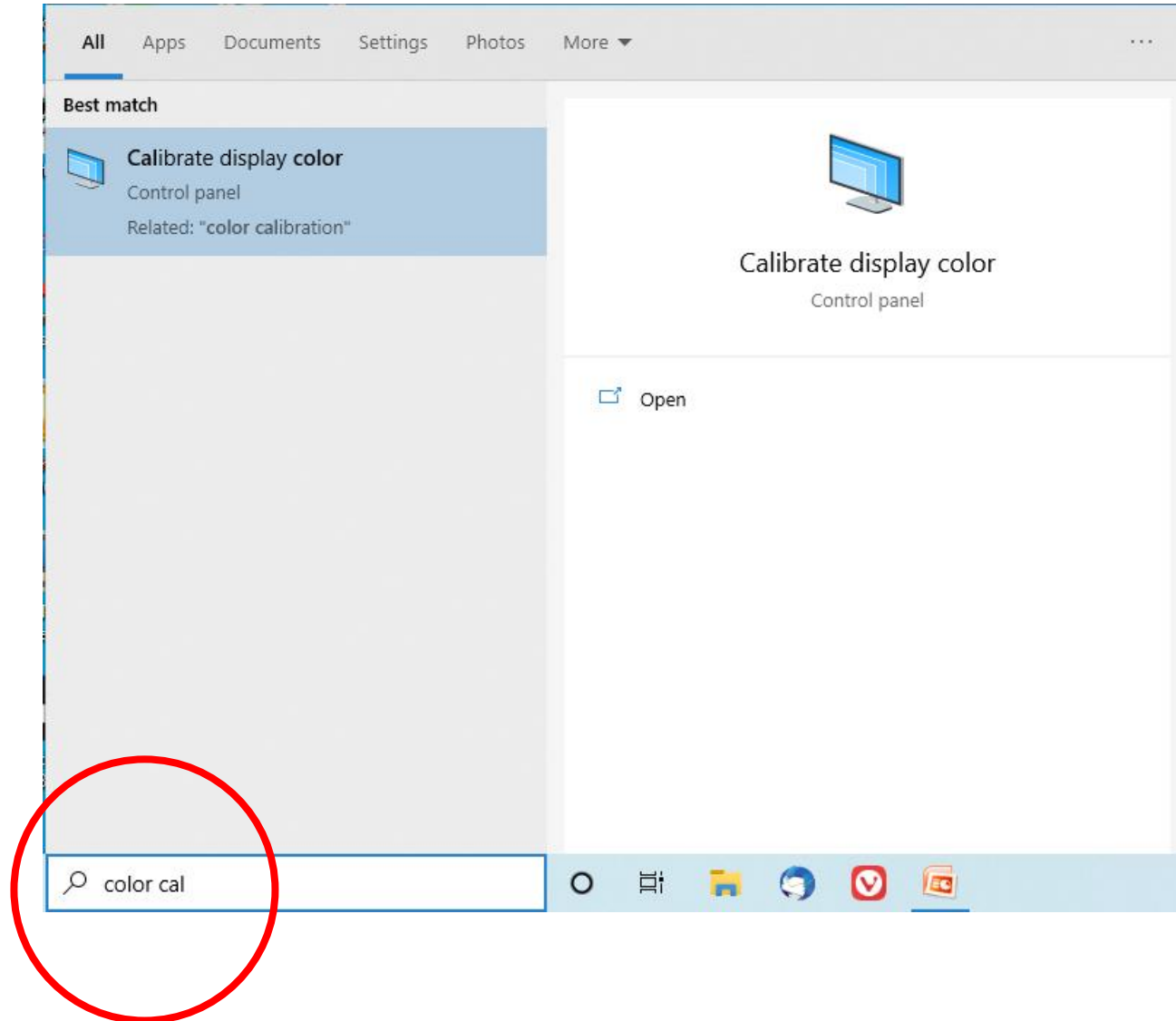


I have obtained a used 27" monitor. The display seems to have an overly-pink cast in the whites (at least from what I am used to). How can I change the colour balance?



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Try the Windows display calibration tool



Settings that can be modified

- Gamma
- Brightness
- Contrast
- Color Balance
- Clear Type (Text tuner)



Display Color Calibration

Welcome to Display Color Calibration

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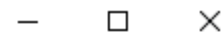


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Welcome to Display Color Calibration

You can improve the color on your display by using Display Color Calibration to make sure that colors appear accurately.

To get started, move this window onto the display that you want to calibrate, and then click Next.

[How do I calibrate my display?](#)

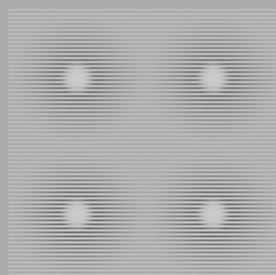
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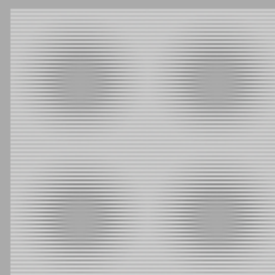
How to adjust gamma

Gamma defines the mathematical relationship between the red, green, and blue color values that are sent to the display and the amount of light that's ultimately emitted from it.

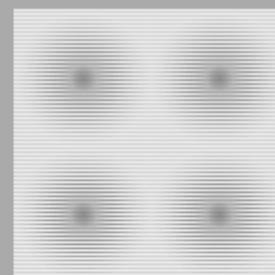
When adjusting gamma on the next page, try to get the image to look like the sample image labeled Good gamma below.



Gamma too low



Good gamma



Gamma too high

To continue, click Next.

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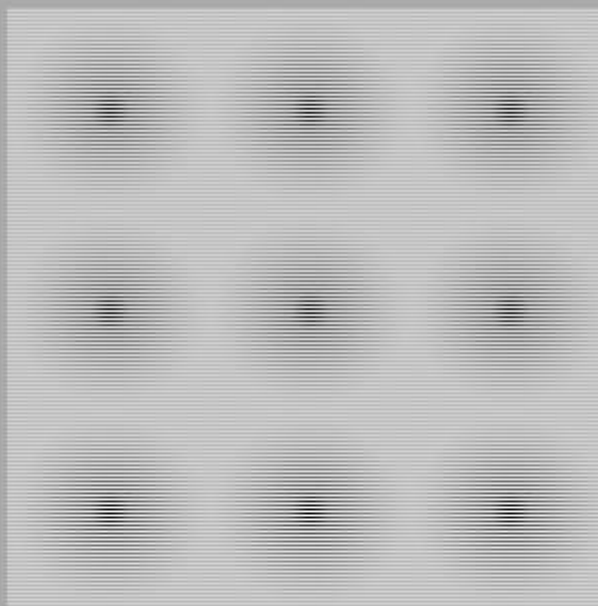
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← Display Color Calibration

Adjust gamma



Reset



Move the slider to minimize the visibility of the small dots in the middle of each circle.

Next

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How to adjust color balance

The color balance adjustment determines how shades of gray appear on your display.



Move the red, green, and blue sliders on the next page to remove any color cast from the gray bars.

Try for neutral grays



Too red



Too green



Too blue



Too much red
and blue



Too much blue
and green



Too much red
and green

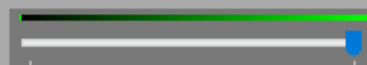
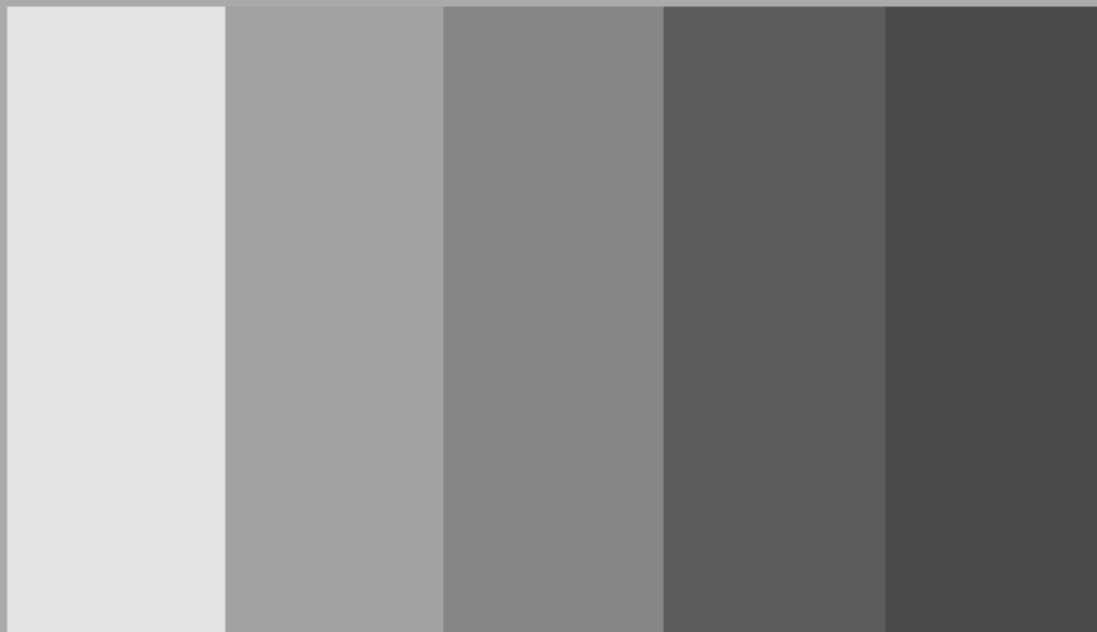
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Adjust color balance

Move the red, green, and blue sliders to remove any color cast from the gray bars.



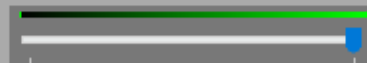
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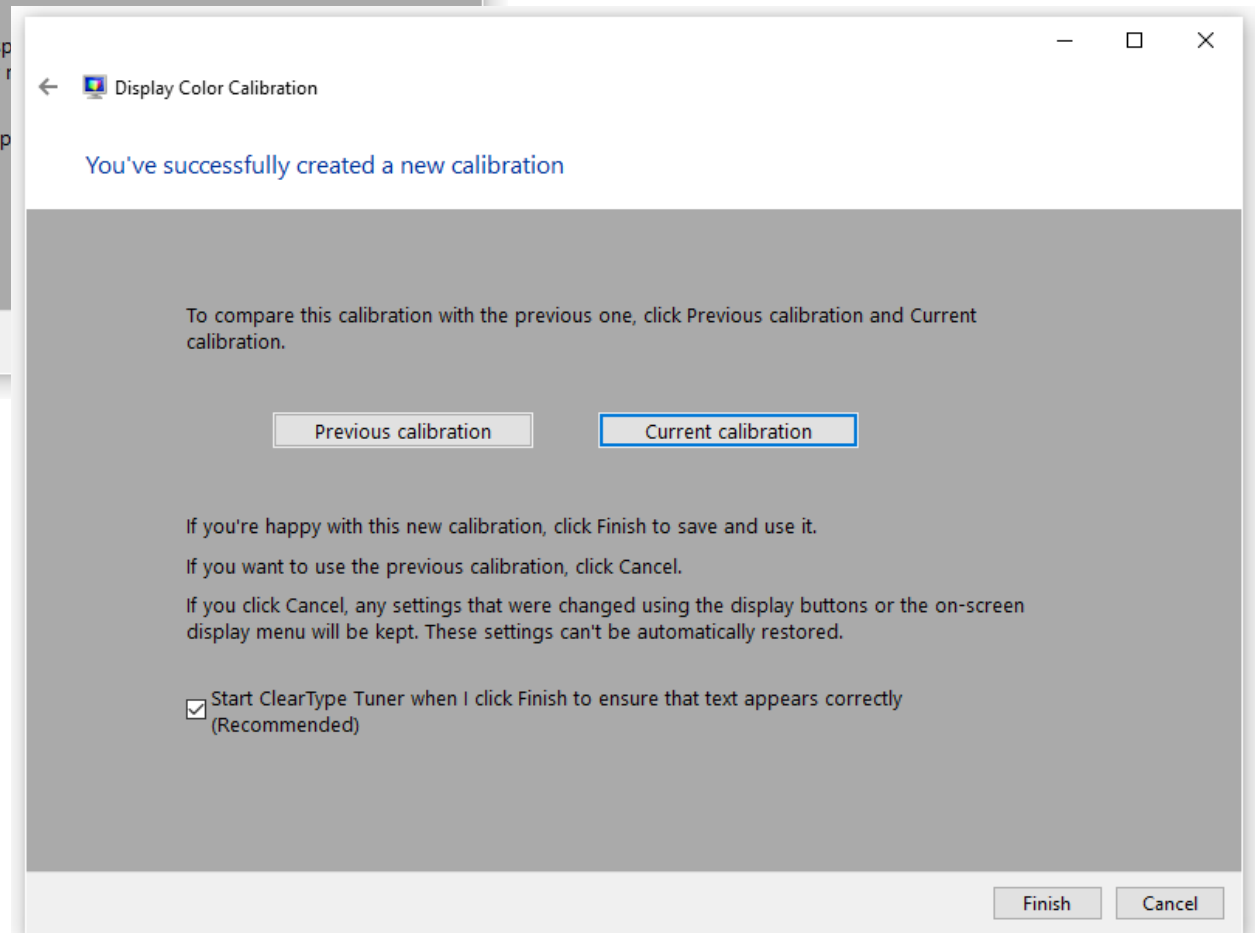
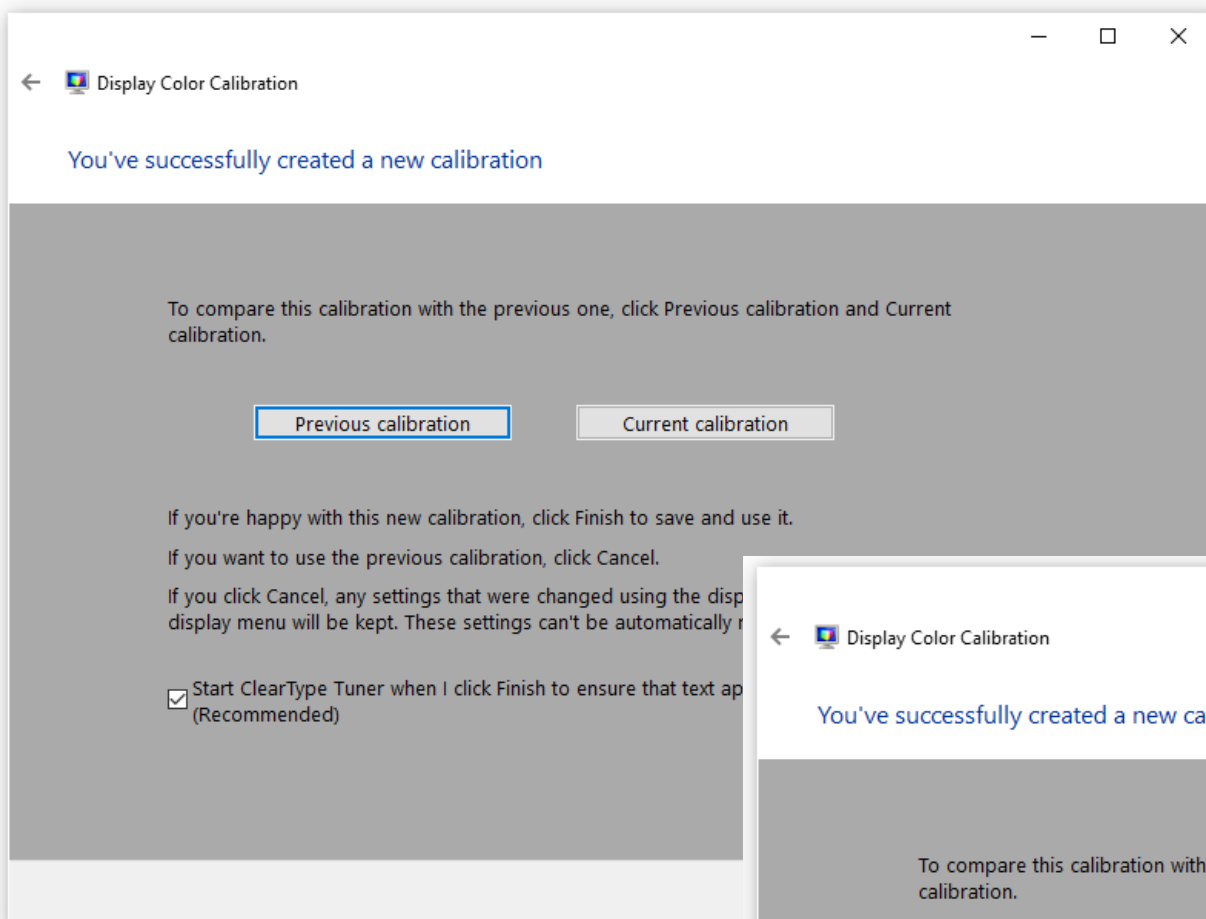
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Click the text sample that looks best to you (4 of 5)

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Switching ISP's – A Progress Report

Tek Savvy



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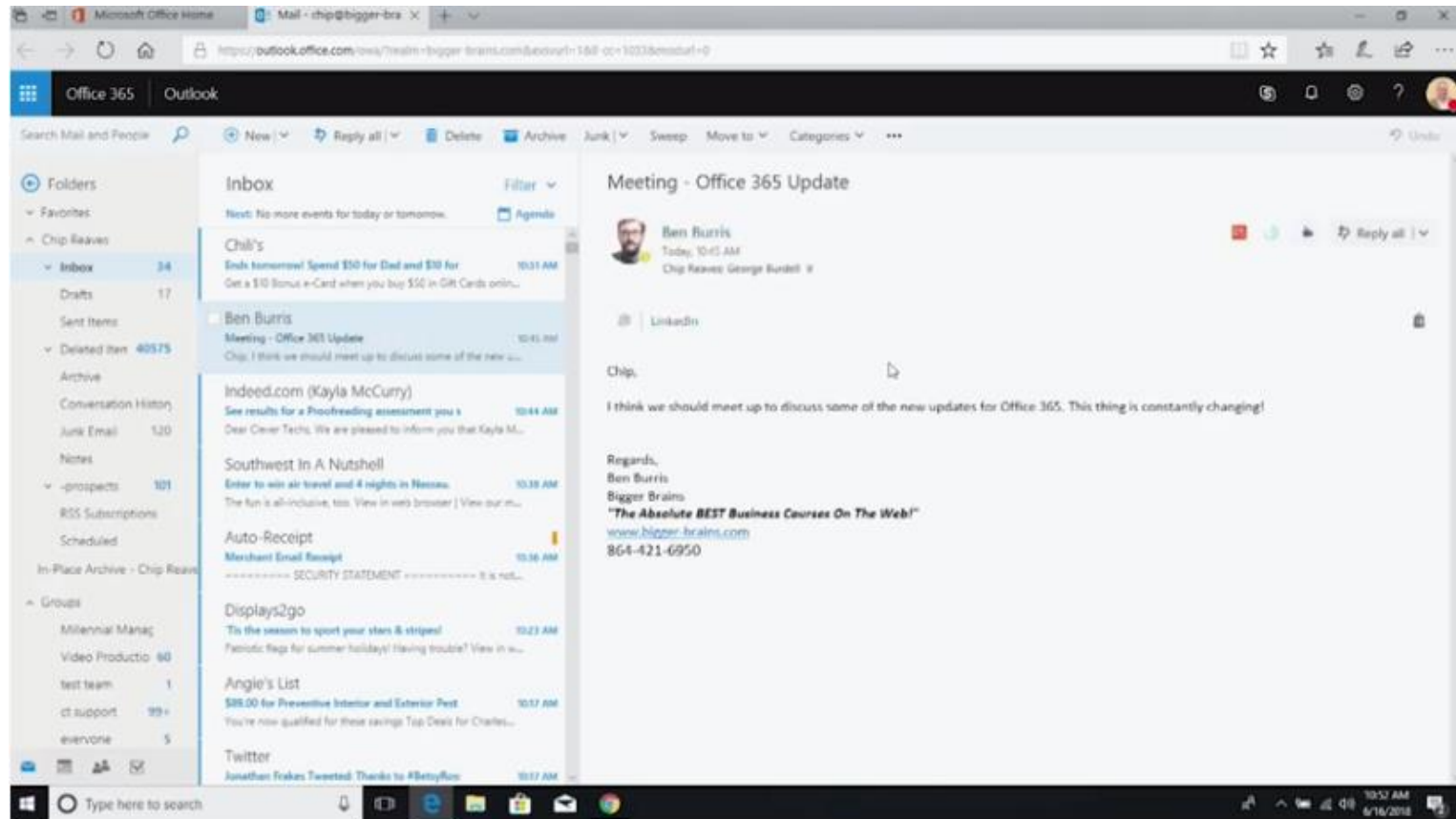


My PC has Windows 10 but I don't know if I use Windows Mail. What is a web browser? To get to my E-mail, I Google hotmail.com, and follow the prompts to get the e-mails to come up.

The inbox reads: 20,364. I thought that meant they were not opened. Could you explain how I can use a web browser to log on at outlook.com and delete my mail?

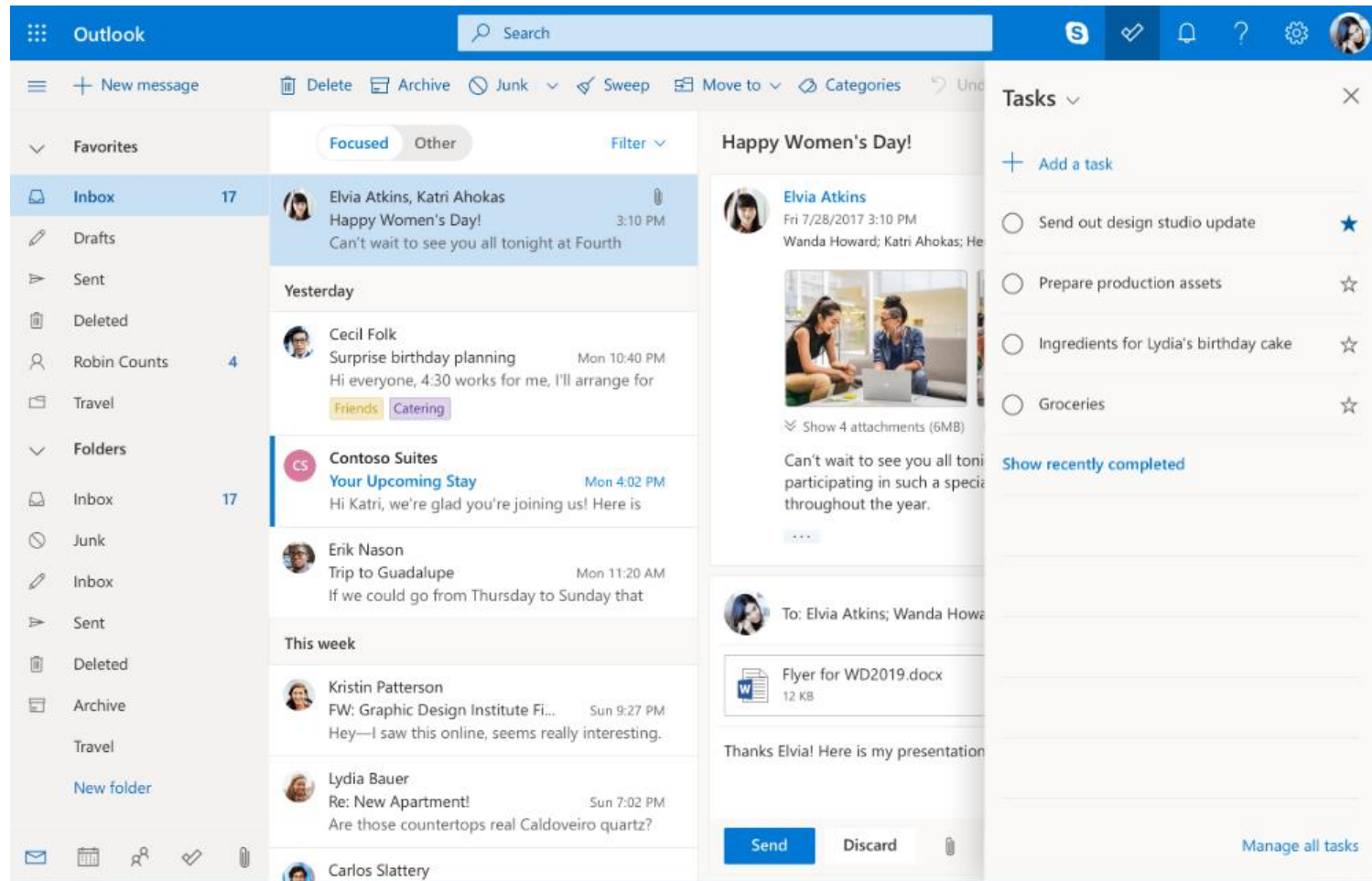
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Accessing Outlook.com using a web browser



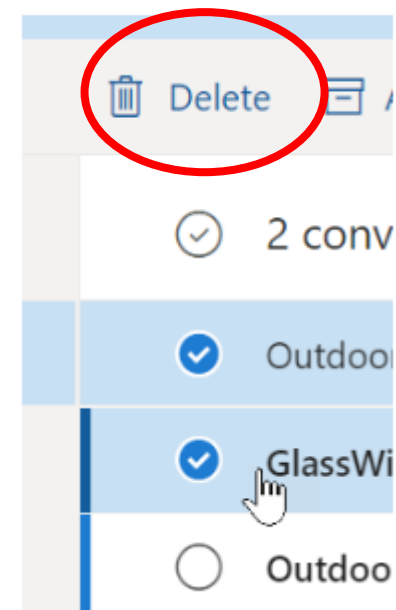
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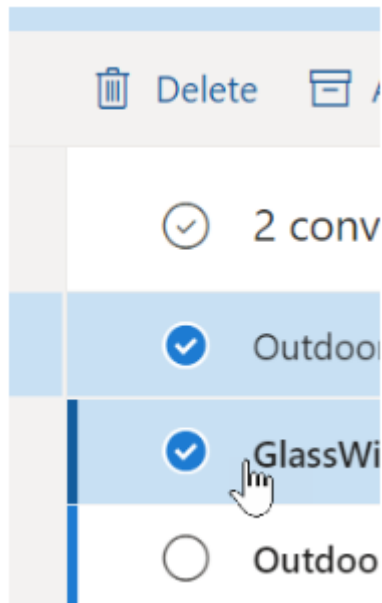
Accessing Outlook.com using an E-mail client





If you click the open circle, that E-mail will be selected. All the other circles will go open and you can click on any that you want to select (presumably to delete) and then click the trash can at the top.



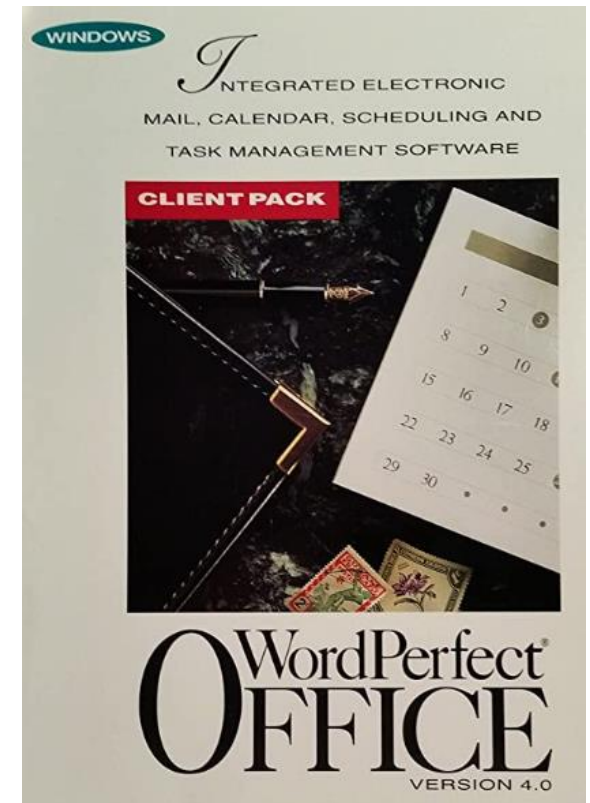


You could even click the open circle at the top, (where you see "2 conv" in the screenshot), which will select ALL emails in your inbox. And then you could delete all of them.

After deleting the items you want to delete, to truly free up the space in your mailbox, you will have to go to the *Deleted items* folder and click the option at the top *Empty folder*



I imported files from a past computer and can't figure out if some of the information is no longer needed. For example, I have older files that I no longer have a program to run (e.g. WordPerfect)



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Another word processor (e.g. LibreOffice) will be able to read WordPerfect files

 **LibreOffice**
The Document Foundation

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 ALL UNANSWERED

 0 **is it possible to open Word Perfect Documents using LibreOffice on a MAC? [closed]**

macos common word-perfect convert-to ms-word

Our office is converting to MAC products, still keeping Microsoft Office, but will not have Word Perfect. We are changing to Word. Is it possible to access old Word Perfect Documents using LibreOffice on a MAC?

asked Oct 18 '16

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updated Jul 23 '20

 Alex Kemp
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1 Answer

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Yes. WordPerfect (.wpd) is one of the many formats LibreOffice can read.

answered Oct 19 '16

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I think I have a number of saved backups but I don't feel safe deleting any of them because what if the one I delete contains something a subsequent one doesn't? My 4TB external drive is filling up because I don't know which backups to delete.



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My strategy is essentially to have:

- current backup of my working data files (USB flash drive)
- daily, incremental snapshot of my working data files (second hard drive)
- monthly, full-system backup images (external USB drive).



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I tend to keep the monthly backups for a year and then switch to quarterly backups. After three years any images are of little use. The OS and the applications will have moved on, and the useful data will have been archived (multiple instances).





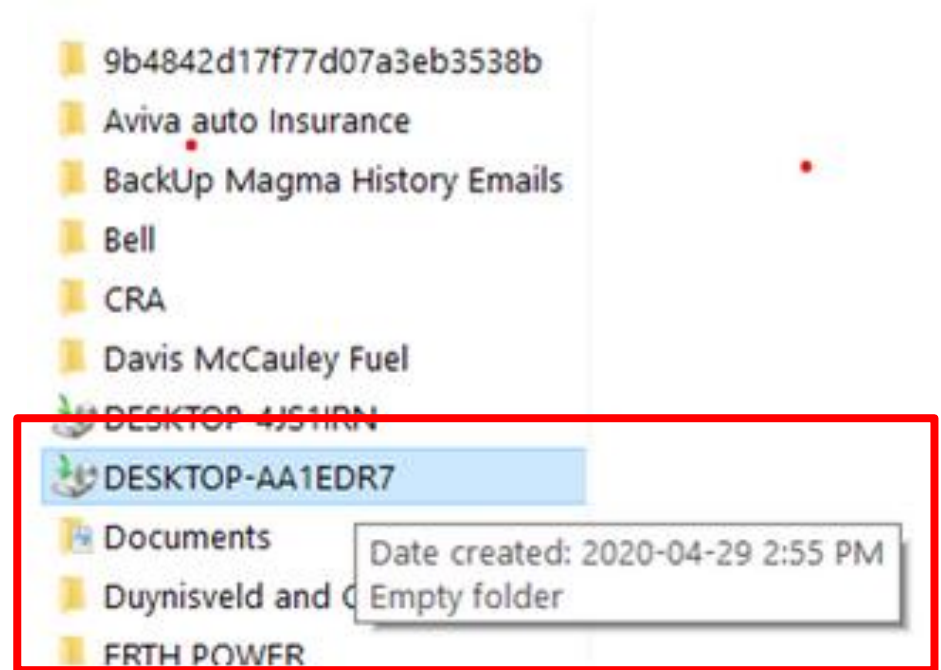
What does everyone else think
is the best practice for managing
multiple backups?





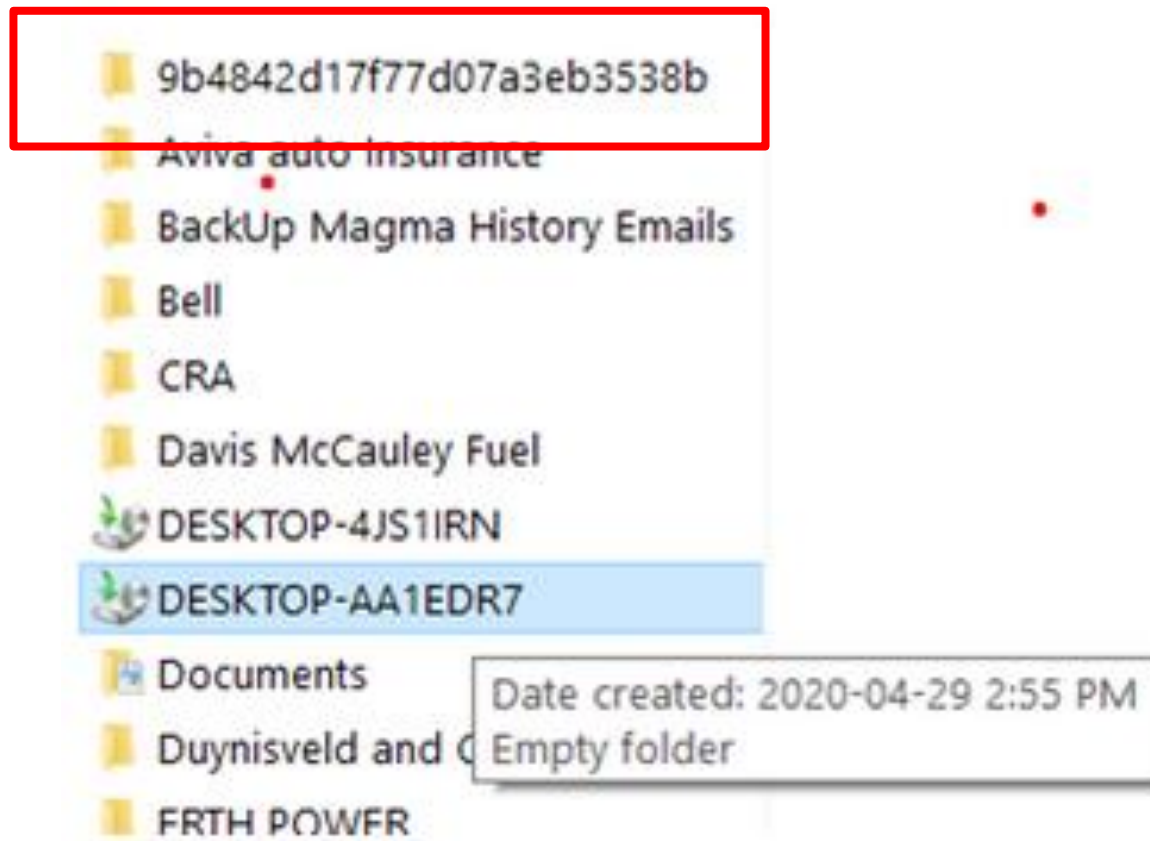
I am using the built in Windows backup system to automatically backup to an external Seagate 4TB. The back up folder location is *DESKTOP-AA1EDR7*.

I am concerned about the message when I hover the mouse over the folder name which says the folder is empty!





Also, what is the folder with the odd name at the top of the list? When I open it, the folder is empty. Can it be deleted?





In Office (Word) 2010,
is it possible to use
two or more languages
at the same time in
spell and grammar check
(e.g. Canadian English and US English or
Canadian English and Canadian French)
instead of selecting just one language?



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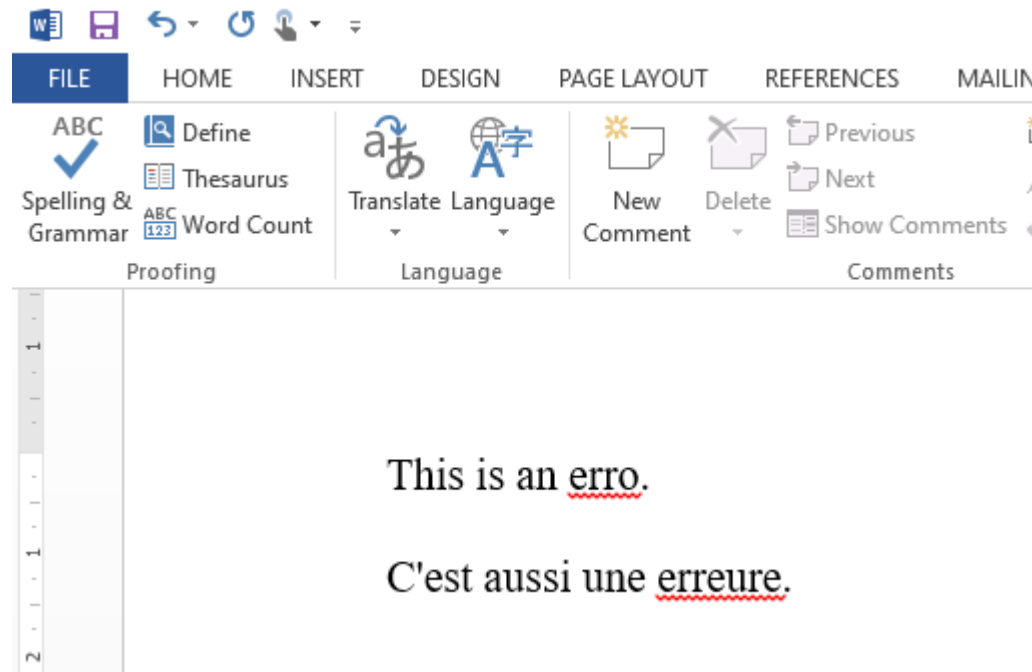
Word from 2010 onwards has the ability to have its spell checker detect language automatically.

But I don't know how good it is at detecting if you spell "colour" as "color" by mistake or because you are typing a document for a U.S. audience!

On the Review tab, in the Language group, click *Language*. Click *Set Proofing Language* and select *Detect language automatically*.

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You can also mark different blocks of text in different languages and spell-check will respect that. In Word 2019, you would select your text then *Review tab | Language section | Language | Set proofing language*





Does Windows 10 do minor updates and bug fixes in the background or on startup without telling you (eg. "Update and Shut Down" or "Update and Restart")?



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Windows **can** install updates silently if a reboot is not required. Having said that, I don't believe it **always** does!

Windows Update



Updates available

Last checked: Today, 3:48 PM

2020-09 Cumulative Update for Windows 10 Version 2004 for x64-based Systems
(KB4571756)

Status: Pending download

Updates are available. We'll download them when you are not using a metered connection, or you can download 433.27 MB using your current data connection (charges might apply). You might still need to connect to unmetered Wi-Fi for some updates.

Download



I have a Solid State C: drive (250GB) and a standard 2TB D: drive in a desktop (both SATA). I want to add a second 2TB drive and mirror it to the other 2TB drive. Can I do this through software or do I need to get a special disc controller board?



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Windows 10 can do software RAID. You use Disk Management to do it. Basically, you right-click on the disk that currently has data on it and choose *Add Mirror...* You are then prompted for the disk you want to mirror it to.

<https://www.windowscentral.com/how-set-mirrored-volume-file-redundancy-windows-10>



**Any Other:
Questions?
Comments?
Shares?**



If we have time...

Awesome Icons

Customize the icons on your Android smartphone



Alan German



Tech Café, OPL
September 21, 4:00 pm

**Make a Blog or Create
a Web Site – For Free**



Register at: opcug.ca/opl-presentations/



OPCUG Monthly Meeting
October 14, 7:30 pm

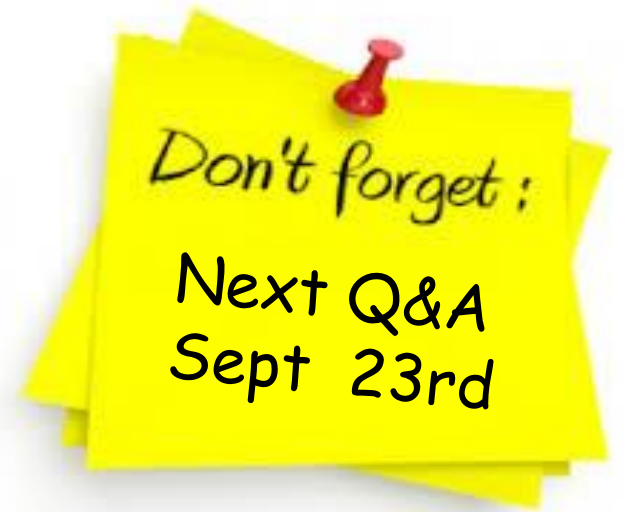
**Managing Your
Android Phone**



Details at: opcug.ca/events/october-meeting/



Questions



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SuggestionBox@opcug.ca

