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Follow-up

Wi-Fi Dongles

- The \$10 Wi-Fi adapter didn't provide a stable Internet connection and was swapped for two different units.
- These generally provided adequate Internet connectivity but the user thought that they didn't work very well with Gmail
- Could this occur?



A Wi-Fi connection

- If you buy a USB Wi-Fi adapter, monitor how well it works during the period you can return it.
- If it seems to have problems maintaining a connection, return it and try another.
- Lots of factors such as antenna design and case material could affect signal strength.
- The Gmail “issue” must just be perception. There is no reason that Gmail would be any different from any other web page.

Follow-up

SmartApp - Gboard

Type with your voice

<https://support.google.com/docs/answer/4492226>

Step 2: Use voice typing

Add punctuation

You can use different phrases to add punctuation to your text. Punctuation might not be available in every language:

- Period
- Comma
- Exclamation point
- Question mark
- New line
- New paragraph

Bill Bradwin



Voice Typing Cheat Sheet



Punctuation

- Full stop
- Comma
- Exclamation mark
- Question mark
- New line
- New paragraph

[Turn on Voice Typing in Google Docs](#)

Adding colour, background & highlights

- Text colour [colour], e.g. 'Text colour red'
- Highlight
- Highlight [colour]
- Background colour [colour]
- Remove highlight
- Remove background colour

Editing

- Delete
- Delete last word
- Delete all
- Delete link
- Select all
- Cut
- Copy
- Paste
- Undo
- Redo
- Insert table of contents
- Delete table of contents
- Update table of contents
- Insert bookmark
- Insert equation
- Insert header
- Insert footer
- Insert footnote
- Insert horizontal line
- Insert page break

Aligning, Formatting & Size

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Align centre | • Bold |
| • Align justified | • Italics |
| • Align left | • Underline |
| • Align right | • Strikethrough |
| • Create bulleted/numbered list | • Subscript |
| • Insert bullet/number | • Superscript |
| • Apply heading [1-6] | • Increase indent |
| • Apply normal text | • Decrease indent |
| • Apply title | • Remove bold |
| • Apply subtitle | • Remove italics |
| • Increase font size | • Remove strikethrough |
| • Decrease font size | • Remove underline |
| • Font size [6-400] | • Clear formatting |
| | • Remove formatting |
| | • Line spacing single |
| | • Line spacing double |

Create & edit tables

- Insert table
- Insert table [1-20] rows by [1-20] columns
- Insert row
- Insert column
- Insert new column
- Insert new column on the left
- Insert new row
- Insert new row above
- Insert new row below
- Delete column
- Delete row
- Delete table

[More from Google](#)

Google for Education

<http://bit.ly/2ZDyThL>

Using the Voice Typing feature in Google Docs (edited 01-10-2019)

Including a more complete current list of voice commands Hanoch McCarty, Ed.D., ATS

<https://support.google.com/docs/answer/4492226?hl=en>

Type with your voice

You can type and edit by speaking in *Google Docs* or in *Google Slides* speaker notes.

In Google Docs, click on the Tools menu and select **Voice Typing**. In other programs, this feature may be called "speech-to-text" or "STT" or "dictation".



Step 1: Turn on your microphone

To use voice typing or voice commands, your computer microphone needs to be on and working. Click on the microphone icon with your cursor or if you have a touch screen, you can directly tap on the microphone icon.

If that does not seem to enable the microphone, you'll have to see if your microphone is enabled in your computer's operating system.

Devices and microphones vary, so check your computer manual for instructions. Microphone settings are typically in the *System Preferences* on a Mac, or the *Control Panel* on a PC or *Settings* on a Chromebook.

A. In a quiet environment, such as your own room with no music, radio or television playing, you can usually employ the built-in microphone in your laptop or tablet or Chromebook.



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<https://tinyurl.com/yd2gkupe>

- Gboard Tips and Tricks - Google Keyboard's Hidden Features That Make Typing Easier
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBeggQpyPrQ>
- Voice Dictation 101 For Android & iOS - Capitalizing And Starting A New Line
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GU76rkofIGk>



Sam Seavey



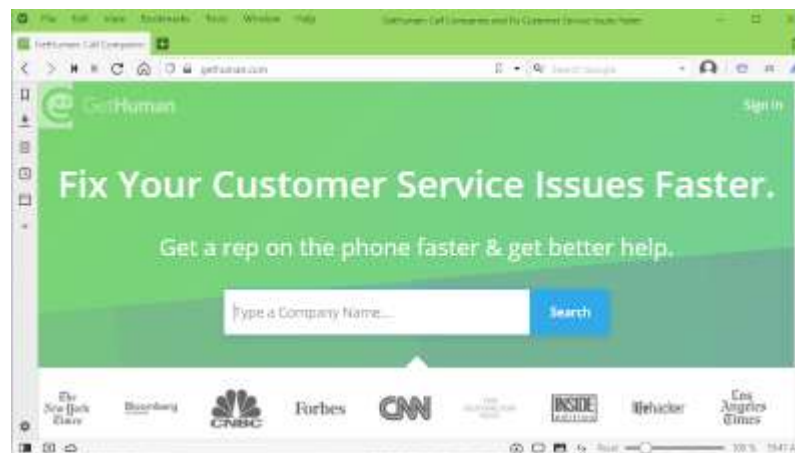
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Escape Voicemail Hell

- It is getting more and more difficult to get through the voicemail maze companies use.
- Trying to find a way to connect with a person, I found the website *GetHuman.com*

<https://gethuman.com/>

Stewart Bruce



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GetHuman: Call Companies and Fix Customer Service Issues Faster

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Fix Your Customer Service Issues Faster.

Get a rep on the phone faster & get better help.

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866-222-3456

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Current Wait: 6 mins (2m avg)

Hours: 24 hours, 7 days; best time to call: 9am

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Mixed-up screen display

A friend has somehow ended up with a very strange screen configuration. He doesn't know how it got that way. I have no idea how to get it back to the normal configuration with the bar at the bottom or how to eliminate the duplicate icons.





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Four things to fix

1. Remove *Desktop* toolbar from Taskbar
2. Move taskbar to bottom of screen
3. Reduce size of taskbar
4. Lock taskbar

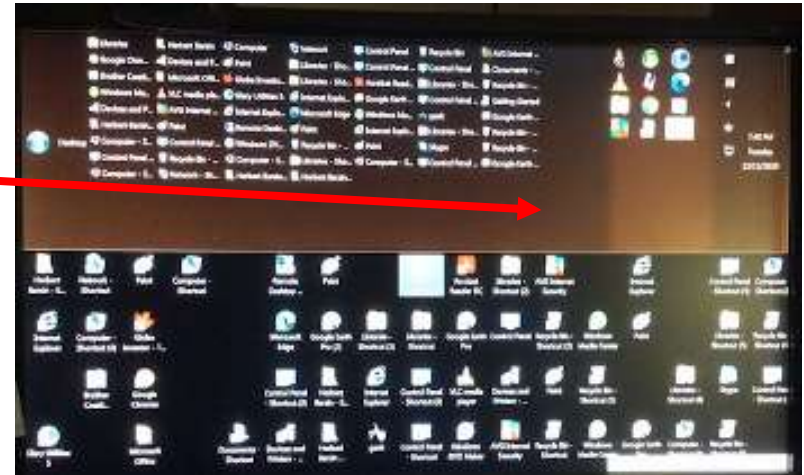


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1. Remove “Desktop” toolbar

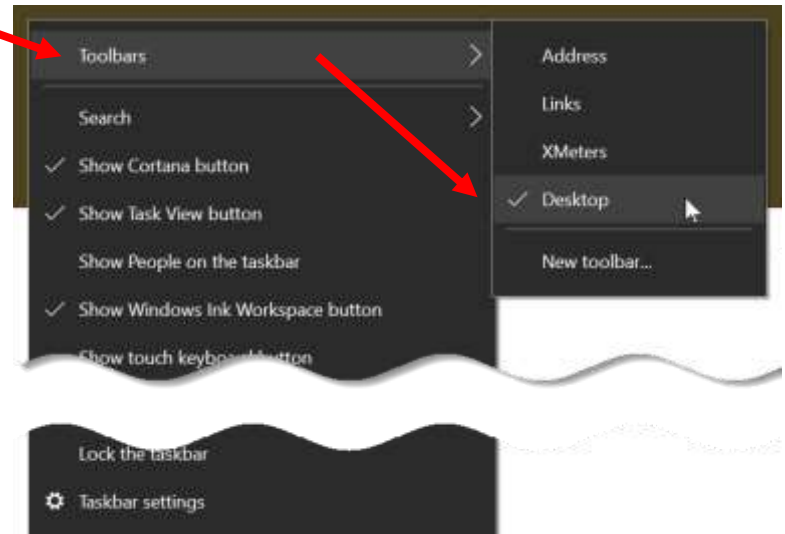
Right-click a blank part of taskbar

- in screenshot – any brown part at top



On pop-up menu choose *Toolbars*

- there will be a check mark beside *Desktop*



Left-click on *Desktop* to remove desktop icons from the taskbar

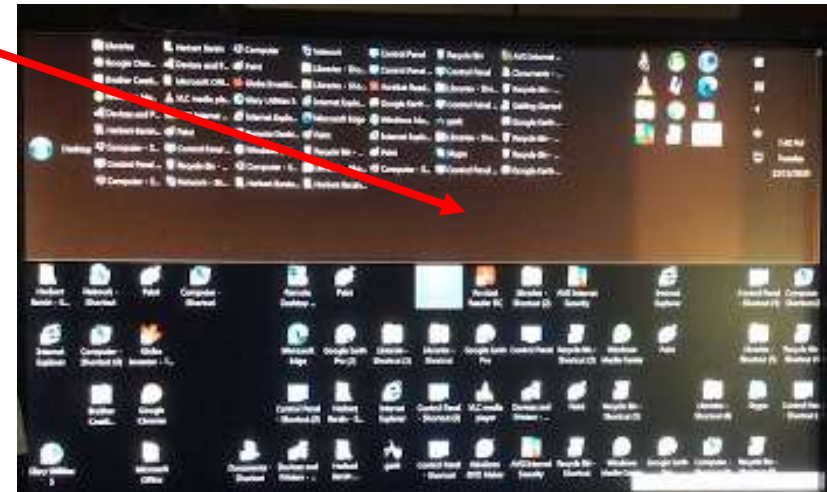
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2. Move taskbar to bottom of screen

Left-click & hold mouse button down on any blank area of the taskbar

Drag mouse down

- it won't show anything happening right away
- keep holding the mouse button down & drag to bottom of screen



Taskbar will jump to bottom of screen

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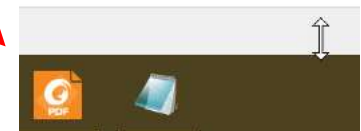
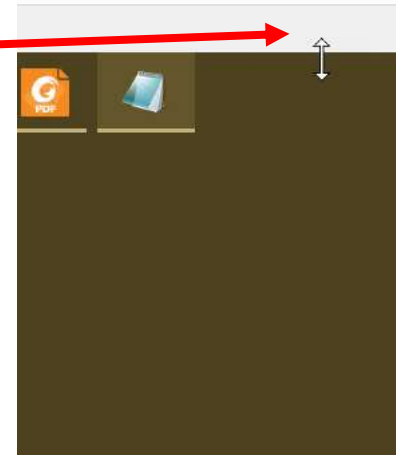
3. Reduce size of taskbar

Hover mouse over the top edge of taskbar

- Mouse pointer changes to double-headed arrow

Click and hold left mouse button

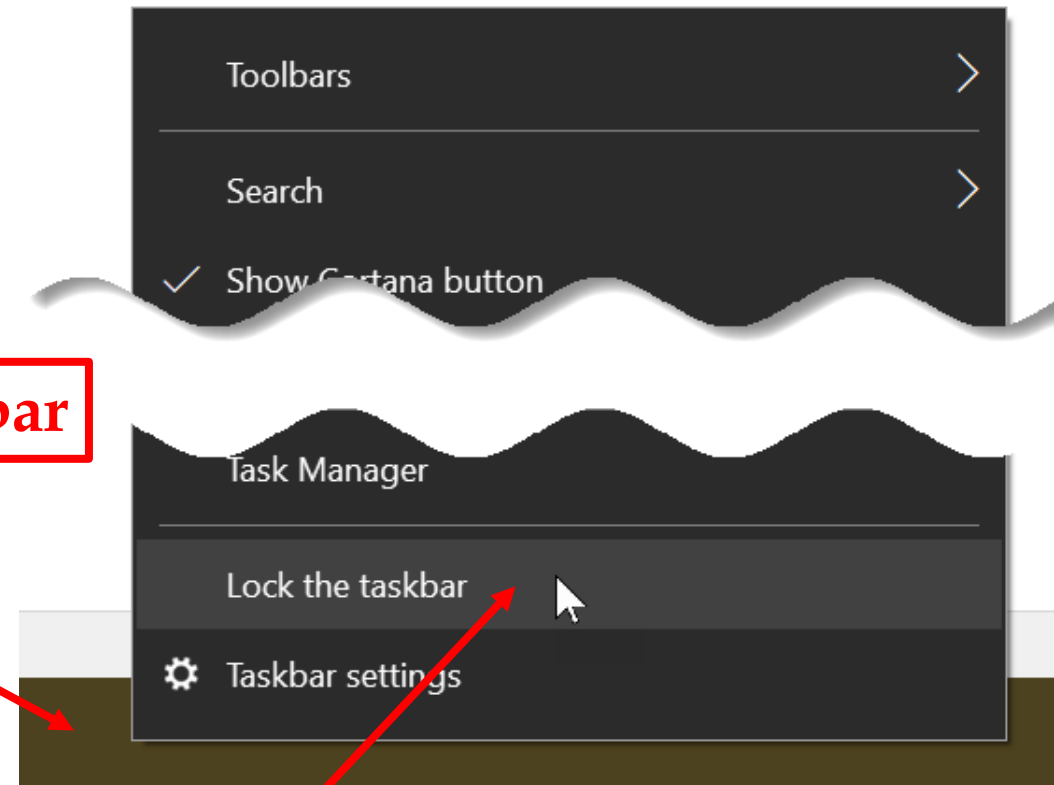
Drag down until taskbar is size you want



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4. Lock the taskbar

Right-click a blank part of taskbar

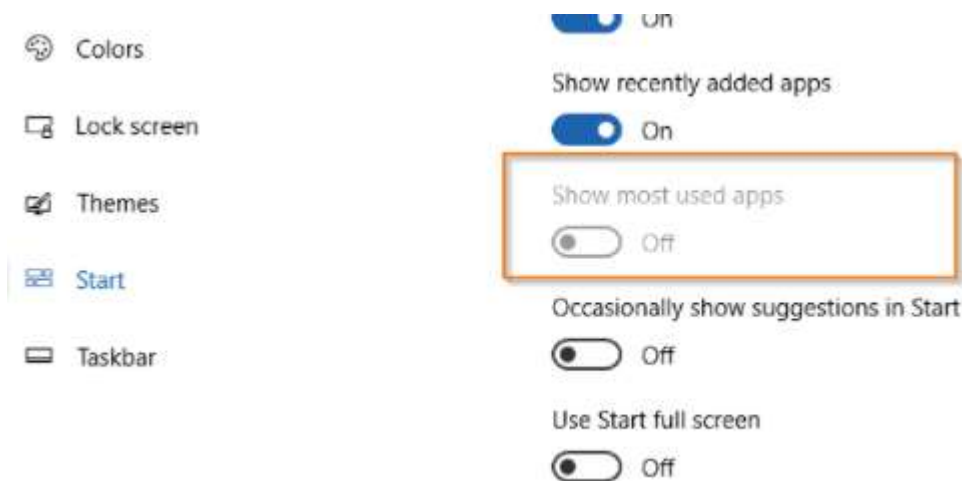


Left-click on *Lock the taskbar* to lock it in place



Grey Zones in Windows 10

Every now and then I notice greyed-out options in Windows and don't know why.





Invoke Group Policy Editor

How to fix inaccessible grayed out settings on Windows 10

Do you have settings on Windows 10 that appear grayed out? If so, there could be one more policy configuration blocking your access – here's a way to remedy the problem.

On Windows 10, sometimes, you may come across settings that appear grayed out, making it impossible to enable or disable certain features from the Settings app. When this happens, the page is likely to show a "Some settings are managed by your organization" message, which indicates you have configured a Group Policy Object or something you installed (such as an application or system update) changed specific settings automatically.

If this is the case, you can quickly resolve this problem using the Group Policy Editor console to undo the changes to make the settings once again available in the Windows 10 Settings app:



<https://www.windowscentral.com/how-fix-inaccessible-grayed-out-settings-windows-10>



Signing on the dotted line

Is there some way
to sign a form that
is a word document
on my laptop?

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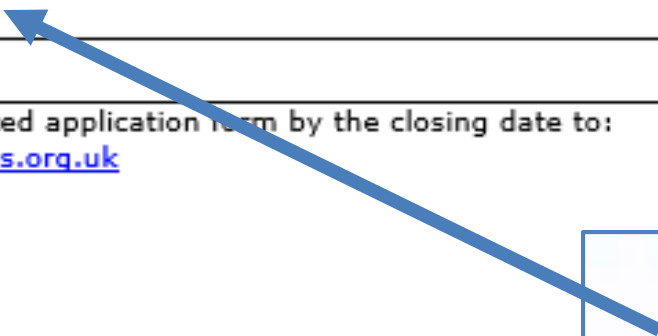
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Windows Core

What is Windows Core and its modules?

Windows Core OS is
the future of Windows!

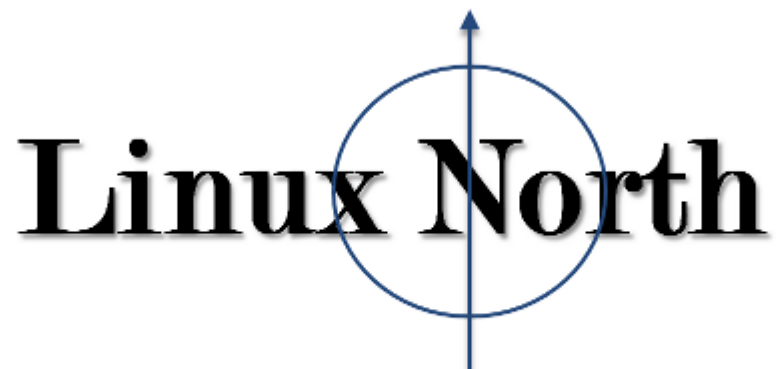


A Windows Core

- TechGenix says: *“Windows Core OS is a modern version of the Windows operating system... aimed at making Windows a universal platform for all devices.”*
- It will allow development of new versions of Windows 10 quickly, and sharing standard components and features across different devices.
- The first version is likely to be for mobile devices; subsequent versions will probably be for desktops and Xbox.

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“No” Free Space on Android



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Tracking down Android storage space hogs

Posted on [December 19, 2020](#)

When you (try to) download an app from Google's Play Store and nothing seems to happen, there is probably a notification on the lock screen indicating that there is insufficient space to perform the operation. This can also be a problem when trying to update apps. On my phone, even quite small updates, say 20 MB, can fail if there is less than 500 MB of free space available! But, then the trick is to find what is hogging all the available storage.

Recent Posts

- [Tracking down Android storage space hogs](#)
- [Google phone app not displaying incoming calls](#)
- [User Manual/Tutorial for LibreOffice Basic Macros](#)
- [Identifying the OS \(Linux or Windows\) in a LibreOffice Basic Macro](#)

This happened to me recently and it turned out to be surprisingly difficult to locate the source of the problem. My Asus File Manager app (See: [Yet Another Android File Manager](#)) told me that I only had 300+ MB of free space but had no information as to where huge files or folders were located on the phone to cause the space shortage.

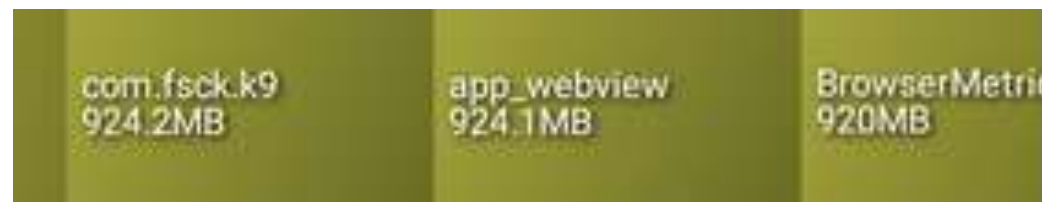
Fortunately, my phone is rooted so I was able to use the DiskUsage utility to scan the “Storage card” (read internal memory). This identified that the K-9 E-mail client was using 970 MB, with 960 MB of this as “data”. DiskUsage doesn’t drill down any further into the file system so I was left to test a number of root file managers to find one that would locate the specific files or folders that were the space hogs.

The solution was to use X-plore and run its Disk Map option on the Root directory. Once the scanning process was complete the resulting map quickly identified the problem as being the folder /data/data/com.fsk.k9/app_webview/BrowserMetrics which was using 920 MB. In turn, this folder was found to contain more than two hundred files, each of 4 MB.

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com.fsk.k9	app_webview	BrowserMetrics
924.2MB	924.1MB	920MB



Webview's BrowserMetrics should be regularly cleaned by K-9 #5061

New issue

Open

basilgello opened this issue 28 days ago · 5 comments



basilgello commented 28 days ago

Contributor



Describe the bug

I noticed that K-9 Mail occupies 800MB of internal storage and decided to check what eats so much space.

Running `du -h /data/data/com.fsck.k9` revealed the WebView's `BrowserMetrics` uncontrollably grows.

Assignees

No one assigned

Labels

bug



AlanTheLinuxGuy commented 2 days ago · edited



Can confirm experiencing the same issue with K-9 using almost 1 GB of available storage space such that Google's Play Store would not download or install any apps or updates. Deleting all the files from `com.fsk.k9/app_webview/BrowserMetrics` resolved the problem (for now!)



cketti commented 2 days ago

Member



Sounds like a platform issue to me. What Android ROMs are you using?



AlanTheLinuxGuy commented 2 days ago



I am using a custom-ROM for Android 9 from User MSe1969 on XDA Developers:

[ROM][Unofficial][9.0.0][signed]LineageOS 16.0 for Osprey

<https://forum.xda-developers.com/t/rom-unofficial-9-0-0-signed-lineageos-16-0-for-osprey.4095453/>



basilgello commented 2 days ago

Contributor

Author



@AlanTheLinuxGuy we (the group of people maintaining legacy LineageOS including MSe1969) resolved the problem by switching system webview to Bromite. But @cketti please consider adding the code to remove this folder (of if you have no time, let me do it!) because most K-9 users are not so tech-savvy to migrate system webview.



Mail folder refuses to die!

- I have been trying to delete extra folders from Outlook 2013 by:
 - (1) right clicking the folder,
 - (2) selecting delete the folder, and
 - (3) confirm the action.
- The selected folder disappears but reappears in the same location after about 5 seconds.
- Does anybody have a solution to this problem?





Delete through web mail

- Log on to the web site for the E-mail and delete the folder from there.
- If there multiple computers are accessing the mail using IMAP, try logging on individually on each computer to the web and delete the folder from each instance.





Screen orientation switching

- The display on my Sony Vaio laptop will change from horizontal to portrait by itself.
- Obviously I'm touching a keyboard shortcut.
- It is a bit of a pain to navigate the cursor to get into settings and change it back.
- What keyboard shortcut is doing this?



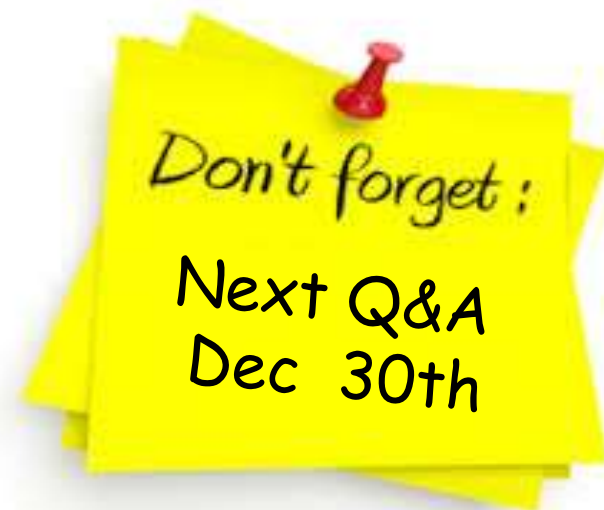


Keyboard Shortcut(s)

- The shortcut to change the orientation of the display is:
 - Ctrl-Alt-LeftArrow (CCW)
 - Ctrl-Alt-RightArrow (CW)
- Ctrl-Alt-UpArrow restores the previous orientation
- Ctrl-Alt-DownArrow turns the display upside down!



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**Have a great
Xmas everyone!**

