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Follow Up

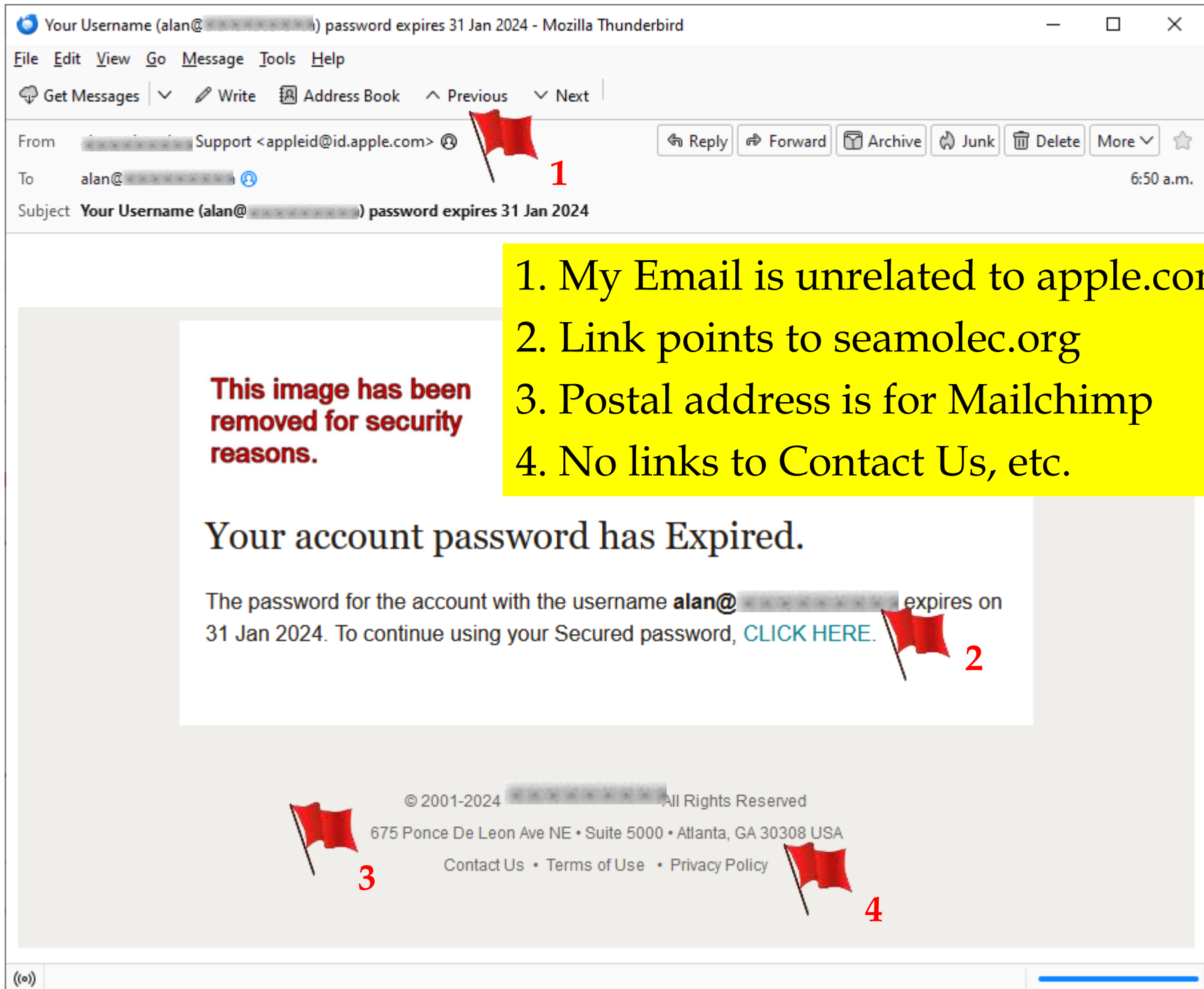
Another week... another scam

Your account password has Expired.

The password for the account with the username **alan@** [REDACTED] expires on 31 Jan 2024. To continue using your Secured password, [CLICK HERE](#).

- Last week, it was daily “business” invoices
- This week, all my E-mail account passwords are expiring
- And “all” I have to do is to [CLICK HERE](#)





Follow Up Opening WPS files (from Q&A 2024-01-24)



Opening old Christmas letters

- Found some old Christmas letters in WPS documents
 - possibly created using Microsoft Works
- Can't open them
- Google says Word should be able to open them
- Is there any way to convert them to a Word doc, or some other format

Carol Pearson

Follow Up Recap: during Q&A

- Carol had been trying to open the files by double-clicking them in File Explorer
 - Windows didn't know the file extension (.WPS) and asked for a program to open the files
 - one might think a *Microsoft* Works file type would be known by *Microsoft* Windows...
- Chris suggested opening the file from within Word
 - surely Word would try to open the file, figure out it was a Microsoft Works document, and convert it to Word's format
- Chris suggested, failing the above to use an online document converter, of which there are many free ones

Follow Up Success...eventually

- During the meeting Carol tried opening the document from within Word
 - could not find her documents
 - after meeting, Gail emailed me to remind Carol that Word's *File Open* dialogue box only shows Word file types by default
 - advised Carol to change dialogue box to show *All files (*.*)*
- Carol reported that Word would still not open the files
 - **Booo...hiss** – Microsoft Word doesn't have an import filter for Microsoft Works files???
- But using an online converter worked
 - <https://www.online-convert.com/>  **ONLINE-CONVERT**.COM



Email: One-way traffic

- Recently, my cellular service provider informed me that calling and ATA would be expanded to include national roaming at no additional charge
- Normally I wouldn't check my Email with K9 unless I was connected to WiFi
- Now that I have cellular data on my phone, I should be able to use the mail client on the cellular data network or on WiFi.
- The problem is, when I open K9 while connected to cellular Internet (as opposed to WiFi internet), I can **RECEIVE** mail, but I can't **SEND** email.

Jeff Dubois



Connection reset

- I spoke to my cellular provider about the problem
- They said to turn the WiFi off, turn the mobile data on
- Then turn airplane mode on and leave it on for one minute
- Then turn airplane mode back off and try sending Email.
- According to my cellular provider, this refreshes the network connection in much the same way that restarting a router in your home network reestablishes proper IP addressing

Bluetooth reset

- Similar to a problem I have with my phone and Garmin watch
- Both are on 24x7 and every month or two, even though both the watch and the phone show as being connected via Bluetooth, Email notifications stop getting sent to my watch
- Turn Bluetooth off and on again on my phone and everything starts working again.



Chris Taylor

Windows reset

- If you are rebooting to hope to solve problems in Windows, be sure to "*restart*" rather than "*shut down*" and restart
- The reason is the default configuration of Windows:

Restart:

- closes all programs
- signs out
- shuts down Windows
- shuts down the computer

Shut down:

- closes all programs
- signs out
- **saves the state of Windows**
- restarts the computer
- **reloads the saved state**
- gives you the sign on screen

- So, if you have something weird in memory that is causing a problem, because a shut down saves the state of Windows and reloads that state after restarting, you may still have the problem!

Share

Intel Unison

- Intel Unison enables four broad categories of phone-on-PC activity: calls, SMSs, notifications, and photo/file transfer
- SMS texts to the phone are visible on the PC, can reply to them from the PC or initiate texts from the desktop, to be sent out by the phone.



<https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/products/docs/unison/overview.html>

Harvey Hope

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Intel Unison

- How to install Intel Unison?

You'll need to install the app on both devices and then use the app on your phone to scan a QR code on your PC.

- on Windows 11 PC [Download Intel Unison from the Microsoft Store](#) (Windows)

- on your phone:

- [Download Intel Unison from the Google Play Store](#) (Android)

- [Download Intel Unison from the Apple App Store](#) (iOS)

- How to set up Intel Unison:

- <https://www.xda-developers.com/how-to-set-up-intel-unison>

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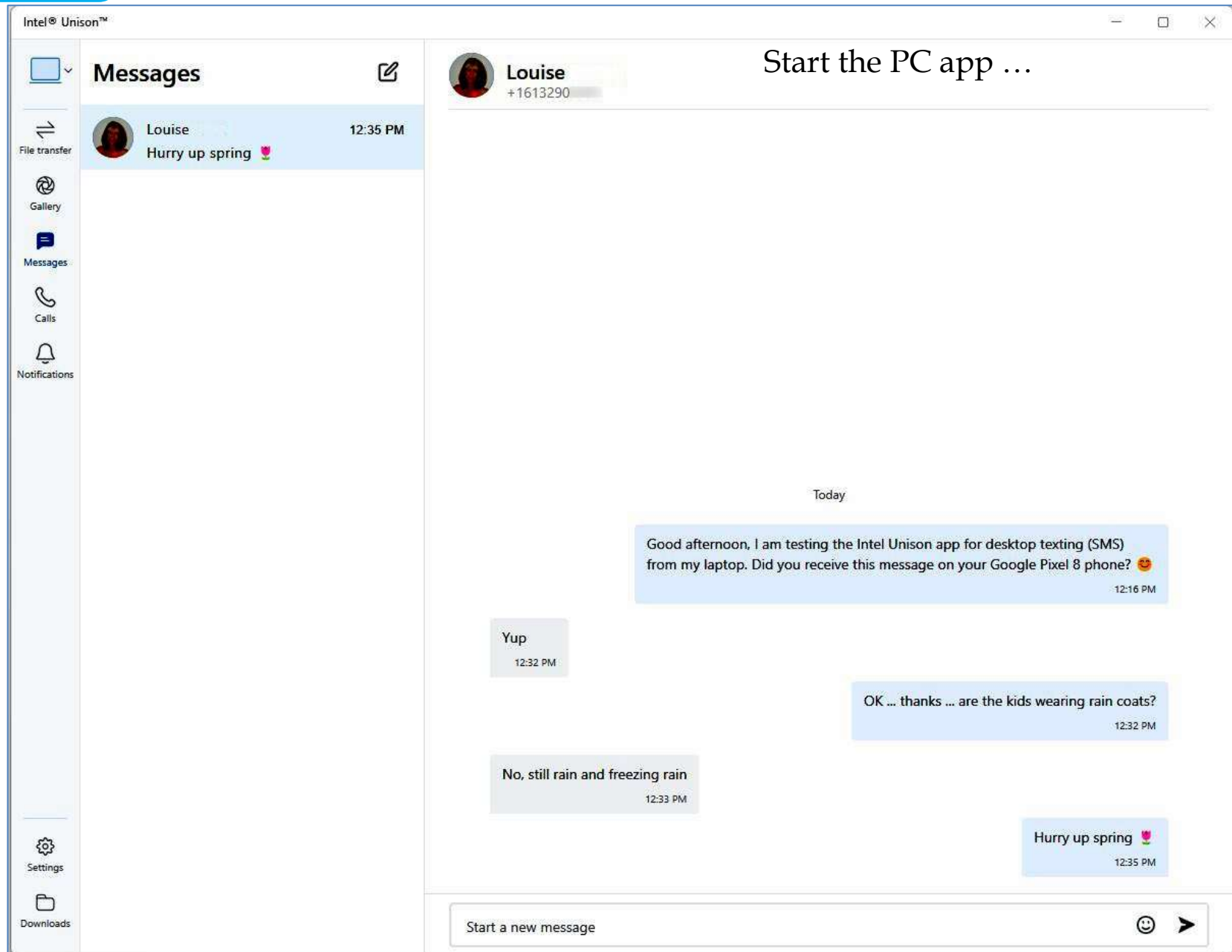
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Start the phone app ...

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iPhone Messages ...

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File Transfer – PC to iPhone

Step 1 – Click on Add files

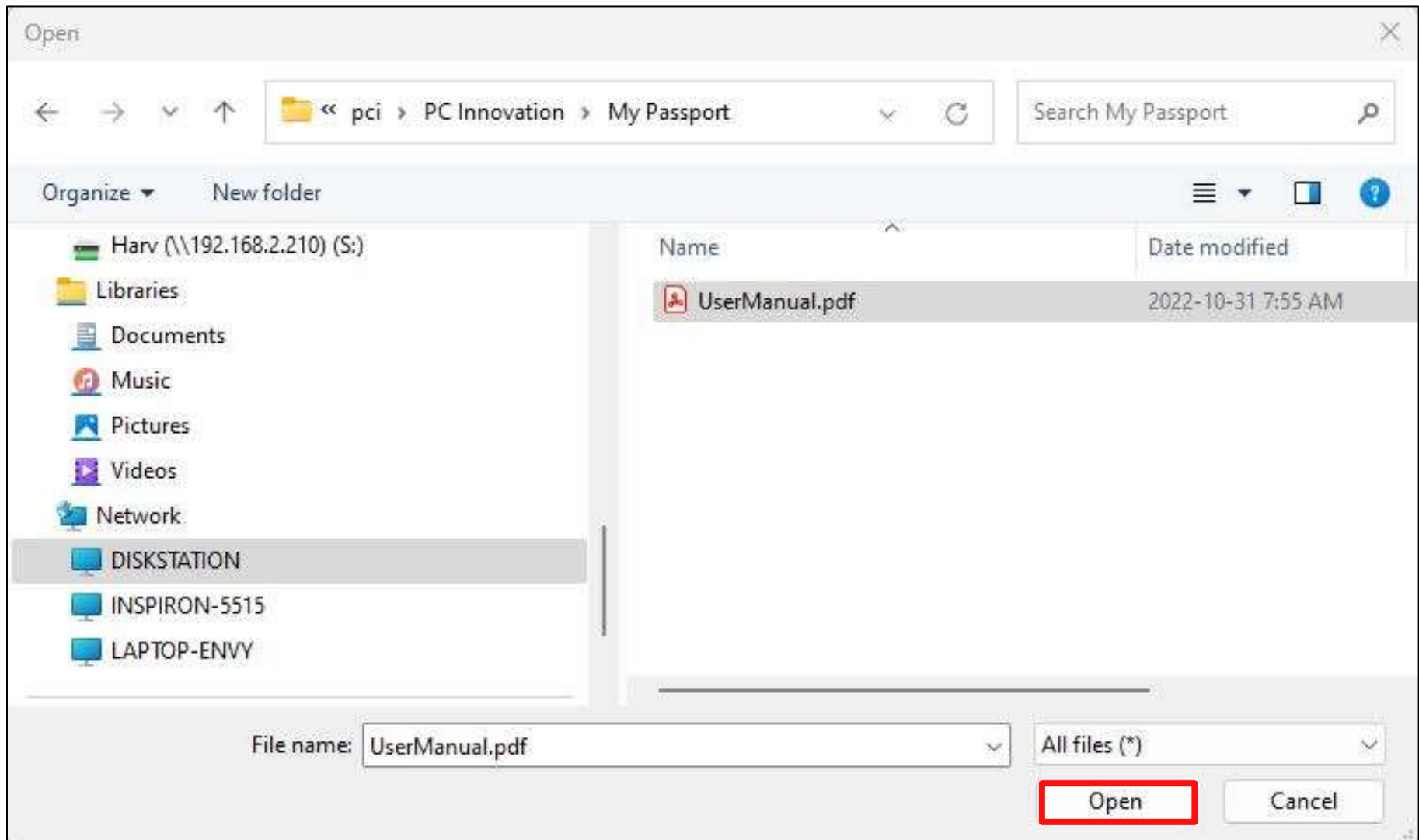


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File Transfer – PC to iPhone

Step 2 – Choose file on PC



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File Transfer – PC to iPhone

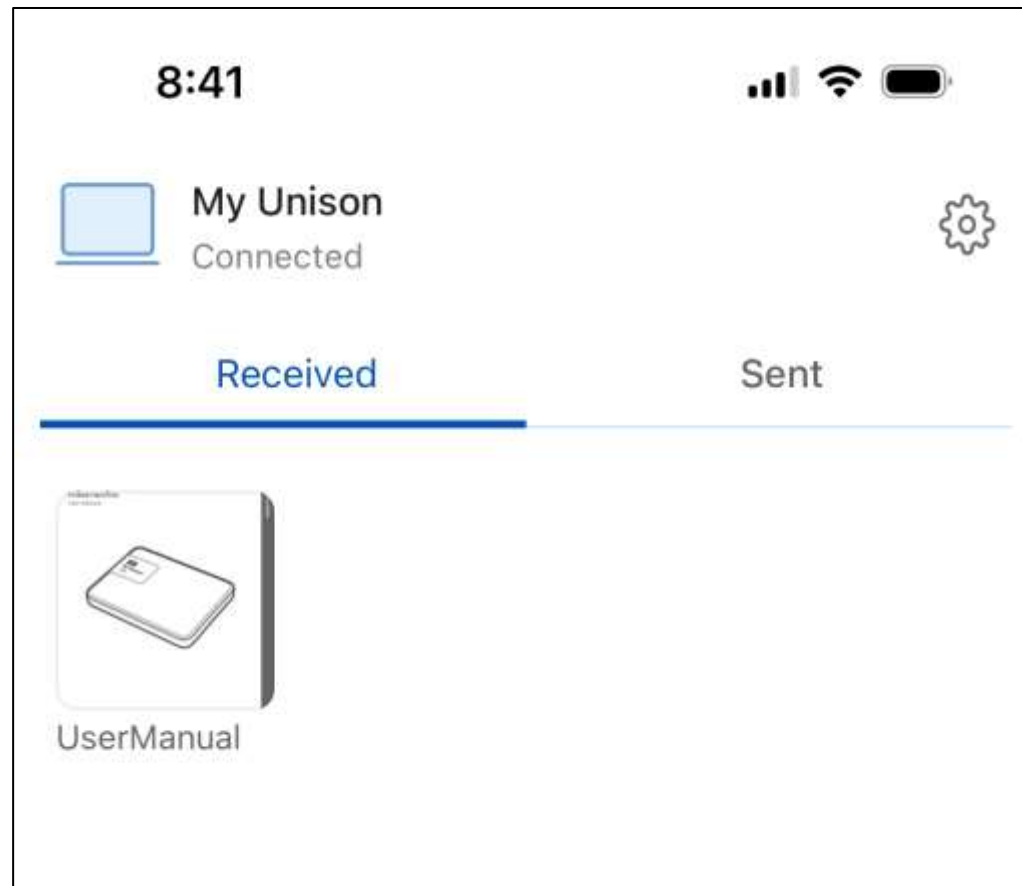
Step 3 – View file on iPhone

Saved in iPhone: Files > Intel Unison



Note:

Photo files transferred from the PC are saved in iPhone Photos folder

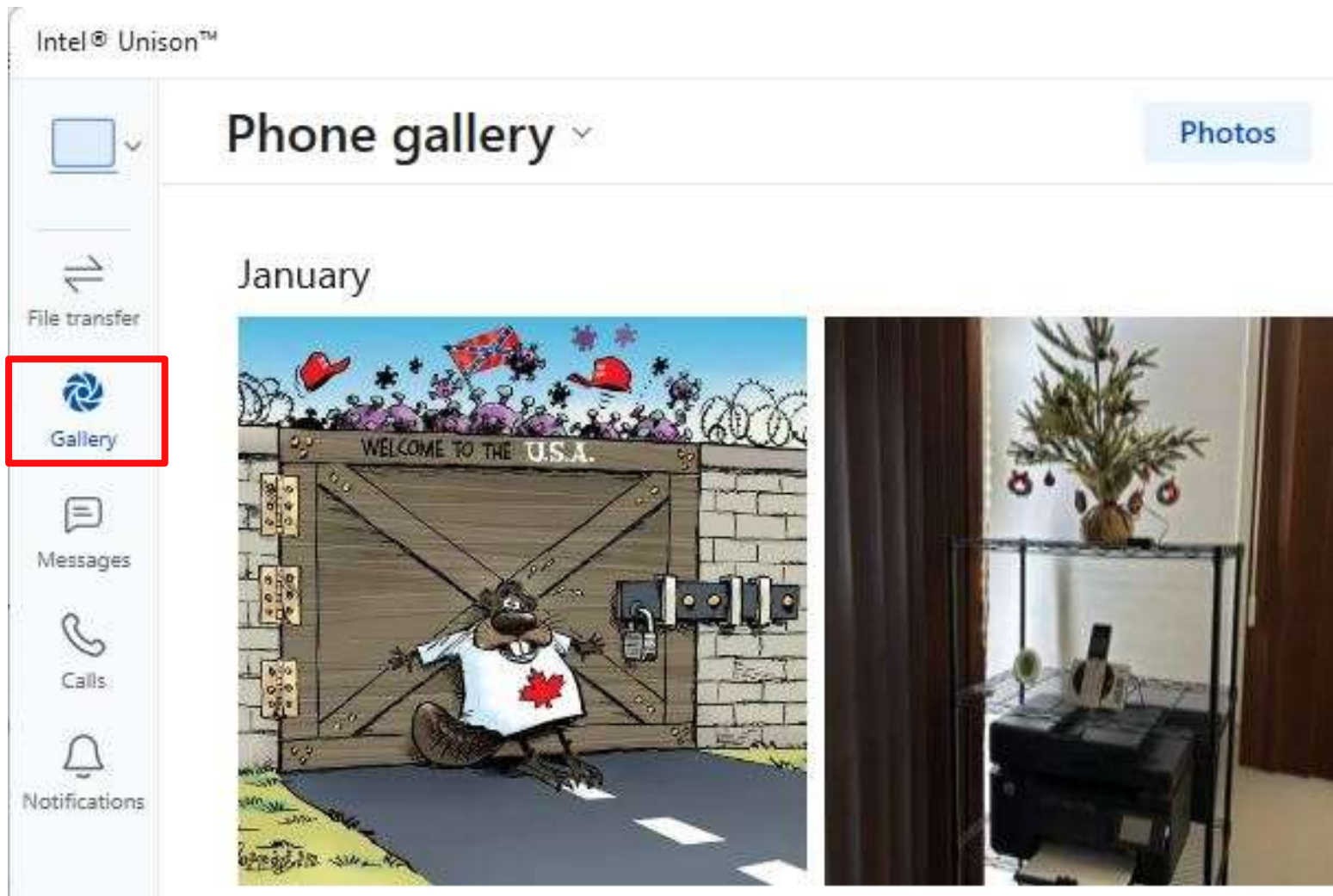


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File Transfer – iPhone to PC

Step 1 - Click on Gallery



Share

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File Transfer – iPhone to PC

Step 2 - Click on Photo download icon

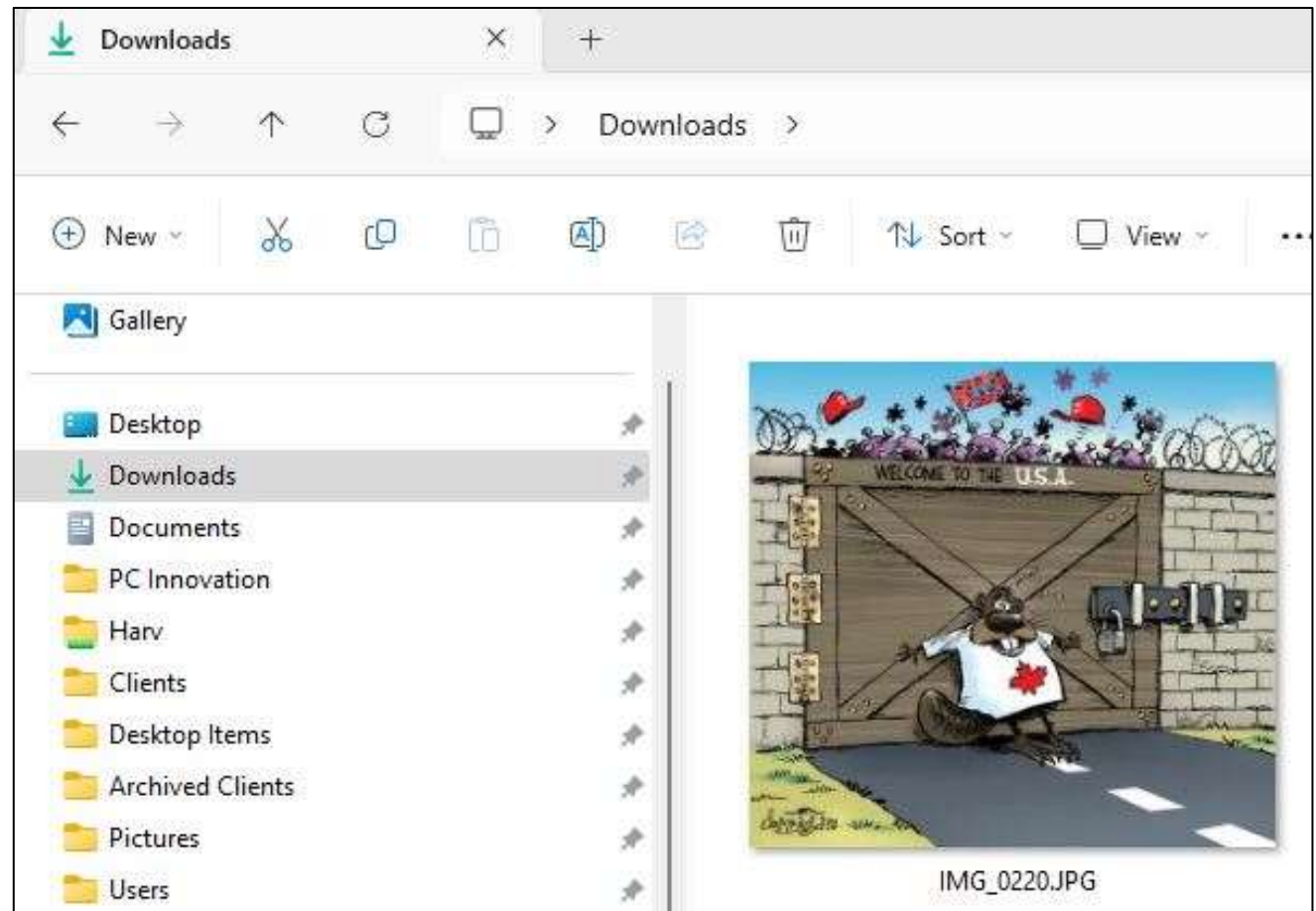


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File Transfer – iPhone to PC

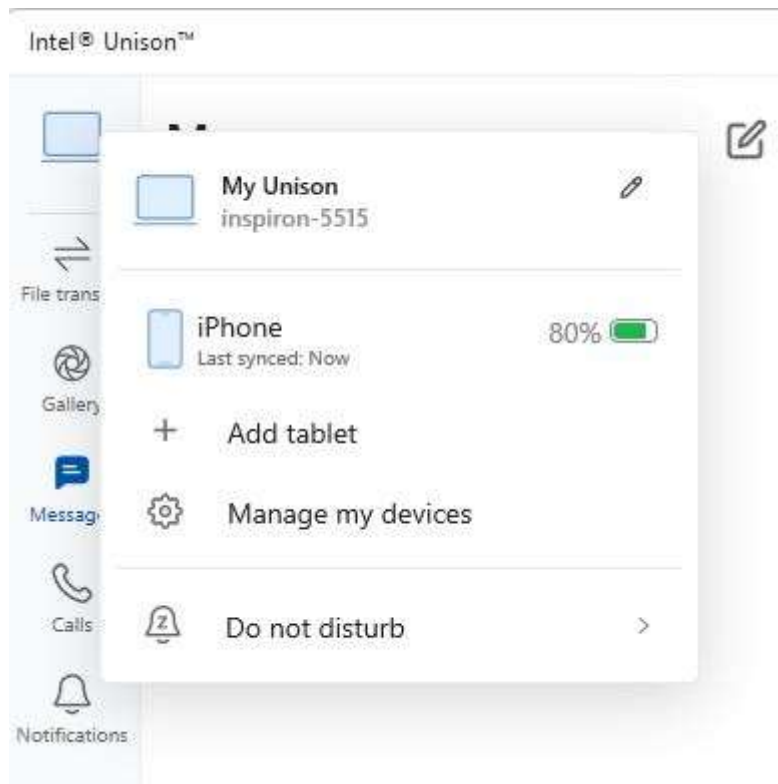
Step 3 – View photo in Downloads



Share

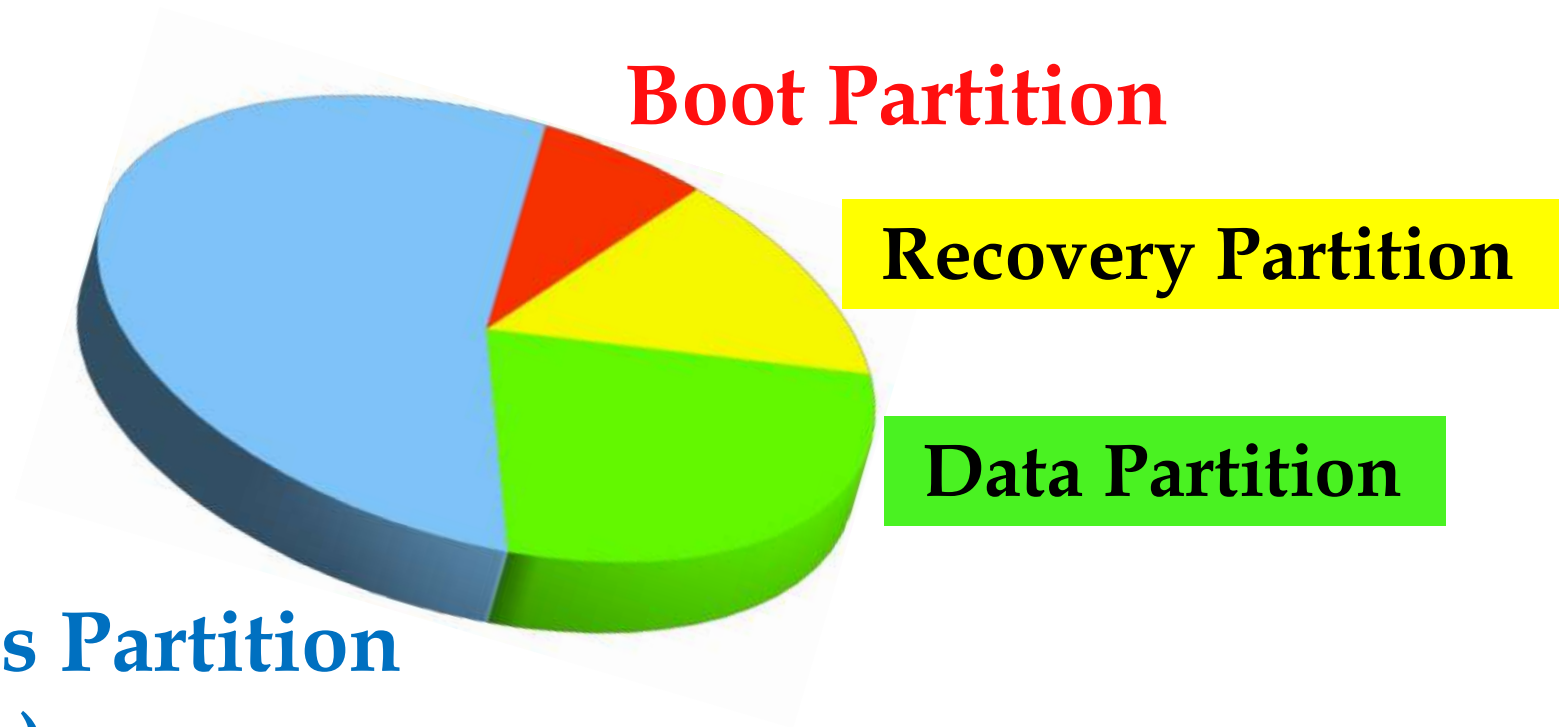
Intel Unison

- I will now share my screen ...



Share

Disk Partitions



**Windows Partition
(Drive C:)**

Backing Up Data

- Set default storage location for all applications (e.g. Word, Excel...) to folders on the dedicated data drive (Drive D:)
- Use a disk imaging program to create incremental backups of the data drive on a regular basis (e.g. daily)
- Use a file synchronization program to create an up-to-date backup of the entire data drive after each session (capture all new, modified and deleted files)
- Use a file shadowing program to maintain a real-time backup of the entire data drive



Not Logged in
Log in EaseUS Account to connect cloud service

Browse to Recover

Tools

Clone and some other utilities
have been moved to the
Tools

Welcome to Todo Backup

Now start your first backup

Create Backup



<https://www.easeus.com/backup-software/tb-free.html>



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Browse to Recover

Tools

New Backup

Next Backup
No Schedule



Select what you want to back up



File



Disk



OS



Apps data

Cancel

Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule

Hard disk 0 (232.89 GB, Basic, MBR)



System Reserved F: (NTFS)

65.73 MB Free of 100.00 MB



C: (NTFS)

62.65 GB Free of 118.03 GB



DataDisk E: (NTFS)

2.47 GB Free of 8.00 GB



*: (Other)

0.00 B Free of 104.90 GB



*: (Other)

0.00 B Free of 1.86 GB

Hard disk 1 (931.51 GB, Basic, MBR)



Barracuda_01 J: (NTFS)

Back

OK



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Tools

Local Disk E



Next Backup
No Schedule



My Disk

DataDisk E:

Selected data: 5.5 GB

Select the destination where you want to save the backup



J:\My Backups

114.1 GB Free of 931.5 GB

Options

Cancel

Backup Now



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Browse to Recover



Tools

Local Disk E



Next Backup
No Schedule



Local Drive



EaseUS Cloud



Network



Security Zone

Back



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Tools

Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule



J:\My Backups

Goto...

- Computer
 - (C:)
 - DVD (D:)
 - DataDisk (E:)
 - System Reserved (F:)
 - (I:)
 - Barracuda_01 (J:)
 - (K:)
 - (L:)
 - (M:)
 - 32GBMICRO (V:)**

New folder

**Drive V:
32 GB Micro-USB**

Back

OK

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Browse to Recover Tools

Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule

V:\z_images\EaseUS

Goto...

- > DataDisk (E:)
- > System Reserved (F:)
- > (I:)
- > (K:)
- > (L:)
- > (M:)
- > SILICON16GB (U:)
- ▼ 32GBMICRO (V:)
 - > System Volume Information
 - ▼ z_images
 - > EaseUS

New folder

Upgrade

Upgrade to unlock more features

Back OK

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Browse to Recover

Tools

Add Backup



- Next Backup: No Schedule
- Last Backup: 1/19/2024 6:53 AM Successful

Recover

Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule



My Disk

DataDisk E:

V:\z_images\EaseUS

28.7 GB Free of 28.7 GB

Upgrade

Upgrade to unlock more features

Options

Backup Now

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Browse to Recover Tools

Add Backup



Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule



Backup Options

Backup Scheme

Backup Filter

Backup Notification

Backup Mode

Performance

Backup Splitting

Encryption

Custom Commands

Offsite Copy

File Settings

Disk/Volume Settings

User Account

Backup Mode

Image mode

This mode will create the backup file as image.
The backup file created in this mode will save more space. It is less likely to be corrupted.

Compression

Normal

This is a standard level of compression. Compared to not compressing, it can significantly reduce the space occupied by the backup image file.

Transfer speed

0

MB/s

This option allows you to set the transmission speed during backup. Setting it to "0" means no limit.

Upgrade

Upgrade to unlock more features

Reset to Initial

Back

OK

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Tools

Add Backup



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Recover

Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule



My Disk

DataDisk E:



V:\z_images\EaseUS

28.7 GB Free of 28.7 GB

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Options

Backup Now



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Browse to Recover



Tools

Add Backup



- Backing up file system on partition 2 of disk 0 (E:\).
- Backed up: 3.58 GB Speed: 11 MB/s Remaining: 00:02:29



Speed up

Details

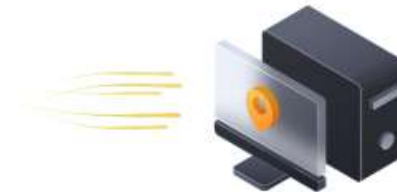
Local Disk E

Backing up...
66% 00:04:43



My Disk

DataDisk E:



V:\z_images\EaseUS

28.7 GB Free of 28.7 GB

Upgrade

Upgrade to unlock more features

Do Nothing after backup completes

Stop

Add Backup



Local Disk E

Backing up...
66% 00:04:43



- Backing up file system on partition 2 of disk 0 (E:\).
- Backed up: 3.58 GB Speed: 11 MB/s Remaining: 00:02:29





EaseUS Todo Backup 2024



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Browse to Recover



Tools

Add Backup



- Next Backup: No Schedule
- Last Backup: 1/19/2024 7:09 AM Successful

Recover

Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule



V:\z_images\EaseUS

28.7 GB Free of 28.7 GB

My Disk

DataDisk E:

Upgrade

Upgrade to unlock more features

Options

Backup Now

EaseUS Todo Backup



Backup completed!

"Task: Local Disk E" is successfully completed.

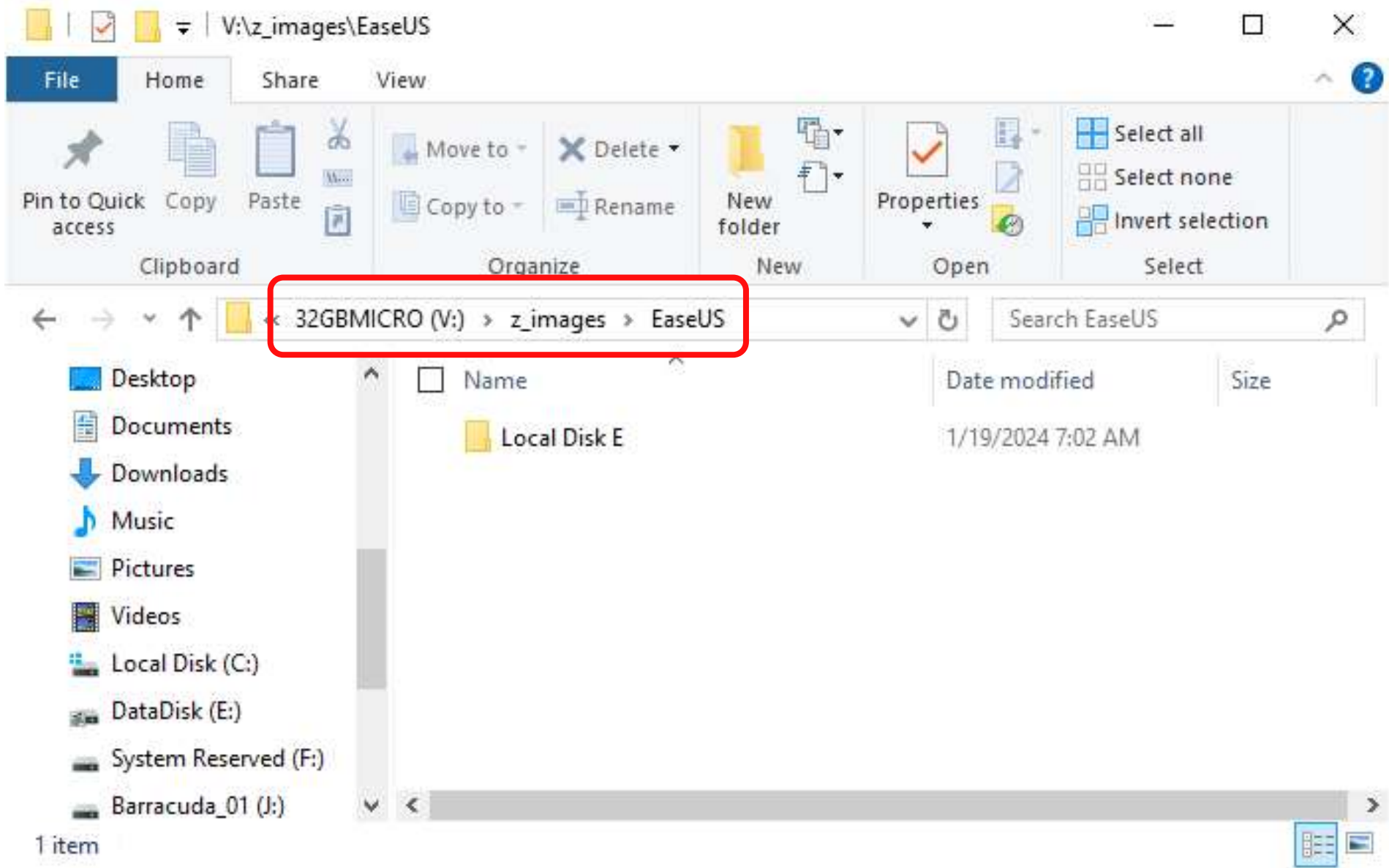
Scheduled the task to execute it regularly so as to reduce the risk of data loss.

Execute Every >

Remind Me Later

[Set up advanced schedule](#)





V:\z_images\EaseUS\Local Disk E

File

Home

Share

View

Pin to Quick access

Copy

Paste

Move to

Copy to

Delete

Rename

New folder

Properties

Select all

Select none

Invert selection

Clipboard

Organize

New

Open

Select

z_images

EaseUS

Local Disk E

Search Local Disk E

Documents

Downloads

Music

Pictures

Videos

Local Disk (C:)

DataDisk (E:)

System Reserved (F:)

Barracuda_01 (J:)

32GBMICRO (V:)

Name

Date modified

Type

Local Disk E_20240119_Full_v1.pbd

1/19/2024 7:07 AM

Folder

Local Disk E_20240119_Full_v1_1.pbd

1/19/2024 7:09 AM

Folder

2 items



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Browse to Recover



Tools

Add Backup



- Next Backup: No Schedule
- Last Backup: 1/19/2024 7:09 AM Successful

Recover

**Right-click on
Next Backup**

Local Disk E

Next Backup
No Schedule

Recovery

Backup

Rename

Image Manager

Check Image

Delete Backup

Open Location

Full Backup

Incremental Backup

Differential Backup

My Disk

DataDisk E:



V:\z_images\EaseUS

28.7 GB Free of 28.7 GB

Upgrade

Upgrade to unlock more features

Options

Backup Now

32GBMICRO (V:) > z_images > EaseUS > Local Disk E

☐ Name	Date modified	Size
 Local Disk E_20240119_Full_v1.pbd	1/19/2024 7:07 AM	4,095,908 KB
 Local Disk E_20240119_Full_v1_1.pbd	1/19/2024 7:09 AM	996,944 KB
 Local Disk E_20240120_Inc_v1.pbd	1/20/2024 7:07 AM	17,554 KB
 Local Disk E_20240121_Inc_v1.pbd	1/21/2024 7:07 AM	17,554 KB
 Local Disk E_20240122_Inc_v1.pbd	1/22/2024 7:07 AM	17,554 KB
 Local Disk E_20240125_Inc_v1.pbd	1/25/2024 11:11 AM	80,540 KB

Full backup
(4 GB file size limit)

32GBMICRO (V:) > z_images > EaseUS > Local Disk E

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 Local Disk E_20240119_Full_v1.pbd	1/19/2024 7:07 AM	4,095,908 KB
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 Local Disk E_20240120_Inc_v1.pbd	1/20/2024 5:04 PM	47,964 KB
 Local Disk E_20240121_Inc_v1.pbd	1/21/2024 3:46 PM	13,668 KB
 Local Disk E_20240122_Inc_v1.pbd	1/22/2024 9:11 AM	32,176 KB
 Local Disk E_20240125_Inc_v1.pbd	1/25/2024 11:11 AM	80,540 KB

Incremental backups
(Name includes date)

File/Folder Synchronization

Real-time backup

FreeFileSync

Parts 1-4

(scheduling, versioning)

https://opcug.ca/qa_recordings/20230705_PowerPoint.pdf

FreeFileSync – More Options

(backup dedicated data partition)

https://opcug.ca/qa_recordings/20230726_PowerPoint.pdf

Me and My Shadow (*QuickShadow Backup*)

<https://opcug.ca/Reviews/Me&MyShadow.htm>

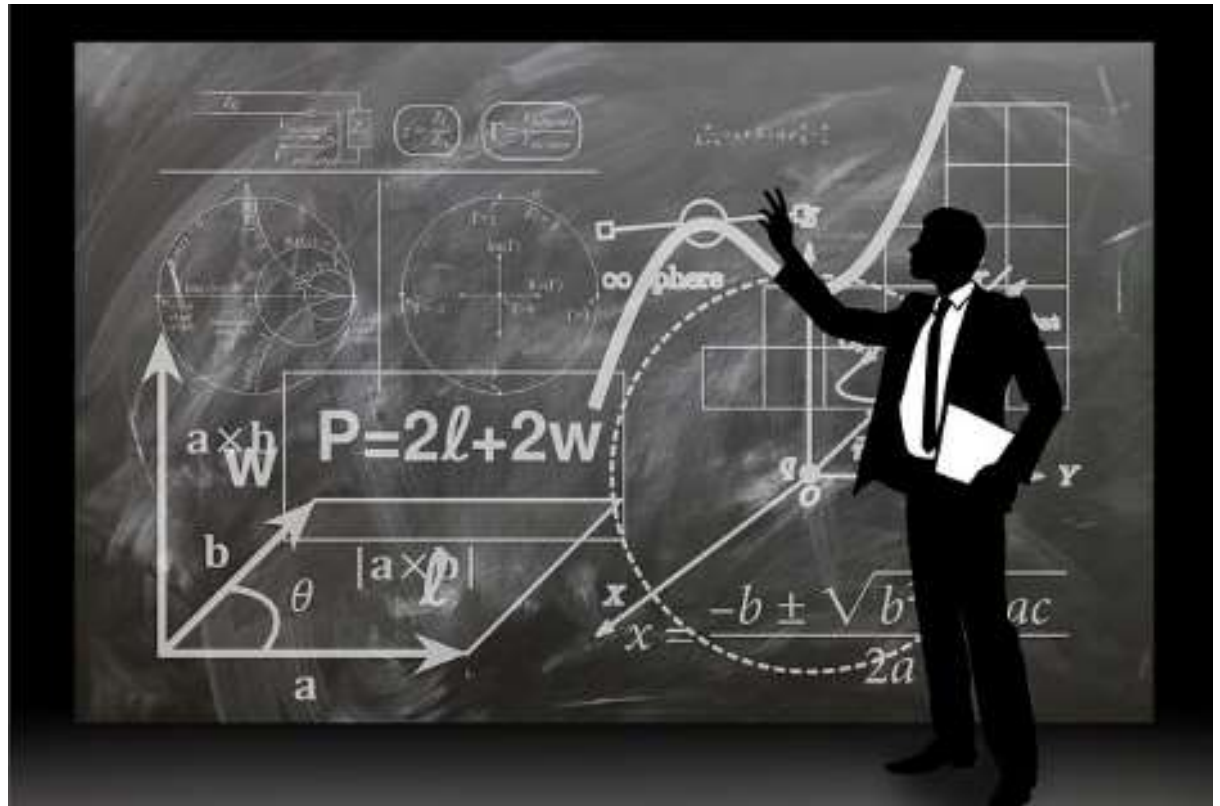




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February Meeting



Using ChatGPT to Program in Python

Tom Trottier
(OPCUG)

February 14, 2024
7:30 pm



OPCUG IDEA GENERATOR



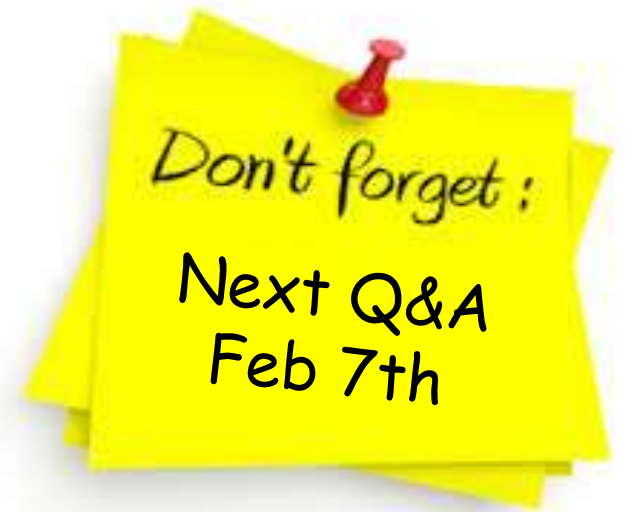
Anything computer-related

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Hardware/software question
Share on topic of interest
Details of a useful program
Interesting YouTube video/channel
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