

Stuff I Use

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Lots and Lots of Stuff is Out There

- ▶ “There’s an App for That!”
 - ▶ With modern search engines, finding stuff isn’t (...necessarily...) hard
- ▶ Apps come with different costs ...
 - ▶ Freeware / Shareware / Donation Requested
 - ▶ Paid – One Time and/or Subscription – with or without a Free Trial
- ▶ ... and from different sources
 - ▶ Big Software Companies (Microsoft, Adobe, Autodesk, etc.)
 - ▶ Small, Narrow-Market Software Companies*
 - ▶ Open Source Repositories (e.g., GitHub)
 - ▶ Individual Developers*
- ▶ Not all sources are equally good for you – CAVEAT EMPTOR!
- ▶ Agenda
 - ▶ I’ll list a set of nuisances, then show you solutions I like and use regularly
 - ▶ Q&A (BTW, I won’t show any Excel tips per se, but I will answer any Excel Q’s? you have!)

*These are the guys I’m mostly gonna talk about

Apps I'll Show Ya (...If I Don't Run Out of Time...😊!)

The nuisance...	A solution...		
	<u>App / Program</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Source</u>
Sometimes, my stupid icons move around on my desktop...	DesktopOK	Free	https://www.softwareok.com/
My stupid clipboard only holds one thing at a time...	AceText EditPad Lite/Pro	PFT*	http://www.just-great-software.com/
Stupid malicious emails come at me from everywhere...	Mailwasher	SV†	https://www.mailwasher.net/ (Free) https://www.firetrust.com/ (Pro)
Stupid files in different folders have the same name...are they identical...?	Beyond Compare	PFT	https://scootersoftware.com/
How do I manage all those stupid books / DVDs / CDs / comics I own?	Book Collector	PFT	https://www.collectorz.com/
How can I get stupid stuff to line up on my stupid screen?	Meazure	Free DR‡	http://www.cthing.com/Meazure.asp

*PFT: Paid w/ Free Trial

†SV: Separate free and paid Versions

‡DR: Donation Requested