

Sun City Computer Club

Windows SIG

September 24, 2019

**Questions, Comments, Suggestions welcomed at
any time**

Even Now

- Audio Recording of this session
- Audio Recording in Progress
- SIG attendees are required to be members of the chartered club sponsoring that SIG.
- Sun City Community Association By-law

- Your input is desired, needed, requested,
- 2020 meeting schedule – Annex
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Welcome to the
website of the
Sun City Texas
Computer Club.

Computer Club / Photography Club Cooperation

Sun City meeting space availability diminishes every year. In the spirit of neighborly cooperation, and to maximize the use of the facilities allocated to the Computer Club, the Board has welcomed the Photography Club for periodic classes and meetings in our facilities.



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A Wiki for the Sun City Texas Computer Club

What is a **Wiki** ? A Google search for "What is a Wiki" is likely to produce this result: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>

This wiki is implemented with [DokuWiki](#). Fundamental concepts for [DokuWiki](#) include: [page](#) and [Namespace](#). Please note the icon and color of "DokuWiki, page and Namespace" in the previous sentence. The icon indicates a link/reference to content that is not part of this wiki. If you find a broken link, please leave a comment in the Discussion section of this page.

Features of this page

If you are looking at this page on a computer with a mouse, focus the mouse pointer on words that have a blue or green color. Words in blue, are links to external references and words in green, are references to documents that exist in this wiki. I should probably state that this document was created with black text on a white background. If you are not viewing this page as black text on a white background, my comments about the color of links may be wrong.

Please note the "[Sitemap](#)" feature/link in the upper right portion of this page. Sitemap appears just below the Search box. Sitemap produces an outline of the namespaces and page names in this wiki. Viewing the Sitemap on dokuwiki.org or using the Search window, can be helpful if you are "learning to use DokuWiki or this wiki". There is a "Discussion" section on most pages, but not this page. The purpose of the Discussion section is to allow comments and suggestions about the content of a page. [Discussion](#) is implemented with a dokuwiki plugin. The Discussion feature has been enabled for all pages of this wiki, but not this page. Why? In the early days of this wiki, [BOTS](#) discovered the "open" Discussion section and deposited content that was not on subject. Follow this link, for [general discussion](#) about this wiki. Discussion is moderated. This means that comments will not appear to other readers of this wiki until an administrator has approved the comment. Why? Because the internet is rich with contributors that choose to make comments that are not about the goals of this wiki. How do I know? Without moderation, comments were added that were not on subject. It appeared the off subject comments were being injected by [BOTS](#). Disabling Discussion for a page requires administrative credentials.

This wiki is **a work in progress** . It is intended to encourage community readers and contributors. The details of managing content are also a work in progress. The hope is: Dokuwiki has the features that allow residents to contribute and benefit from the content.

Why have this wiki?

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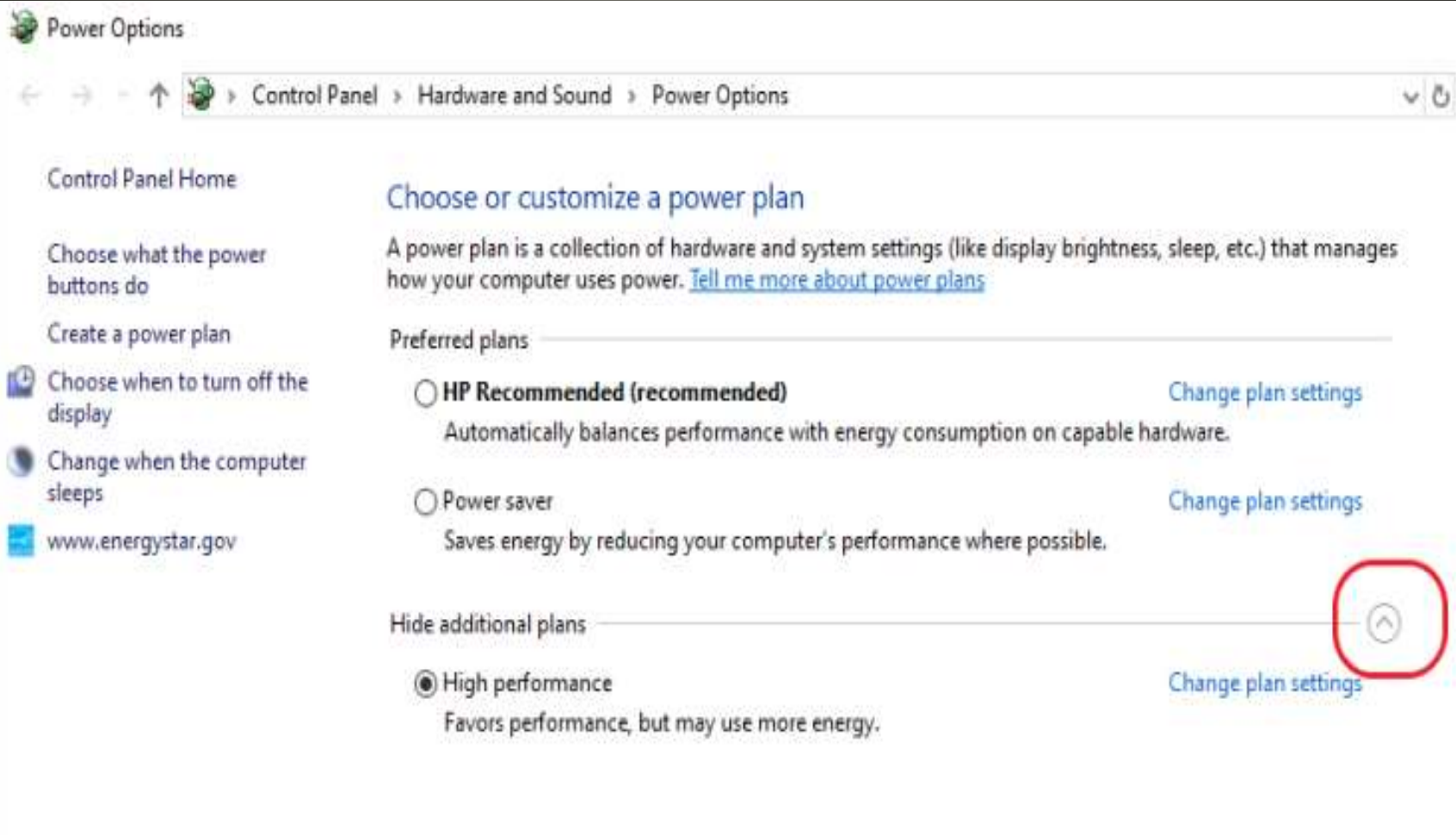
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93 patches, 29 critical
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reports of Start menu and desktop search
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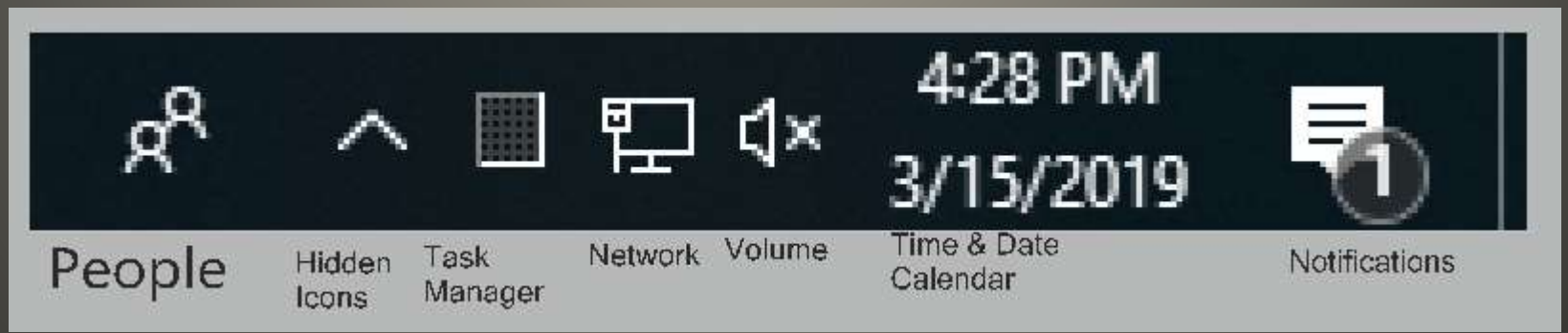
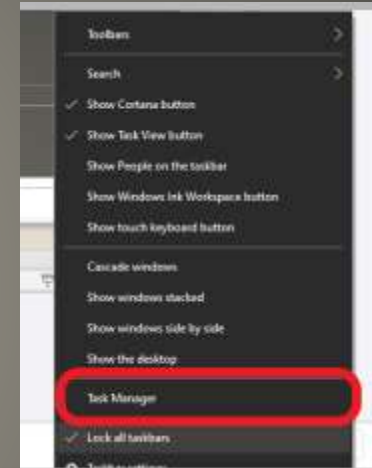
Windows News

- Speed, Safety, Security



Ad hoc tips

- Crypto Mining
- Others making money on your resources
- Task Manager
- Right click on task bar





Action Center

- Review programs that run at startup
- Remove “bloatware”

Speed

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Quick actions

You can add, remove, or rearrange your quick actions directly in action center.

[Edit your quick actions](#)

Notifications

Get notifications from apps and other senders

☒ On

To control times when you do or don't get notifications, try Focus assist.

[Focus assist settings](#)

- ☒ Show notifications on the lock screen
- ☐ Show reminders and incoming VoIP calls on the lock screen
- ☐ Show me the Windows welcome experience after updates and occasionally when I sign in to highlight what's new and suggested
- ☐ Get tips, tricks, and suggestions as you use Windows

- Solid State replacement
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Quad 9
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Upcoming at Sun City Texas



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Clubs, Groups & Neighborhoods

With more than 50 Chartered Clubs and Interest Groups, Sun City Texas has something for everyone. Discover your new passion or revisit an old hobby like woodworking, hiking, quilting, gardening, billiards or photography. Click on the menu items to the right to see more about Sun City Texas groups.


NRO/NEIGHBORHOOD



- Actors & Theatre Arts Guild
- Alternative Health & Wellness Club
- Amateur Radio Society Club
- Aviation Club
- Ballroom Dance Club
- Billiards Club
- Bocce Club
- Computer Club
 - Genealogy SIG
 - CyberSecurity
 - First Time
 - Hearing Solutions SIG
 - iDevices SIG
 - Internet of Things
 - Mac User's Group SIG
 - Malware Help
 - VectorVest
 - Windows SIG
- Country Western Dance Club
- Creative Clay & China Club
- Corvette Club
- Couples Golf Association Club
- International Languages Learning Club
- Investment Education Club
- Karaoke Club
- Line Dance Club
 - Pattern/Partner Dance SIG
- Mah Jongg Club
- Men's Golf Association Club
- Nature Club
- Oldies but Goodies Club
- Pet Club
- Photography Club
- Pickleball Club
- Poker Club
- Radio Control Modelers Club
- Rod & Gun Club
- RV Club
- Self Defense Club
- Singers Club
 - Dulcimer SIG
 - Troubadour SIG
- Social Bridge Club

Sun City Texas Community Assoc. X +

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MEETING NOTES

CyberSecurity

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness Any or all of these basic human rights can be taken by our current cyber environment, our home network, and/or our Internet connected devices.

Life *low risk* implanted medical devices, health records.

Liberty *medium risk* use of your network or device by criminals to attack others. Unwarranted surveillance.


Pursuit of happiness *high risk* fraud via your network or devices.

MEETINGS

Next Meeting

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Computer Club Annex



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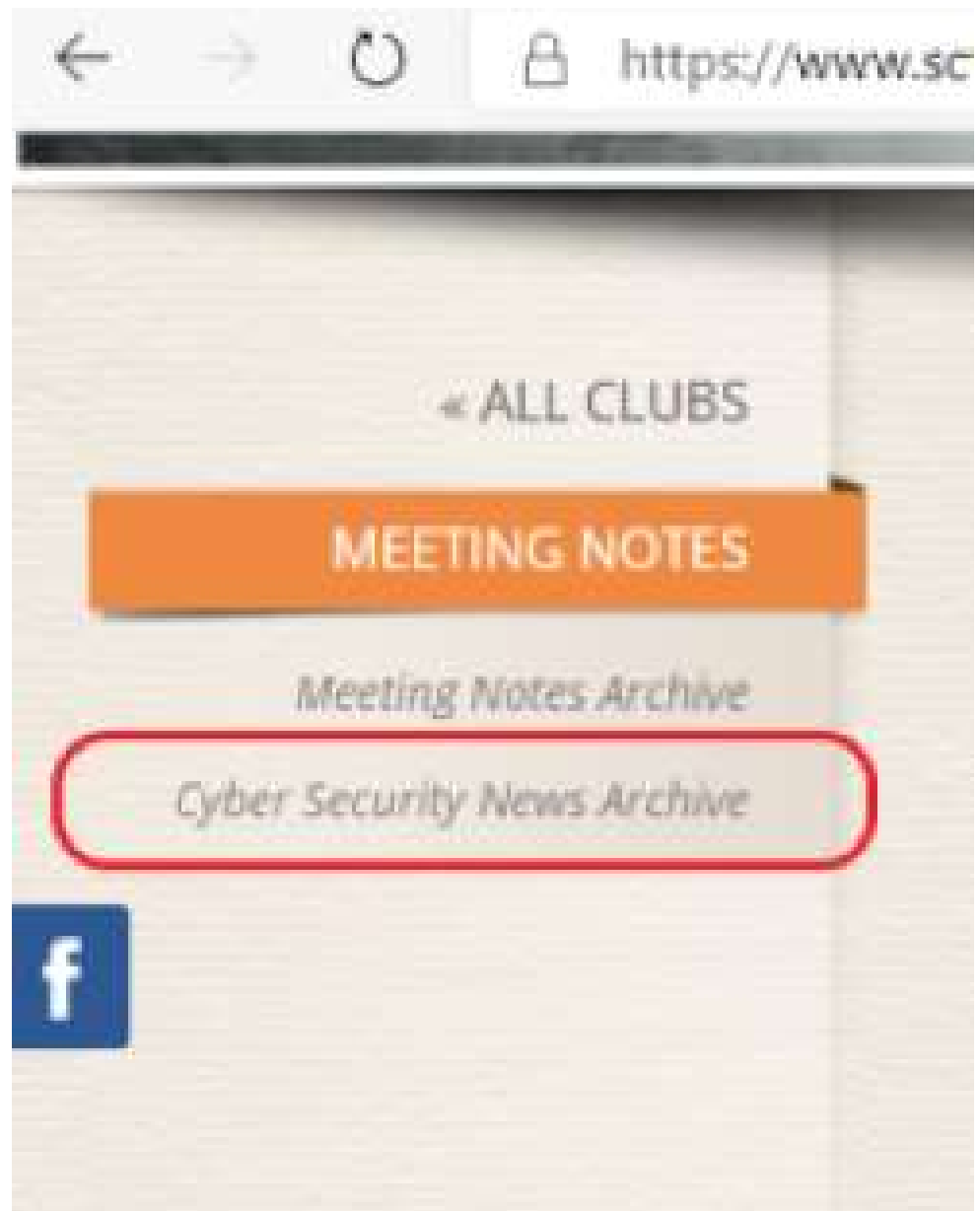
Cyber Security News Archive



Meeting Notes

2019

-  January 3 Cyber Security SIG Presentation [[Download](#) | [View](#)] | 385.81kb
-  January 17 Cyber Security SIG Presentation [[Download](#) | [View](#)] | 610.65kb
-  February 7 Cyber Security SIG Meeting Presentation [[Download](#) | [View](#)] | 382.27kb
-  February 21 Cyber Security SIG Presentation [[Download](#) | [View](#)] | 262.05kb
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-  April 18 Cyber Security SIG Presentation [[Download](#) | [View](#)] | 189.33kb
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Monday, September 9, 2019

DNS want more speed, security, privacy?

For every site you visit on the Internet, your device must supply an Internet address. This is done with Domain Name System. DNS. Most WEB pages contain many individual pages to fill the page you requested. Each of those pages require an Internet address. Each address requiring a DNS service to translate a name to that Internet address. Time is cumulative. Microseconds add up to be seconds.

Using a faster DNS server should make your device load pages faster.

The DNS server logs every name to Internet address lookup. Thus even with browsers in private mode, the DNS server can track your traffic on the Internet.

If the DNS server is provided by a company that sells those logs, your privacy is affected.

Using a DNS server that is faster and does not share the name lookup logs might be a better choice.

For more security a DNS service provider can block access to known bad sites. Blocking bad sites is important for both forward and reverse lookups AND them getting to you as well as you getting to them for malware getting home.

Suddenlink provides this DNS service by default. Some users changed to Google's DNS server for increased speed and reliability.

Recent DNS offerings from Cloudflare and Quad 9 offer faster and more secure DNS. Bad sites will be blocked before any attempts to load traffic from those sites.

Your devices use the closest DNS server. Your device will use a home router or wireless access point to do the DNS name lookup if no DNS server is setup. If no DNS service is defined in the router, the Suddenlink DNS server is used.

DNS servers must be configured with the Internet address, otherwise there would be no method to lookup the name of a DNS server.

Quad 9 has an IPv4 address of 9.9.9.9 and a secondary address of 149.112.112.10

Cloudflare has an IPv4 address of 1.1.1.1 and a secondary address of 1.0.0.1

If your device supports IPv6,

Quad 9 has a IPv6 address of 2620:fe::fe and a secondary address of 2620:fe::9

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Create Blog Sign In

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Showing posts sorted by relevance for query administrator. Sort by date Show all posts

Monday, January 23, 2017

Administrator

In presentations i mention to use a non-Administrator account for normal day-to-day use to avoid malware infections. Most malware runs as the current user. If that user is not an administrator the depth and scope of the malware byte (sic) may be lessened.

Administrator has almost full privilege on a Personal Computer (PC). Normal (non-admin) accounts have lesser privilege and rights. When a function or request requires administrator rights or privileges the Operating System (OS) will ask for an administrator account's passphrase. We will cover this in more detail at a Cyber Security SIG meeting.

Now to tell if your account is an administrator? How to add a non-administrator account? How to spot check that malware as not added or changed an account to add or remove administrator rights and/or privilege?

Microsoft Windows.
Bring up the Control Panel. Cortiana - Control Panel

All Control Panel Items

Control Panel - All Control Panel Items

Adjust your computer's settings

View type: Small icons

Administrative Tools

Credential Manager

Devices and Printers

File History

HP SimplePass

Internet Options

Mail (Microsoft Outlook 2013)

Phone and Modem

Region

Speech Recognition

AutoPlay

Date and Time

Display

Flash Player (32-bit)

Indexing Options

Mouse

Power Options

RemoteApp and Desktop Connections

Storage Spaces

Backup and Restore (Windows 7)

Default Programs

Ease of Access Center

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Security and Maintenance

Sync Center

Color Management

Device Manager

File Explorer Options

HomeGroup

Intel® HD Graphics

Language

Personalization

Recovery

Sound

System



- None of us are as experienced as all of us
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding
- Participate

