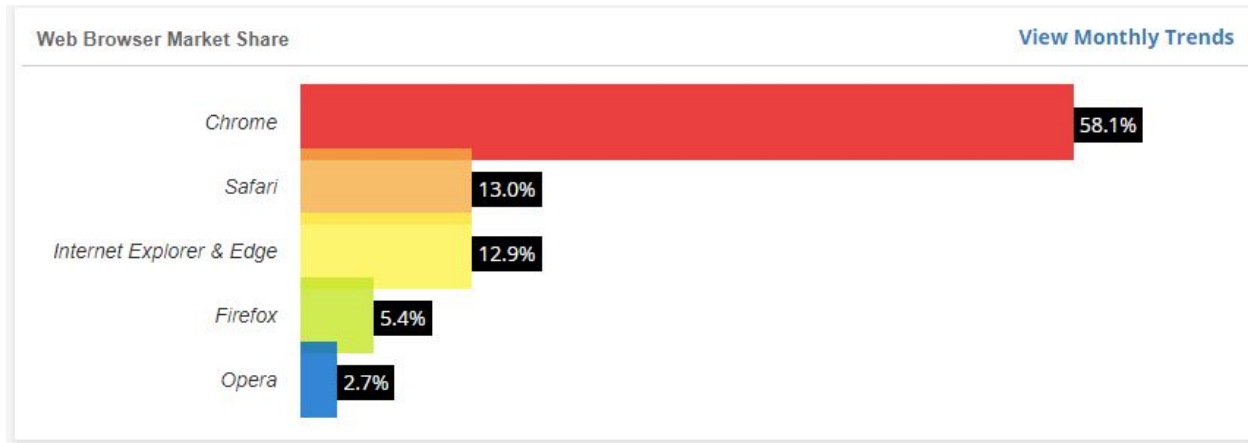


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Current Browser Stats



<https://tinyurl.com/zk7er8v>

What You Need to Know About the New Microsoft Edge Browser

Are you using Windows 10? If so, Microsoft is about to install a new browser on your PC via Windows Update. The new browser is still called Microsoft Edge, but it's based on the same code as Google Chrome.

If you are still using Internet Explorer, it is time to move on. It has not been supported for a while and many websites will not work on it.

<https://tinyurl.com/vlnqytr>

How to add a Menu Bar

The Menu Bar, once a given for any desktop web browser, has been removed from the majority of web browsers. Some, Firefox or Vivaldi, still support a menu bar but even these need to be configured to display the toolbar permanently in the browser. Firefox users may use the Alt-key to display the menu bar at any time.

<https://tinyurl.com/uowfn4e>

How to Enable a Single Click to Open Icons on Windows 10

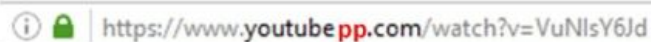
Double-clicking is the standard method of opening a desktop icon in Windows. It's meant to prevent "accidental opens." However, some people might want to access files and apps with a single click instead. If you're among them, here's how you can change this setting.

<https://tinyurl.com/swn9f3x>

YouTube Downloader

 Download .mp4

Tip: Insert "pp" after the word "youtube" in the link to download videos and mp3 files from YouTube as a faster way.

 <https://www.youtubepp.com/watch?v=VuNlsY6Jd>

Very simple. You can also go to <https://www.y2mate.com> and paste in the URL from the video on YouTube

TinyURL is a URL shortening web service, which provides short aliases for redirection of long URLs. Kevin Gilbertson, a web developer, launched the service in January 2002 as a way to post links in newsgroup postings which frequently had long, cumbersome addresses.

<http://tinyurl.com>

Maintenance Programs

We talk a lot about using the three key maintenance programs at least once a week. You do not have to purchase them, just use the free versions.

<https://tinyurl.com/vcf6jjo>

How To Leave A Group Text -- iPhone

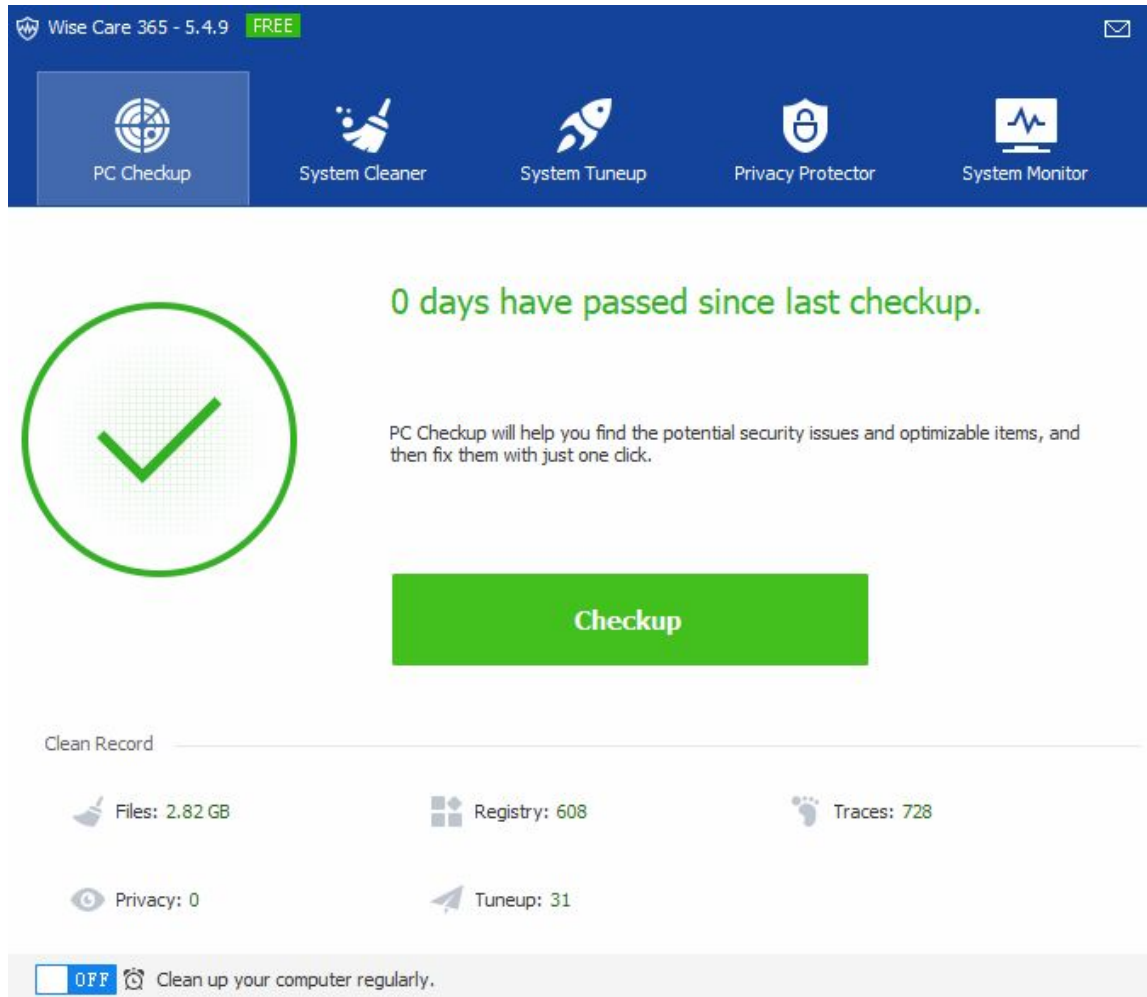
It looks like this only works if everyone in the group is using iMessage. If Android users on the group, it does not work.

<https://tinyurl.com/yx6f842q>

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<https://tinyurl.com/yd9g6zj2>

The Task Manager has been around for a very long time now. As far back as Windows 3.x. The current Task Manager has come a long way since those olden days. Many ways to open it:

Ctrl+Shift+Esc

Right-click on the taskbar and choose Taskmanager

Ctrl+Alt+Del and choose Taskmanager

<https://tinyurl.com/rkbv2el>

Email Deletes

When you delete an email using a web-based email such as Gmail or Yahoo, all the mail is on their server in the cloud. What resides on your computer are the last ones you looked at. If you delete an email from your phone and then go to your PC, that email may still appear because it is in the cache for that browser. Refresh the screen or instruct it to look for new mail and the deleted ones are gone.

The trash folder contains the email you deleted and is purged automatically of anything older than 30 days. What you delete by hand from the trash folder is gone right away. However, the emails still reside in their backup files so don't think they are totally gone.

Windows 7 Thoughts

I have read a number of articles about Windows 7 being unsupported come January 2020. Some seem to think that it will be the end of their dependable Windows 7 PC. Not true. There are plenty of XP and Vista and Windows 8 machines out there still being used. If you do not need to access the internet, you can continue to use all the programs you have always used. Those old games still work. Those applications that allowed you to hook to your sewing machine or another machine still work. However, upgrades to those old programs might need Windows 10.

<https://tinyurl.com/u53j3ao>

Upgrade Windows 7 To Windows 10

The end of extended support for good old Windows 7 is just around the corner and while you can still upgrade to Windows 10 for free.

<https://tinyurl.com/u4auuqs>

Backup Review

I have written an article on backing up using EaseUS. You can download the application from the club site at www.cccgc.info and read the article at: <https://davescomputertips.com/how-to-lets-talk-backups/>

System Restore is certainly no substitute for a proper backup strategy including creating system images. Still, provided it's used sparingly and as a last resort, it can provide a simple method to help overcome certain issues.

<https://tinyurl.com/uuff7vu>