

Freeware Programs to Explore

Important: Save the download to a file first and then open and install the program. By saving to a file first, your antivirus program should pick up on the file and inform you whether or not the file is a safe one to put on your computer. Be aware that some downloads may contain a virus or malware. Therefore, carefully evaluate the program's source.

OpenOffice—free “office” suite

<http://www.openofficedownload.org/ver1a/index.php?se=AffID-210&affid=210&googleid=1041572243>

So many programs....so little time...check out these from Freebyte

<http://www.freebyte.com/office/>

StarOffice 8—Mrs. Lindvall has used this program. You can save as Microsoft Office and open in Microsoft Office. You can also open Microsoft Office files in StarOffice. The 8 version is free, but the StarOffice 9 is not free.

<http://www.newsgroupreviews.com/staroffice-review.html>

FxFoto—a photo/graphics editing program. You need to download the “viewer” which is free. Mrs. Lindvall uses this and like it so much she did purchase the full program.

<http://www.fxfoto.com/fxdownload.htm>

PDF 995—converts files to pdf format. Download both printer driver and converter

<http://www.pdf995.com/download.html>

GIMP—a photo editing program similar to Adobe PhotoShop

<http://www.gimp.org/downloads/>

GIMP is complicated. Check out the tutorial

http://www.gimp.org/tutorials/The_Basics/

Image Forge—graphic editor program

http://www.freewarefiles.com/Image-Forge-V_program_309.html

Sticky Notes—post notes on your desktop

<http://www.sticky-notes.net/>

Clamwin—free antivirus program. Mrs. Lindvall has used this program

<http://www.clamwin.com/>

Revo Uninstaller—use to uninstall programs when the Windows Uninstaller doesn't work. Mrs. Lindvall has used this program.

<http://www.revouninstaller.com/>

Skype—communication program for reduced phone costs, chat, and video calls. Mrs. Lindvall uses the program for video calls.

<http://www.skype.com/welcomeback/>

ICQ—the original chat/video conferencing program

www.icq.com

Freeware Link Sites to Explore

(Did you read the note at the beginning of the page regarding downloading programs from the Internet on to your computer? If not, go back and read)

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/>

<http://www.bestfreewaredownload.com/>

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2338803,00.asp>

<http://www.freewarehome.com/>

<http://download.cnet.com/windows/>

<http://www.tucows.com/>

<http://www.filehippo.com/>

www.nonags.com

<http://www.freeware-guide.com/>

