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- Find my device
  - Only available on portable devices (laptops, tablets, and phones.
  - Must have a Microsoft account (not just local).
  - When turned on, leaves information with your Microsoft account where the device was last located.
    - But only when connected to the Internet, such as Wi-Fi.
  - In Start | Settings | Update and Security | Find my device, and then choose Change, turn on **Save my device location periodically**.
- Microsoft Print to PDF
  - Choose it under the list of printers on the Print dialog box.
- Contact support app
  - Found under All Apps.
- Hey Cortana
- Offer feedback on Microsoft Edge and Internet Explorer.
  - Microsoft Edge, use the ellipsis menu and choose Send feedback.
  - Internet Explorer, just click the Smiley face in the upper right corner (let us know what you think).
- Click Start button and Just start typing
- Move mouse pointer slowly off Taskbar to the right to make all windows translucent.
  - Click to make them all minimize.
  - Click again to make then all re-display.
    - If you have not done anything else before.
- Right-click in All Apps "More menu
  - Pin to Taskbar
  - Run as Administrator
  - Open File Location
- Print dialog box for Windows 10 Apps
  - Such as with Photos app or Microsoft Edge
- Task view icon and **Virtual desktops**
    - If you need more room on the desktop, or to easily bounce between two windows.
    - Windows key-CTRL and left or right arrow toggle between desktops.

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General Comments
- Microsoft has also gotten more insistent, by including Windows 10 as a recommended update, thus you can wake up to find it just began the update automatically since February 1st.
  - I now have two people who unexpectedly had their computers upgrade to Windows 10
  - Real danger is not prepared for the disaster with the upgrade
    - Microsoft must be very confident of the upgrade process at this point, otherwise legal ramifications could be problem.
- Get rid of Windows 10 upgrade reminder:
  - The Get Windows 10 icon and reminder is created by Windows Update KB3035583, so it needs to be uninstalled.
    1. Open Programs and Features
    2. Select View Installed Updates from left column.
    3. Search for KB3035583 using the search box found in every right-.
    4. Right-click KB3035583 and choose Uninstall.
    5. Restart the computer.
    6. Go to Windows Update and check for updates.
    7. Right-click on KB3035583 and choose Hide.
       - This prevents the update from reinstalling.
- Microsoft made Windows 7 available to new computer buyers with 6th generation Intel chips, but **must upgrade** to Windows 10 by July 17th, 2017, as all support ends.
  - While current Windows 7 users with previous generation chips have support until 2020.

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All version obscure features

- Windows Snap
    - Windows 10 allows snapping to all 4 quadrants, vs. prior versions only snapping from side to side.
    - Windows key plus arrows keys:
        - Left arrow snaps to left.
        - Right arrow key snaps to right.
        - Up arrow maximizes, or with W10 snaps to respective upper quadrant.
        - Down arrow returns to window view or minimizes window view.
            - Or snaps to lower respective quadrant.
- God Mode
    - Follow these steps to access GodMode:
1. Create a new folder wherever you want the GodMode folder to be.
    a. Right-click in Windows Explorer, select *New,* then click *Folder*.
    b. Next, rename the folder. You can name the folder anything you like as long as you add a period followed by this exact text string:
    .{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}
2. The folder icon should be replaced by the Control Panel icon, and the folder should now be filled with a variety of tweaks and tools (see figure at lower right).
    - God Mode has several possible folders.
        - Google God Mode, or follow directions on the next page.

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- Create the GodMode folders:
    1. Copy and paste the following text (immediately below this paragraph) into Notepad.
    2. Name the file "godmodes.bat" and save it on your hard drive in the location where you would like the folders to be.
    3. Running this script will create a new folder called Special Folders that will contain all of the developer shortcut folders (as shown in the clickable thumbnail figure below).
    4. Also, by changing the text where it says "Special Folders" in the first two lines of the script, you could rename the new folder anything you'd like.

- mkdir "Special Folders

    cd ".\Special Folders

    mkdir "God Mode.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}

    mkdir "Location Settings.{00C6D95F-329C-409a-81D7-C46C66EA7F33}

    mkdir "Biometric Settings.{0142e4d0-fb7a-11dc-ba4a-000ffe7ab428}

    mkdir "Power Settings.{025A5937-A6BE-4686-A844-36FE4BEC8B6D}

    mkdir "Icons And Notifications.{05d7b0f4-2121-4eff-bf6b-ed3f69b894d9}

    mkdir "Credentials and Logins.{1206F5F1-0569-412C-8FEC-3204630DFB70}

    mkdir "Programs and Features.{15eae92e-f17a-4431-9f28-805e482dafd4}

    mkdir "Default Programs.{17cd9488-1228-4b2f-88ce-4298e93e0966}

    mkdir "All NET Frameworks and COM Libraries.{1D2680C9-0E2A-469d-B787-065558BC7D43}

    mkdir "All Networks For Current Connection.{1FA9085F-25A2-489B-85D4-86326EEDCD87}

    mkdir "Network.{208D2C60-3AEA-1069-A2D7-08002B30309D}

    mkdir "My Computer.{20D04FE0-3AEA-1069-A2D8-08002B30309D}

    mkdir "Printers.{2227A280-3AEA-1069-A2DE-08002B30309D}

    mkdir "Application Connections.{241D7C96-F8BF-4F85-B01F-E2B043341A4B}

    mkdir "Firewall and Security.{4026492F-2F69-46B8-B9BF-5654FC07E423}

    mkdir "Performance.{78F3955E-3B90-4184-BD14-5397C15F1EFC}