

1.16 Background Information



Dictionary

App	Short for <i>application</i> , which means a program. Originally, an app was a program designed for use on a tablet or a smartphone. But in <i>Windows 10</i> you can also use apps on the computer.
Desktop	The work area on a computer screen, comparable to an actual desktop. When you open a program or app, it will appear on the desktop.
Icon	A small picture that indicates a file, folder, program or app.
Lock screen	The first screen you see when you turn on the computer. When you click this screen, you will go to the login screen.
Login screen	The screen that you use to log in with <i>Windows</i> . In this screen you can see all the user accounts on the computer.
Menu	A menu contains a list of program or app options. In order to keep the screen less cluttered, menus are often hidden until you click a specific button.
Program	A series of commands or coded instructions used by a computer to perform a certain task.
Ribbon	Extensive toolbar with tools and options arranged in tabs and logical groups. This ribbon replaces the menu bar in <i>WordPad</i> and many other <i>Microsoft</i> programs.
Start menu	The Start menu is a gateway to the programs, apps, folders and settings on your computer.
System tray	The system tray is located to the right of the taskbar and contains icons that display information and notifications, for example, concerning updates, and the network connection.
Taskbar	The taskbar is the horizontal bar at the bottom of the desktop. You can tell which programs and apps are opened, by looking at the taskbar buttons present on the taskbar.
Taskbar button	A button on the taskbar that indicates an open program or app. You can use it to switch between programs and apps.

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