

If you use the Edge web browser, you can share a link to any web page. Maybe someday Chrome and Firefox will incorporate the Windows 10 Sharing APIs so they can do the same.

You can also share a photo by opening it in the Windows 10 Photos app and then clicking Share.

But the most common scenario of all is to move files between two Windows 10 PCs (version 1803 or later) using nothing more than File Explorer.

Open a File Explorer window, select the file (or files) you want to transfer, right-click, and then click Share. That opens the Share panel (shown above), where the center pane includes an icon for any nearby PC that's available for sharing.

Click that icon, and then wait for the recipient to approve the transfer. In both cases, you'll see a notification in the lower right corner of the display. (If you don't see the invitation to receive a file, click the Notifications button and look for that invitation in the Notifications pane.)

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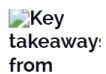
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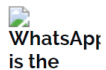
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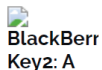
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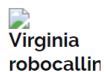
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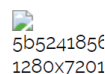
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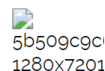
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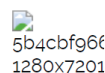
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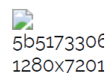
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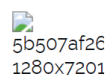
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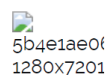
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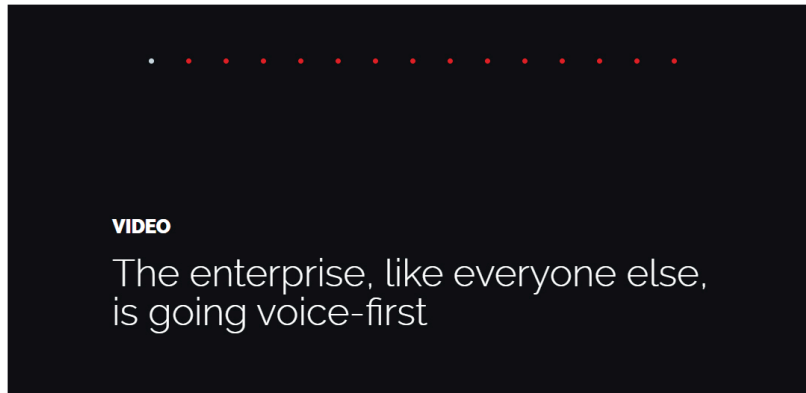
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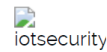
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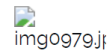
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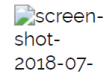
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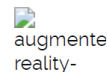
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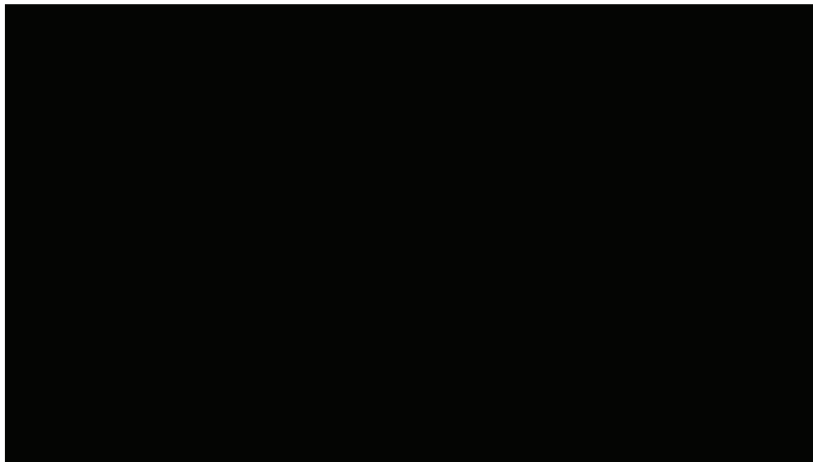
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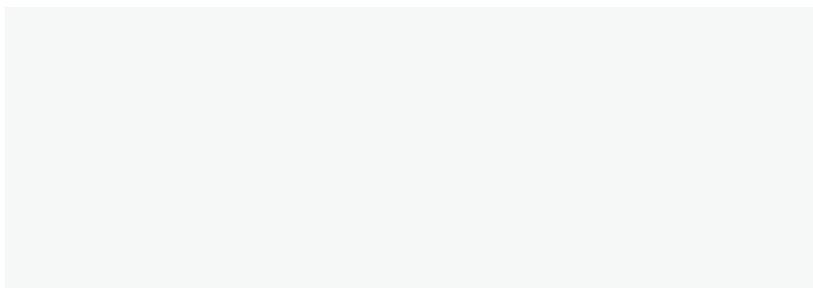
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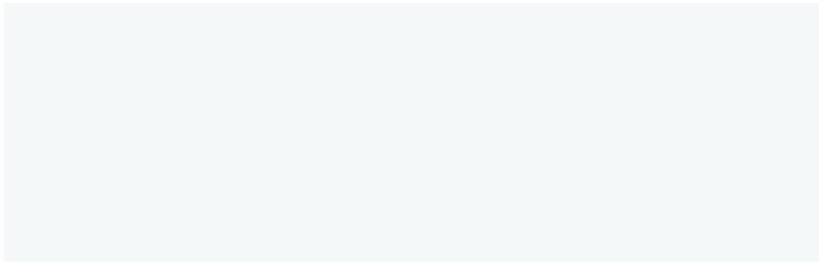


Android just introduced its version of [Apple AirDrop](#), which lets you share content with your friends seamlessly.

Nearby Share was introduced on Tuesday to select [Google Pixel](#) and Samsung devices with Android 6.0 and above. The new feature allows you to share files, links, pictures, and more to those nearby.

Unlike Apple's AirDrop, Nearby Share only allows you to share content with people in your contacts list, which protects you from getting weird photos from strangers you pass on the street. You can even choose which contacts will see your device or remain hidden to all nearby devices.





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Here's how to use the new feature:

- Make sure your Bluetooth and Location are turned on
- Open *Settings*
- Tap *Google > Device Connections*
- Tap *Nearby Share > Turn on*

Once your sharing is turned on, you can now share content with someone nearby.

- Open whatever you want to share, whether it's a photo or a webpage
- Tap *Share > Nearby Share*
- Make sure your phone and your friend's phone are held close to each other
- A list of nearby devices will pop up, where you can then choose which device to send to
- After you tap *Send*, you'll get a message saying *Sending* and then one saying *Sent* to confirm
- If someone is trying to send you content, you'll receive a notification on your phone where you can tap *Accept*

Some things to keep in mind when using the feature is that both phones have to have Bluetooth and Location must be turned on for sharing to work. Both phones must also be within 1 foot of each other to share.

Google said Nearby Share would soon become available to transfer between Chromebooks and Android phones. Digital Trends reached out to Google to find out when the feature would be available to more Google devices and phones. We will update this story when we hear back.

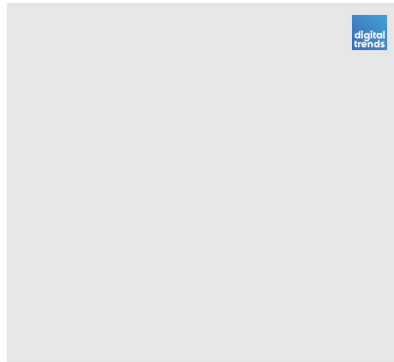
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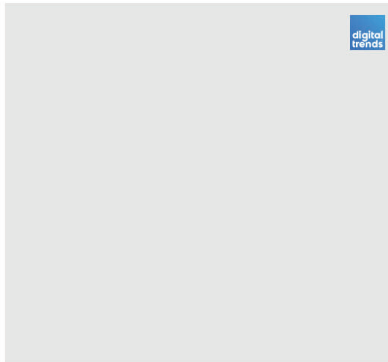


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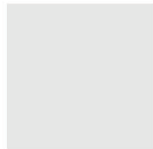
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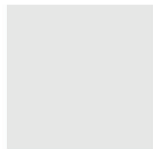


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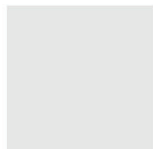
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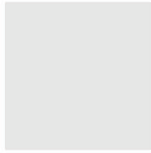
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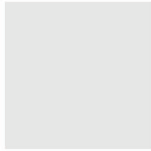
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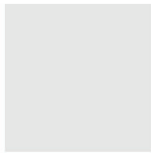
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The **Windows 10 April 2018 Update is available today**. It's an update designed to help you make the most of your time.

With this update, available as a free download today, you get new experiences that help minimize distractions and make the most of every moment by saving you time. Our hope is that you'll have more time to do what matters most to you whether that's to create, play, work, or simply do what you love.

You can get the April 2018 Update in a couple different ways. If you already have a Windows 10 PC and have automatic updates enabled, the update will be delivered to you when it's ready for your machine. That roll-out begins on May 8. If you are an advanced user and would like to get the update today, [visit this blog post to learn how](#).

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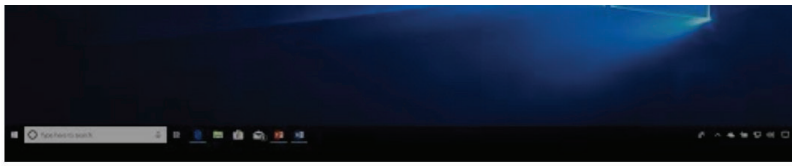
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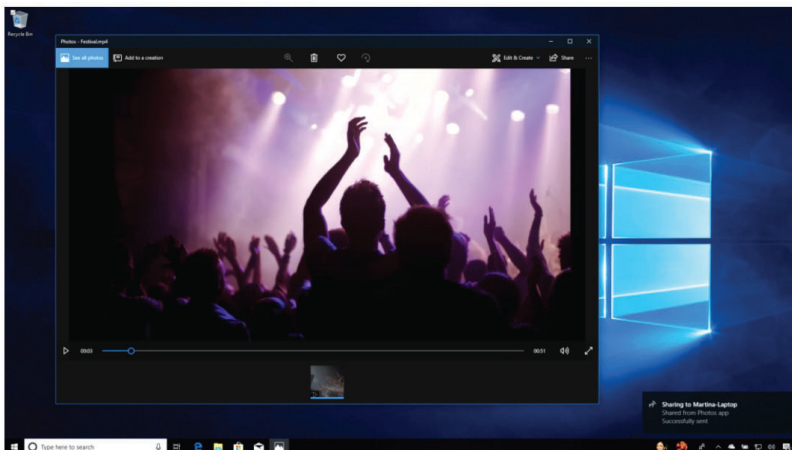


We've all had the experience of digging through email or file folders for the document you know you wrote, but just can't find. Or looking for photos and videos that you know you've seen and love, but can no longer locate. Timeline can help you get back this wasted time, by helping you easily find what matters to you across your devices. Timeline lets you go back in time to past activities you've worked on across your devices, so you can jump back into them like you never left. So, if you're looking for a specific document, image, or video you worked on yesterday or a week ago, Timeline makes it even easier to find what you're looking for. You can even pick up what you were doing on your iOS or Android device on your Windows 10 PC when you're ready to get back to it. Here's some more information on how Timeline works.

- **Go back and forth in time.** Easily scroll back in time to find things you were working on earlier today or a few weeks ago.¹
- **Find activities easily.** Click the new Task bar icon to see all your activities on a specific day grouped by hour, including all the things you did using Microsoft Edge and Office 365 on your tablet and mobile phone.² If you don't see what you need, you can easily search Timeline to find it.
- **Remove activities whenever you want.** Delete activities from a specific day or hour.

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Nearby Sharing



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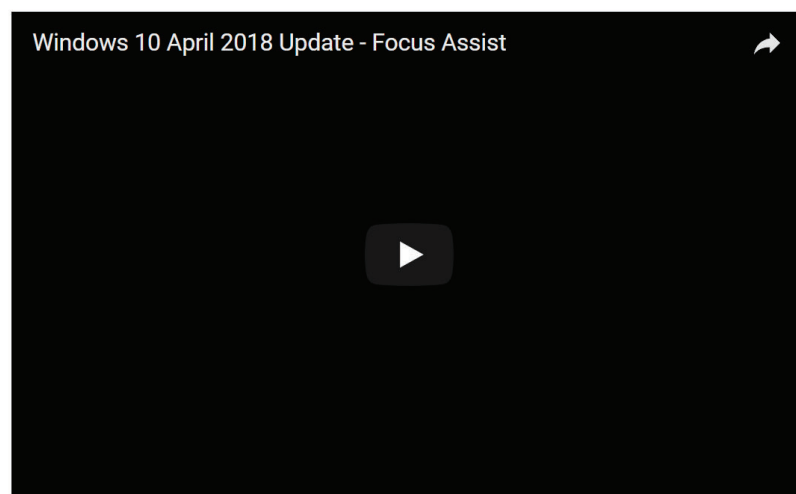


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the report or PowerPoint presentation you're looking at on your screen, Nearby Sharing helps you do this quickly and easily. Here's what you can do with Nearby Sharing.

- **Share quickly.** Send any video, photo, document, or webpage viewed on Microsoft Edge to people nearby by clicking on the share charm in the app or right-clicking to get the share menu. You can share a report with a colleague in your meeting room or a vacation photo with your best friend in the library.³
- **Take the quickest path.** Your computer automatically picks the fastest way to share your file or webpage, either over Bluetooth or Wifi.
- **See who's available.** Bluetooth allows you to quickly discover potential devices with which you could share.⁴

Focus Assist



As Yusuf mentioned last week, most of us spend between 3-6 hours – each day – on screens. Much of this time is spent on social media, where the constant stream of distractions across our myriad of devices makes it hard to focus. With this update, we're introducing Focus Assist to help you stay in the zone. Focus Assist helps you get more done by easily blocking notifications, sounds, and alerts to create distraction-free work times. This is helpful if you're giving a presentation or trying to focus on a paper, you can use Focus Assist to block interruptions or distractions. Here's how it works.

- **Work the way you want.** Focus assist gives you the flexibility to choose when to block interruptions. Turn on Focus assist whenever you want to get things done without distractions, like notifications, sounds, and alerts. Or set Focus Assist to turn on automatically at certain times during the day.
- **Stay connected when you need to.** You can make sure your most important people breakthrough by creating a priority list of those you always want to reach you, even when you're working. Or when you need complete concentration, block all notifications.
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