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October Meeting Minutes October 11, 2025

Open Meeting: Neal

Question and answers: 1) A full folder cannot be sent as a document, documents have to be attached individually; 2) Win10 ends support (security updates) Mon. or Tues.; 3) Be careful updating Win10 to Win11, you may lose programs/data that is not transferable; 4) Low cost MS Office available through Brad's Deals and Deal-news; 5) Need to remove old version of MS Office before installing new one; 6) Iphone upgrade to iOS 26 is availa-

ble.

Treasurer's report: presented by Joe1 and approved.

Old business: None

New business: 1) Board meeting at Angelo's- Sterling at 5:00 PM on 10/15/25; 2) Music videos to be used at Christmas party, meal- Benny's chicken, Joe1 to get pies, members can bring a salad.

Adjournment: meeting adjourned.

Program: Local Storage With USB and external Hard

Drive- to move items, use drag and drop; can be done individually, to select group use control key, to select specific files for group use shift key; if items are on different drive, they will be copied, if they are on the same drive, they will be moved"

Next month's program: More cloud information, moving pictures from phone to computer.

*Respectfully
submitted by Tom
Rich, Secretary*



BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 15, 2025

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Jokes

**Meeting was called
to order by:** Neal

**Attending the meet-
ing were:** Neal, Joe1,
Joe2, Gloria, George,
Tom, Nancy,
Lorraine, Cheryl,
Glenda.

**Treasurer's report
was presented by:**
Joe1

**Discussion High-
lights:** 1) If you have
Windows Outlook,
HotMail, or create
one, you can get the
Win 10 extended
security updates
support for another
year for free;
2) Xmas fun and
games- December
13, Benny's chicken,

onion rings, pies,
optional - members
bring a salad,
3) Member list of
emails or phone
numbers? - will discuss
at November meeting.

Future Programs: Neal
on moving pictures on
phone to computer

Adjournment: Motion
by Nancy, Tom 2nd

*Respectfully
submitted by Nancy
Rich, Secretary*

This man's boss calls
him 'The computer'.
Not because of his
calculation skills, but
because this man goes
to sleep when left un-
attended for 15
minutes.

If you think that your
computer, laptop, and
phone spying on you is
scary, then think again.
Because your vacuum
cleaner has been
gathering dirt on you
for years.

A day in the life of an IT
guy.
Customer: "Hi, my
computer isn't working."
IT Guy: "OK, what happens
when you try to turn it
on?"
Customer: "Nothing."
IT Guy: "Can you check to
see if it's plugged into the
outlet?"
Customer: "Uhhhh, I
dunno. It's pretty dark
back there..."
IT Guy: "...Can you turn on
a light?"
Customer: "Nope. The
power's out."

Microsoft Excel: How to Change the Starting Page Number in a Worksheet

Microsoft Excel Tips & Tricks

If you're displaying page numbers in the header or footer of your Excel worksheets, did you know that you can adjust the number used as the first page number? With only a few clicks, it's easy to change the starting page number in Excel.

When printing out an Excel worksheet formatted to show page numbers, the default for the first page number in the worksheet is set to Auto, meaning the page numbering starts at 1. And, when more than one worksheet is selected for printing, the page numbering is continuous and consecutive across the multiple worksheets in a workbook.

Although this page numbering works for many projects, you might want different results when printing an entire workbook, a group of worksheets, or when the printout or PDF is combined with other workbooks. Fortunately, it's easy to change the starting page number for a worksheet to restart at page number 1 or even use a completely different page number as the first page number in a specific worksheet. To make this change, follow these simple steps below:

To change the beginning page number in a worksheet:

1. First, move to the worksheet where you want to change the starting page number, regardless of its location in the workbook.

2. Then, open the Page Setup dialog box, which is available in a few ways:

Print Preview > Page Setup

OR

The Print Layout Ribbon tab. Click on the arrow or dialog launcher in the bottom-right of the Page Setup group and go to the Page tab.

3. Now, move to the First page number option, which has a standard setting of Auto.

4. Change the number to 1 or another number for the starting page number. Close the Page Setup dialog box.

5. Next, confirm the change by choosing the Print Preview option (Ctrl+P) and then display and navigate through the selected worksheet in the workbook.

And that's all you need to do to change the starting page number in Excel. Your choices will be saved in the workbook.

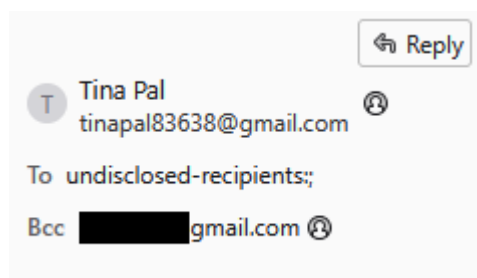
Fake PayPal invoice from Geek Squad is a tech support scam

By Pieter Arntz

One of our employees received this suspicious email and showed it to me. Although it's a pretty straightforward attempt to lure targets into calling the scammers, it's worth writing up because it looks like it was sent out in bulk.

Let's look at the red flags.

Firstly, the **sender address**:



PayPal doesn't use Gmail addresses to send invoices, and they also don't put your address in the blind carbon copy (BCC) field. BCC hides the list of recipients, which is often a sign the email was sent to a large group.

And "Tina Pal" must be Pay's evil twin—one who doesn't know it's customary to address your customers by name rather than "PayPal customer."

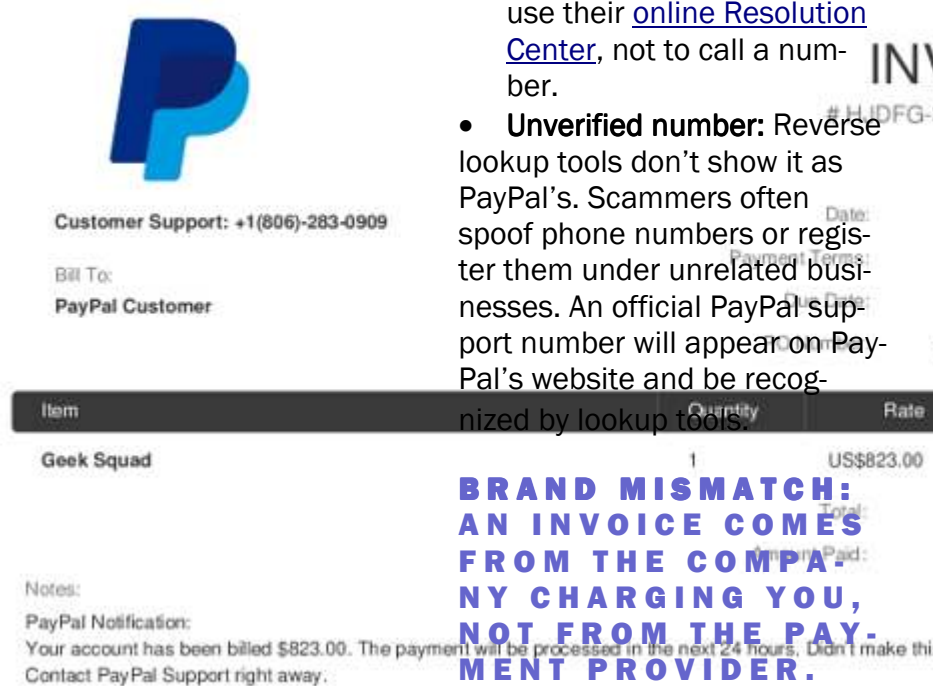
Because the message came from a genuine Gmail address, the authentication results (SPF, DKIM, and DMARC) all pass. That only proves the email wasn't spoofed and was sent from a legitimate Gmail server, not that it's actually from PayPal.

The red flag here is that PayPal

emails will not come from random Gmail addresses. Official communications come from addresses like `service@paypal.com`.

The email body itself was empty but came with a randomly named attachment—two red flags in one. PayPal would at least use some branding in the email and never expect their customers to open an attachment.

Here's what the invoice in the attachment looked like:



"PayPal Notification:

Your account has been billed \$823.00. The payment will be processed in the next

24 hours. Didn't make this purchase? Contact PayPal Support right now."

More red flags:

- **Urgency:** "The payment will be processed in the next 24 hours" or else the rather large amount of \$823 is gone.

Phone number only: This isn't how you normally dispute PayPal charges. Genuine PayPal emails direct you to log in to your account or use their [online Resolution Center](#), not to call a number.

- **Unverified number:** Reverse lookup tools don't show it as PayPal's. Scammers often spoof phone numbers or register them under unrelated businesses. An official PayPal support number will appear on PayPal's website and be recognized by lookup tools.

**BRAND MISMATCH:
AN INVOICE COMES
FROM THE COMPANY
CHARGING YOU,
NOT FROM THE PAY-
MENT PROVIDER.
SO, THIS ONE
SHOULD HAVE BEEN
BRANDED FOR GEEK
SQUAD OR BE TI-
TLED SOMETHING
LIKE "PAYMENT NO-
TIFICATION."**

Fake PayPal invoice from Geek Squad is a tech support scam (cont.)

WHAT TECH SUPPORT SCAMMERS DO

In this type of [tech support scam](#), the target calls the listed number, and the “tech” on the other end asks to remotely log in to their computer to check for “viruses.” They might run a short program to open command prompts and folders, just to scare and distract the victim. Then they’ll ask to install another tool to “fix” things, which will search the computer for anything they can turn into money. Others will sell you fake protection software and bill you for their services. Either way, the result is the same: you’ll be scammed out of a lot of money.

SAFETY TIPS

The best way to stay safe is to stay informed about the tricks scammers use. Learn to spot the red flags that almost always give away scams and phishing emails, and remember:

- Do not open unsolicited attachments.
- Use verified, official ways to contact companies. Don’t call numbers listed in suspicious emails or attachments.
- Beware of someone wanting to connect to your computer remotely. One of the tech support scammer’s biggest weapons is their

ability to connect remotely to their victims. If they do this, they essentially have total access to all of your files and folders.

If you’ve already fallen victim to a tech support scam:

Paid the scammer? Contact your credit card company or bank and let them know what’s happened. You may also want to [file a complaint](#) with the FTC or contact your local law enforcement, depending on your region.

Shared a password? If you shared your password with a scammer, change it everywhere it’s used. Consider using a [password manager](#) and enable [2FA](#) for important accounts.

Scan your system: If scammers had access to your system, they may have planted a [backdoor](#) so they can revisit whenever they feel like it. Malwarebytes can remove these and other software left behind by scammers.

- **Watch your accounts:** Keep an eye out for unexpected payments or suspicious charges on your credit cards and bank accounts.
- **Be wary of suspicious emails.** If you’ve fallen for one scam, they may target you again.

Pro tip: **Malwarebytes Scam Guard recognized this email as a scam.** Upload any suspicious text, emails, attachments and other files to ask for its opinion.

It’s really very good at recognizing scams.

We don’t just report on scams—we help detect them

Cybersecurity risks should never spread beyond a headline. If something looks dodgy to you, check if it’s a scam using Malwarebytes Scam Guard, a feature of our mobile protection products. Submit a screenshot, paste suspicious content, or share a text or phone number, and we’ll tell you if it’s a scam or legit. Download [Malwarebytes Mobile Security for iOS or Android](#) and try it today!

Malwarebytes Blog

Posted: October 30, 2025

by Pieter Arntz

Windows 11 brings a sleek, modern aesthetic that makes personalization more enjoyable than ever. From vibrant themes to dynamic wallpapers, Microsoft has made it easy to make your PC reflect your personality and workflow. Whether you want a minimal, professional setup or a lively, colorful desktop, this guide walks you through everything you need to know about Windows 11 themes and wallpapers.

What Are Themes and Wallpapers?

Themes in Windows 11 are collections of settings that change the overall look and feel of your desktop.

A theme usually includes:

- Wallpaper (desktop background)
- Accent colors
- Mouse cursor style
- Sounds
- Dark or light mode preferences

Wallpapers, on the other hand, are the images that appear on your desktop background. You can use static images, slideshows, or even dynamic themes that change based on the time of day.

How to Change Your Theme

Windows 11 makes switching themes quick and intuitive.

Step 1: Open Personalization Settings

1. Right-click anywhere on your desktop.
2. Select Personalize.
3. You'll be taken to the Personalization section in Settings.

Step 2: Choose a Theme

- Scroll down and click Themes.
- You'll see several default options like Glow, Captured Motion, Sunrise, and Flow.
- Click on any theme to apply it instantly.

Step 3: Explore More Themes

Want more options?

- Click Browse themes to open the Microsoft Store.
- You'll find hundreds of free and premium themes, including nature, gaming, and seasonal collections.

Customizing Your Theme

If you prefer a personal touch, you can create your own theme:

1. Go to Settings > Personalization > Background.
2. Choose your wallpaper type: Picture, Solid color, or Slideshow.
3. Head back to Themes, and select Save theme.
4. Give your theme a name—now it's yours to keep or share!

Tip: You can sync your themes across multiple devices using your Microsoft account. This ensures a consistent experience everywhere you log in Gazette

How to Change Your Wallpaper

You can change wallpapers independently of your theme.

Here's how:

Method 1: Quick Change

- Right-click an image file and select Set as desktop background.

Method 2: Through Settings

1. Go to Settings > Personalization > Background.
2. Choose:

- Picture to set a single image.
- Slideshow to rotate between multiple images.
- Solid color for a minimal aesthetic.

Pro Tip: For slideshow mode, choose a folder with your favorite images and adjust the interval (1 minute to 1 day) for automatic rotation.

Dynamic Wallpapers and Light/Dark Themes

Windows 11 integrates beautifully with Light and Dark modes. Some themes automatically adjust based on your chosen color mode.

To toggle modes:

- Go to Settings > Personalization > Colors.
- Under Choose your mode, select Light, Dark, or Custom.

Some third-party tools and Microsoft Store themes even include dynamic wallpapers that change with the time of day—mimicking sunrise, sunset, or nighttime tones.

Bonus: Best Places to Find Wallpapers

If you want something beyond the defaults, check out these sources:

- Microsoft Store – official curated themes.
- Unsplash – high-resolution photography for free.
- WallpaperHub – community-made Windows 11-inspired designs.
- DeviantArt – custom themes and icon packs for advanced users.

Advanced Customization Tips

- Use Wallpaper Engine (Steam app) for animated or interactive backgrounds.
- Match your accent color to your wallpaper for a cohesive look.
- Use Auto Dark Mode utilities to switch between light/dark themes automatically based on sunrise/sunset. Windows 11's visual customization options are among the best in any desktop OS. Whether you want to boost productivity with a clean setup or personalize your space with vibrant art, Windows 11 gives you all the tools you need. Dive into themes, experiment with wallpapers, and make your desktop truly yours.

Zoom Sessions

Neal is hosting a weekly evening Zoom; (Each Friday) @ 7:30 PM Central Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3975898877?pwd=RjF5ZTM3R25qNXhHRjdWRVZzQ1M2ZzO9>

Meeting ID: 397 589 8877 Passcode: 4ukxAh

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Meeting ID: 397 589 8877 Passcode: 936460

You're welcome to check in and visit, or ask a question, maybe even get an answer.



Scanning this QR code should take you to our web page.

There will be a Question & Answer time. Bring any questions you have about your computer or problems you may be having.

It will be conducted by:
Neal Shipley

The next meeting of the Sauk
Computer User Group will be
November 8, 2025

Question & Answer : 1 PM

Presentation: 2 PM

Business Meeting : 3 PM

Place: **Whiteside Senior Center**
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