

# Topics for Computer Chat

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# Topics

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- Microsoft OneDrive
- Fences
- Video Editing
- Default Apps

# Microsoft OneDrive

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# What does it do?

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- Securely save and share what's important
- All your stuff safe in one place
- Automatic backup and sync all your files to the cloud
- Access your folders without your PC in the OneDrive mobile app.
- Sensitive documents secured in a Personal Vault

# Pricing Plans

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- If you subscribe to Microsoft 365 you already have OneDrive.
- Microsoft 365 versions (all require you to have a Microsoft account):
  - Family – for up to six people - \$179 per year 6 TB of cloud storage
  - Personal – for one person - \$129 per year – 1 TM of cloud storage
  - Basic – for one person - \$29 per year – 100 GB of cloud storage
  - Free – for one person – free – 5 GB of cloud storage
  - Subscribed accounts also have varying amounts of Outlook mail storage

I have about 350 GB in my document, picture and other folders



# One precaution

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Care when using software that automatically writes your data as you enter it - i.e. does not require you to save. This also applies to Dropbox where I had my genealogy data corrupted! The problem is that whilst your data is being written to your programme, OneDrive might be simultaneously uploading it to the cloud. The solution is to ensure that your data from such programmes (not the programme itself) is stored outside the folders that OneDrive uploads to the cloud. I have a folder in the computer's root directory for that purpose - i.e. "C drive".

# 10 Common Problems with OneDrive

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- Visit PC Mag website  
<https://au.pcmag.com/onlinecloud-backup-services/100590/10-common-problems-with-microsoft-onedrive-and-how-to-fix-them>
- There appears to be nothing to worry about.

# Fences

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<https://www.stardock.com/products/fences/>



# What is it?

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Gets rid of the growing clutter on your desktop. It is a tool that can help you organize your computer's desktop screen. It places all the icons and shortcuts into different shaded sections of your desktop. These shaded sections are known as fences, and these are resizable. It packs several features, including:

- Automatic desktop organization
- Multiple desktop pages
- Quick hide feature for a cleaner desktop
- Fences customization
- Folder portals, etc.

**Magic**

- VIDEO Irish lad's unbel...
- False Shuffle-Zarrow Shu...

**Websites General**

- YouTube
- wix
- EasyWebSites
- PlanB

**TempStuff**

- Temp
- Scans Temp
- 20240304\_2...
- Bin Damage
- WhatsApp - Shortcut

**Video Pic editing**

- Pixlr Editor
- VLC media player
- Corel VideoStud...
- IrfanView 64
- Corel FastFrick 2021
- Learn Corel VideoStudio
- MultiCam Capture Lite
- Adobe Photoshop...
- Microsoft Clipcham...
- Studio Backlot - R...
- CapCut
- Remove Background...
- Cleanup.pi... - Remove ...

**Genealogy**

- Family History Cat...
- Legacy Family Tre...
- GOODLET James NZ B...
- Stuff for Barbara ...
- Family View - Ancestry.co...
- New Zealand Obituaries, ...
- Whiting Famil...
- British Genealo...
- Whiting Family-o
- GOODLET draft.docx
- The ROOTS Users Grou...
- Genealogy
- Cherry's Talk.JPG
- Cherry Tree-o
- The Brickwall Club Grou...
- How\_was\_...
- electoral rolls NZ.pdf
- Cherry Tree
- WHITING NEW conn...
- MASON Elizabet...
- Second Site 8
- TMG Utility 7
- My Google groups

**Gene Websites**

- Ancestry....
- familysearch
- findmypast...
- NZ Ancestor Search Hel...
- MyHeritage
- findagrave
- Papers Past
- ScotlandsP...
- NZ Society of Genealogists
- Archives NZ Collection ...
- FreeBMD Home Page
- Genealogy SeniorNetNS
- NZSG Online DNA Interes...

**Drone Stuff**

- 111 Drone Videos - ...
- Drone Photos & videos - ...

**Games**

- Solitaire & Casual G...
- PokerStars

**SeniorNet**

- Senior Net Website
- Schedules & Calendar - ...
- Sessions
- Google Calenda...
- Wix Website Editor senio...

**Banking & Investment**

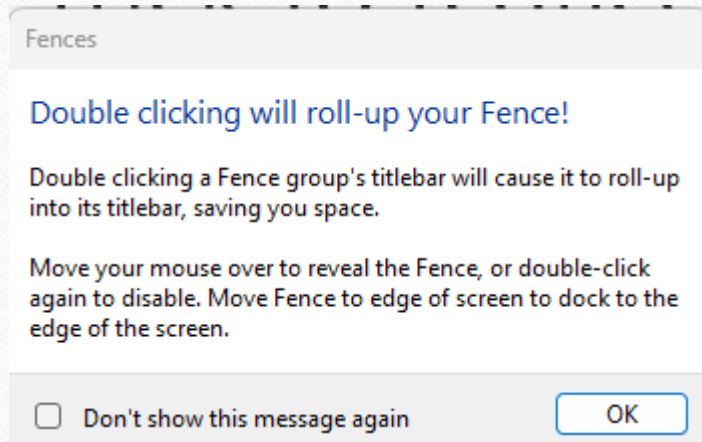
- BNZ Internet Banking - ...
- ANZ Bank New Zeala...
- TransferWise - Account

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# Another trick to reduce appearance of fences

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See next slide to see how the same screen looks now.  
No need to click on the title bar to open up the fence – just hover!

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# Cost

SINGLE

**\$19.99 NZD**

1 Year Subscription

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Automatically organize your desktop shortcuts and icons with Fences!

- Always up to date with the latest version of Fences
- System Requirements: Windows 10/11
- Languages: English, Dutch, French, German, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese

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# Sundries

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- Double click on the desktop to hide and/or retrieve all fences
- Drag a rectangle on your desktop to create a new fence
- Click on bar-menu top-left corner of any fence to select options

# Video Editing

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# What for?

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- Years ago, I had a lot of family videos on VHS tapes. A mate and I learnt how to convert these to digital files (MP4). No one (including myself) felt enthused to look at most of them. This is especially true when the videos were so long and full of boring bits.
- The same tends to apply to modern video files already saved in digital format.
- The younger generation, (and others,) tend to have very short attention spans.
- Hence, if you want to target a particular group of people, much editing is required. This will include cutting bits out and preferably adding sounds and/or music.

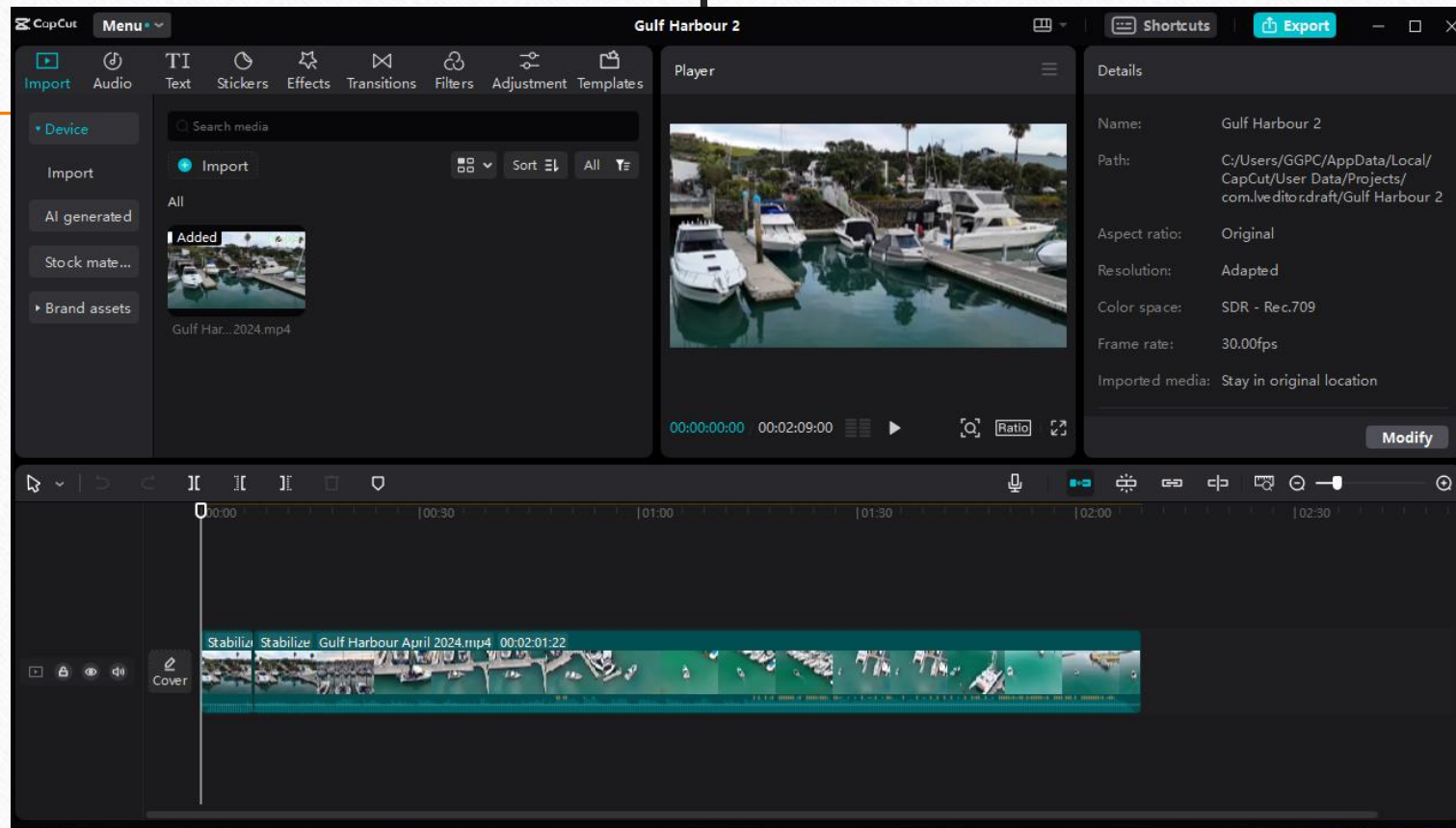
# Software

<https://www.capcut.com/>

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- I started with quite a powerful programme called “Corel Video Studio”. (It was not cheap). Whilst I slowly got the hang of it, it was not intuitive and required quite a bit of re-learning each time that I occasionally used it.
- There is now a lot of free apps for editing videos, some more intuitive than others and very powerful.
- One free app called “Microsoft Clipchamp” comes with Windows 11. However, after quite a bit of experimentation I found the free “CapCut” superior, especially as it was more intuitive. It is available on both PC and mobile phones.

# CapCut





# Default Apps by File Type

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# Where to Find and adjust if desired

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- In Windows 11 as set up on my computer:
  - Right-click on windows icon bottom left of task bar
  - Select Settings/Apps/Default apps
  - Scroll to the very bottom of the list and select “Choose defaults by file type”
- There appears a list of all file extensions in alphabetical order and the default app that will open that file type.
- Click on the app name to make changes to the default app if required.