Other Useful Programs & Utilities

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Computers are a part of our daily lives today and they play a beneficial role if used properly. The key to a productive and enjoyable computer experience is based on the software that's used. The cost of some software is becoming high and for certain program suites it's overbearing. Below are listed some very powerful, and free, programs and utilities that I use and recommend.

Name	Description	Website
Ad Block Plus	Extension used with Google Chrome that effectively blocks unwanted ads.	www.adblockplus.org
Adobe Acrobat Reader	For reading and printing PDF (Portable Document Format) files.	www.acrobat.adobe.com
AOMEI Partition Assistant	Cloning hard drives and managing hard drive partitions.	www.disk-partition.com
Audacity	Utility for sound recording and editing (Requires LAME for MP3 Exports).	www.audacityteam.org
Bulk Rename Utility	Powerful utility used for renaming and sorting large amounts of files.	www.bulkrenameutility.co.uk
CCleaner	Excellent utility for cleaning internet and Windows system files and registry issues.	www.piriform.com
Defraggler	Used to defragment and optimize hard drives and flash drives.	www.piriform.com
DosBox	MS-DOS Emulator that can be used to play old MS-DOS games.	www.dosbox.com
e-Sword	Excellent Bible reading and research software.	www.e-sword.net
FileZilla Client	Used to transfer files between servers on networks and the Internet.	www.filezilla-project.org
Infra-Recorder	Allows the creation of ISO (CD-ROM) files from other directories or files.	www.infrarecorder.org
Gadget Pack	Useful Windows gadgets for weather, date/time, and computer monitoring.	www.8gadgetpack.net
Google Chrome	Good web browser that also integrates with Gmail.	www.google.com
ISA3 Basic	Very powerful interlinear Hebrew bible research software.	www.scripture4all.org
K9 Web Protection	Excellent web tool for internet filtering and family protection.	www.k9webprotection.com
LAME for Audacity	MP3 Export add-on for Audacity (listed above).	www.lame.buanzo.org
Mozilla Firefox	Good web browser (alternative to Google Chrome).	www.mozilla.org
MP3 Tag Editor	Nice utility for performing bulk MP3 (audio file) "tag" updates and edits.	www.mp3tag.de/en
MP4 Tools	Nice set of tools for splitting & joining MP4 (video) files.	www.mp4joiner.org
Open Office	Replacement suite for Microsoft Office (Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw, Base, Math)	www.openoffice.org
PDFsam Basic	Excellent utility for combining and manipulating PDF files.	www.pdfsam.org
Quantum GIS	Very powerful GIS (Geographical Information System) mapping software.	www.qgis.org
Recuva	Nice utility used for recovering deleted files on your computer.	www.piriform.com
Speccy	Computer analyzer that lists computer hardware specifications.	www.piriform.com
Team Viewer	User interface for remote hosting and desktop access.	www.teamviewer.com
Stellarium	Powerful program used to map and analyze the stars and planets.	www.stellarium.org
SyncToy	Tool for synchronizing backups between PC and storage devices.	www.microsoft.com
Timeline	Nice Bible timeline software (a bit difficult to use).	www.0000-0-0.com
Tooltip Tool NT	Tool set for creating e-Sword modules (experts only).	www.biblesupport.com
Virtual Box by Oracle	Powerful virtual PC System used to run multiple Operating Systems.	www.virtualbox.org
Windows CD Emulator	Creates ISO files from DVD's and mounts ISO files as drives.	wincdemu.sysprogs.com