

Essential Utilities – Part 2

Belarc Advisor builds a detailed profile of your installed software and hardware, network inventory, missing Microsoft hotfixes, anti-virus status, security benchmarks, and displays the results in your Web browser. All of your PC profile information is kept private on your PC and is not sent to any web server.

Evernote needs you to commit to it and jump in with both feet. It really starts to show its brilliance once you start using it as your default bookmark/webclip app, notetaker, recipe box, repository of all your reference material, and so on. It's great to have ALL the information you need indexed and searchable across every single platform you have. Evernote is a note container that you can save entire online articles or pages, pdf's, photos, voice, handwritten, or even create your own articles & checklists. They can be saved from a PC, Mac, Chrome OS, iOS or Android device, or even sent to an Evernote account specific email address to be accessed and searched later from any web accessed device.

Avast Free Antivirus 2016 got good results from independent labs. It received very good scores in their malware blocking and antiphishing tests. It also scans network and router for security problems. There is an integrated password manager and also scans for outdated software. There is also a system cleanup scan, a boot-time scan and you can also create a rescue disk. Bonus features like the new password manager and innovative router security scan make it an excellent choice for free antivirus protection.

Malwarebytes detects and removes malware on an infected computer with industry-leading anti-malware, anti-spyware and anti-rootkit technology. It scans for the newest and most dangerous threats.

If you would like to submit a question or suggest a topic for future column consideration, please email your questions or comments to: info.vpcuc@gmail.com

The next meeting of the Vernon PC Users' Club will be Tuesday, March 14th, at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria at the Schubert Centre.

We start off every meeting with a 'TANSQ' session. Come see what we're all about!

Call Betty at 250-542-7024 or Grace at 250-549-4318 for more information.