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## **Chromebook misinformation**



## **Cloud-based services**







## new HP Chromebook release

## HP announces two new ultra-thin Chrombooks

Brief News by Swapnil Bhartiya - Sep 5, 2014



HP has announced two new ultra-thin Chromebooks – the 11-inch HP Chromebook and full-size 14-inch HP Chromebook.

## **Chromebox / Chromebase**



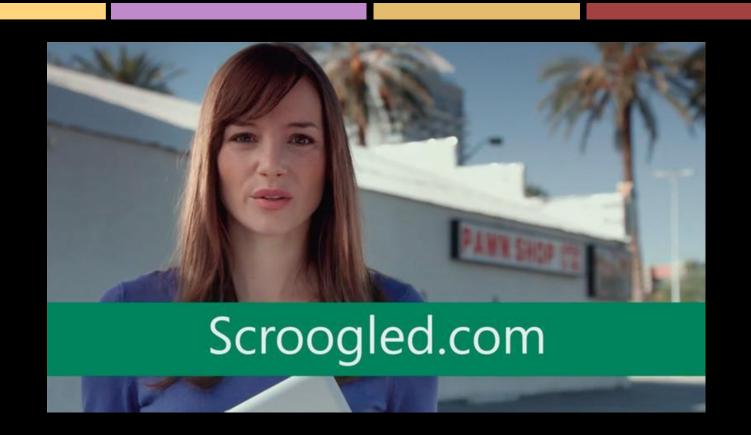


## **Chrome OS**

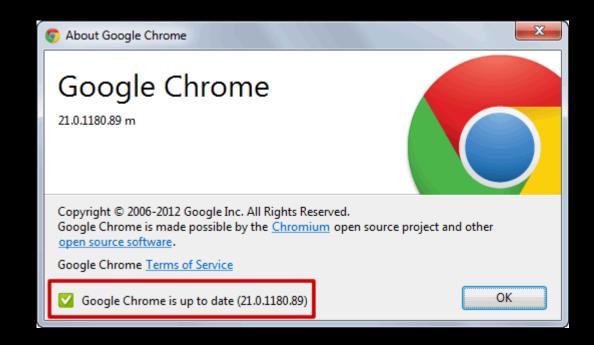
## Google

2011 Linux





## **Chrome browser**







## **Summary of Chromebook advantages:**

stateless operating system
purchase cost
boot speed
extended battery life
natural successor to nettop computers







#### Synchronize your mail, calendar and contacts

Find out how to setup Google Sync services for your desktop and mobile devices.

#### PC

Get Gmail and sync your Outlook calendar with Google.

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### **Google Sync**

## Online Google cloud storage

15-30 Gb Online storage

(for storing anything)



## **Chrome Web Store**



Search the store

#### Apps

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Recommended for you

#### Popular in the US

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## **GMail**



**Gmail Offline App** 





# Google Calendar App

(Google Gears)

#### Install offline access for Google Calendar

Google Calendar will give you **read-only access** to your calendars when there is no internet connection.

This feature will download your events onto this computer. Please make sure you are not using a public or shared computer.

You will need Gears for offline access, and the installer will restart your browser.

Learn more

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Cancel



# **Enable:** offline editing

## **Google Docs/ Drive**

#### Drive





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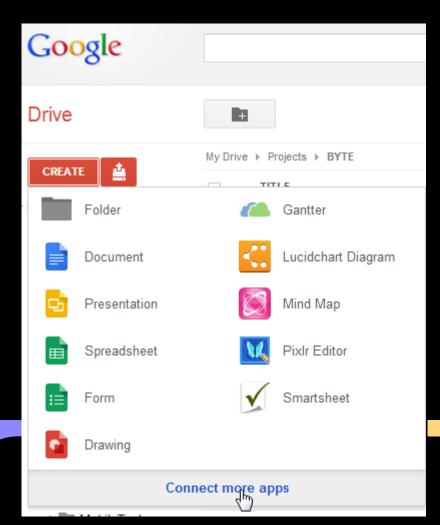
#### Get stuff done offline

#### 1. Enable offline editing

Google Documents and Google Spreadsheets will be saved to this computer. Learn more

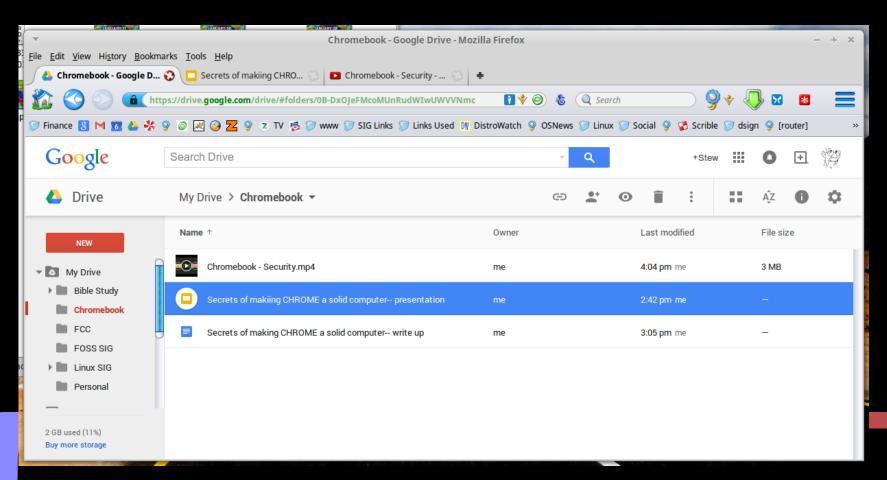
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Enable Offline



Shows all installed Google Drive Apps.

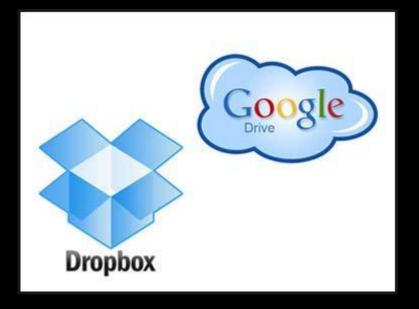
**Google Drive: Create** 



### **Drive Main Window**

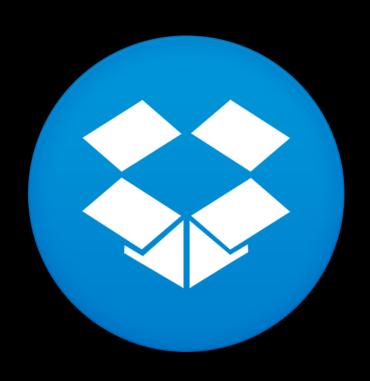
# Other apps I have currently installed.







Google Cloud Print







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Welcome to crosh, the ChromeOS developer shell.

If you got here by mistake, don't panic! Just close this tab and carry

Type 'help' for a list of commands.

crosh> ■
```

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connect

    connect

dynamic-forward port - dynamic socks proxy (-D)
forward port:host:port

    static port forward (-L)

help
                             - this
host <hostname> - remote hostname
key <file>
                             - sets private key to use (-i)
                             - don't execute command (-N)
nocmd

    port on remote host (-p)

|port <num>
server-alive-interval <num> - set ServerAliveInterval option
exit
                             - exit ssh subsystem

    username on remote host

user <username>
Note that this program can only bind local ports in the range
8000-8999, inclusive.
ssh> host 192.168.1.1
ssh> user howtogeek
ssh> connect
```







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In Stock Fast Ship Limited Quantity Buy with Confidence

♦ 10 watched in last hour ★★★★★ 119 product reviews

Item condition: Manufacturer refurbished

"Like New Condition Factory Refurbished"

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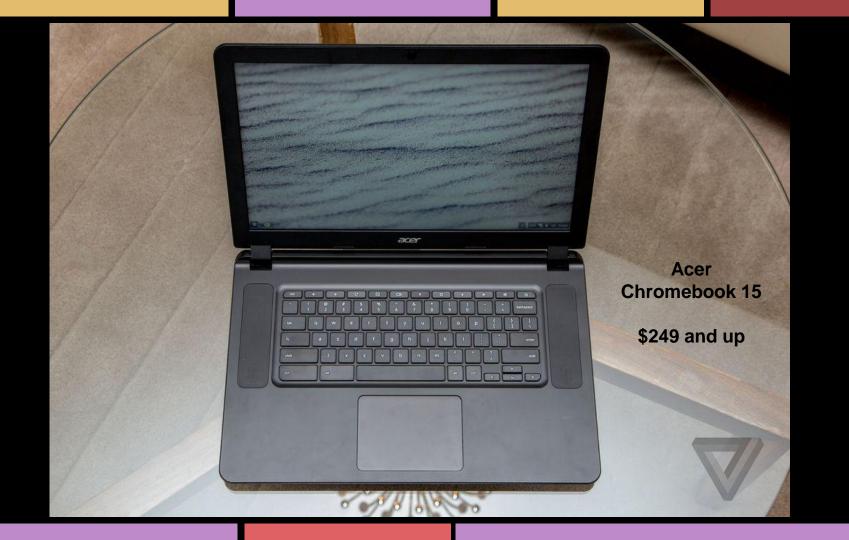
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