

# Bloatware and Removal

Bloatware (or crapware) is all those programs or apps that were installed on our devices by the device manufacturer, operating system provider, or service provider that are unnecessary and/or unwanted by most users. The following links will aid in identifying bloatware, what it does, and why you may want to uninstall it. Detailed instructions for removing bloatware from Windows computers is included. Apple and Android products also have bloatware. Look for more information including these products in an upcoming Geek Free blog article.

[How to remove bloatware from Windows 10 | ZDNET](#)

[Windows 11 and Windows 10 bloatware list \(2022 update\) - Digital Citizen](#)

[12 Windows Apps You Should Uninstall Immediately - Make Tech Easier](#)