

TECH TIPS

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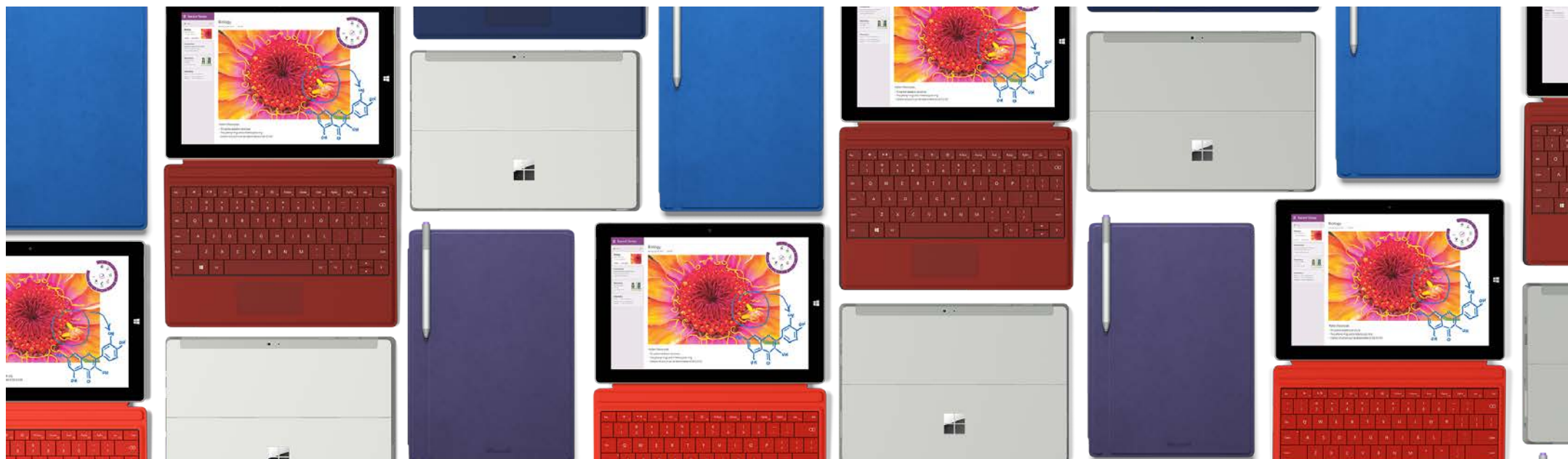




AGENDA

- Tech Tips in the Newsletter
- Protect Windows 10
- Digital Assistants
- Device Picks





TECH TIPS

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BRIDGEFORCE NEWSLETTER

Tech Tips



[Starwood Guest Reservation Database Security Incident](#)

Marriott has taken measures to investigate and address a data security incident involving the Starwood guest reservation database. This site has information concerning the incident, answers to guests' questions and steps you can take.

[Red flags and common scams](#)

It's scary the number of ways fraud can come at you. Online, over the phone, even at your doorstep – fraud can be anywhere. Stay out of fraud's reach. Learn to spot these red flags.

December Computer Picks

*All devices listed have the following, minimum specifications:
Intel Core i5, 8GB memory and 256GB storage*



Surface Pro 6
\$1,728.00



Surface Laptop 2
\$1,649.00



Dell Inspiron 13
\$899.00



Dell Inspiron 15
\$599.00 (on Sale)

Where to Purchase

It is strongly recommended to purchase computers from the [Microsoft Store online](#) or at one of its three [locations](#). [Dell.ca](#) is also highly recommended.




PROTECT WINDOWS 10

AND YOURSELF

ALLOW APPS FROM THE STORE ONLY

- Similar to the iPhone and the App Store
- Store apps are curated and safe
- Will force you to think twice
- Reminds you that installing can be dangerous

HOW TO ENABLE

- You must have Windows 10
- Open the “Settings” app: Windows logo key  + i
- Click, “Apps”
- Under, “Installing apps” select:
“Warn me before installing apps from outside the Store” or
“Allow apps from the Store only”



Settings



Windows Settings

Find a setting



System

Display, sound, notifications,
power



Devices

Bluetooth, printers, mouse



Phone

Link your Android, iPhone



Network & Internet

Wi-Fi, airplane mode, VPN



Personalization

Background, lock screen, colors



Apps

Uninstall, defaults, optional
features



Accounts

Your accounts, email, sync,
work, family



Time & Language

Speech, region, date



Gaming

Game bar, captures,
broadcasting, Game Mode



Ease of Access

Narrator, magnifier, high
contrast



Cortana

Cortana language, permissions,
notifications



Privacy

Location, camera



Update & Security

Windows Update, recovery,
backup

← Settings

Home

Find a setting

Apps

Apps & features

Default apps

Offline maps

Apps for websites

Video playback

Startup

Apps & features

Installing apps

Choose where you can get apps from. Installing only apps from the Store helps protect your PC and keep it running smoothly.

Warn me before installing apps from outside the Store

Apps & features





Manage optional features

Manage app execution aliases

Search, sort, and filter by drive. If you would like to uninstall or move an app, select it from the list.

Search this list

Sort by: Name Filter by: All drives

	3D Viewer Microsoft Corporation	16.0 KB 2018-12-04
	Adobe Acrobat 2017	7.19 GB 2018-12-13
	Affinity Photo Serif Europe Ltd	683 MB 2018-08-28
	Alarms & Clock Microsoft Corporation	24.1 KB 2018-12-08

Change app defaults

To choose the default apps that open your files, links, and more, go to Default app settings.

Open Default app settings

Related settings

Programs and Features

Have a question?

Update apps

Uninstall apps

Troubleshoot Microsoft Store apps

Change startup apps

Get help

Apps & features

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May also say, "Allow apps from the Store only"

DIGITAL ASSISTANTS

2018 WAS A YEAR OF MAJOR
EVOLUTION



GOOGLE HOME DEVICES



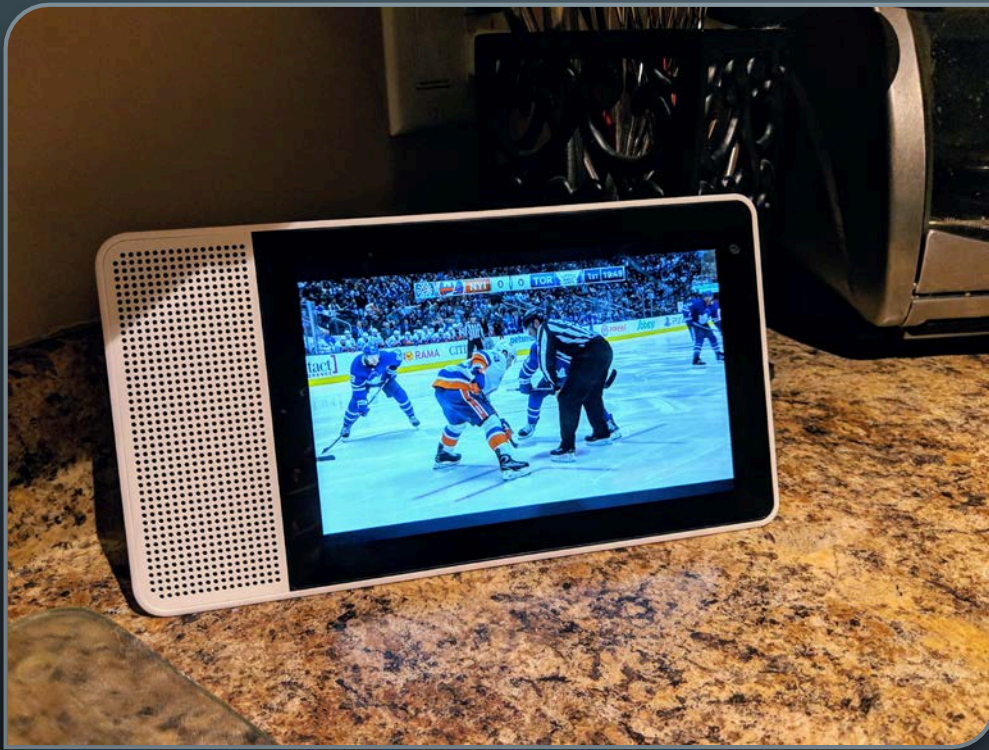
- Good prices (Often on sale)
- Integrates with everything
- Google search is 2nd to none
- Always being updated

LENOVO SMART DISPLAY

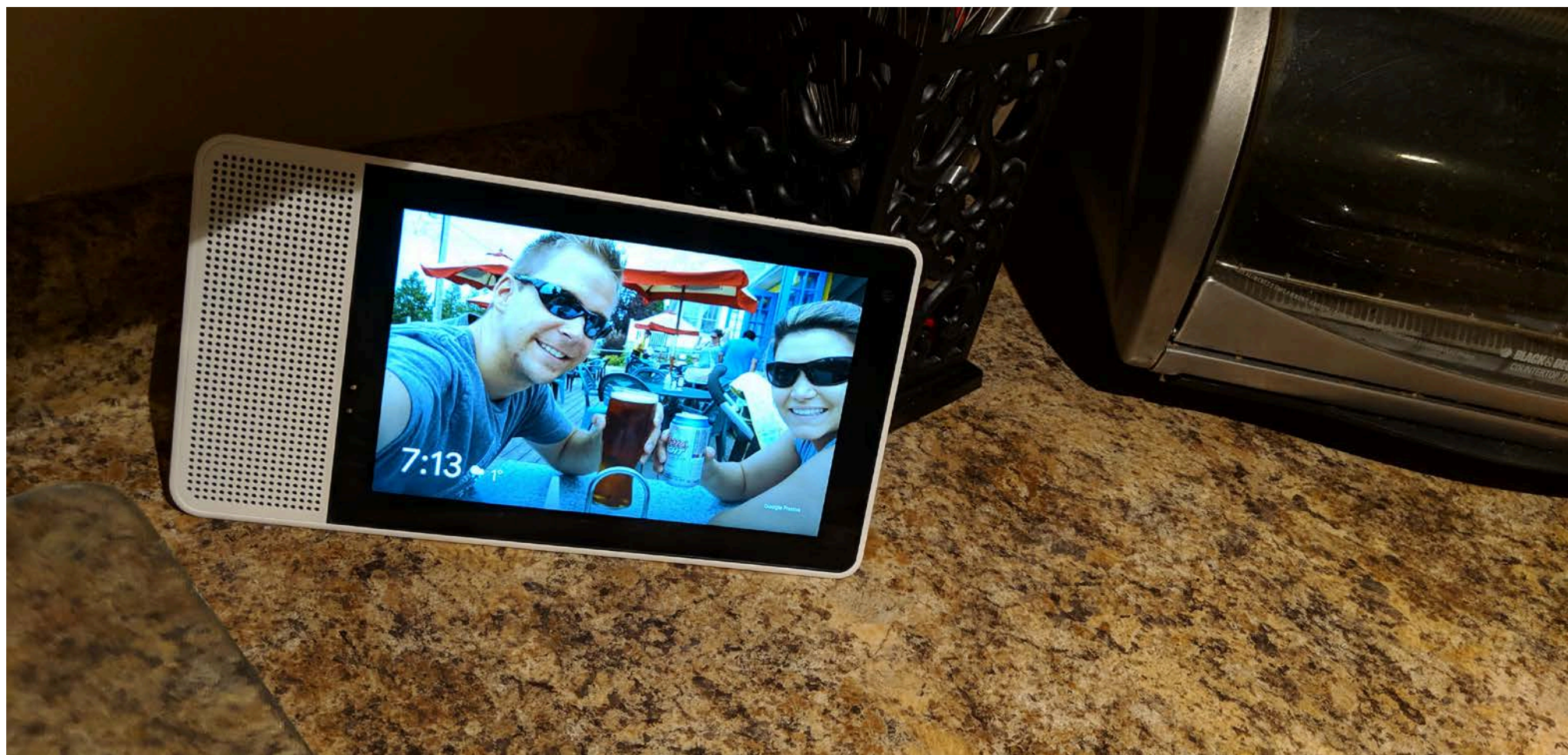


- Audio and video responses
- Good sound quality
- Follow along instructions (Recipes)
- Supports Google Cast
- Picture slideshow

LENOVO SMART DISPLAY



- \$259.99 at Best Buy
- \$149.99 sale price
- Don't buy at full price





DEVICE PICKS

GET THE RIGHT HARDWARE TO MATCH YOUR NEEDS



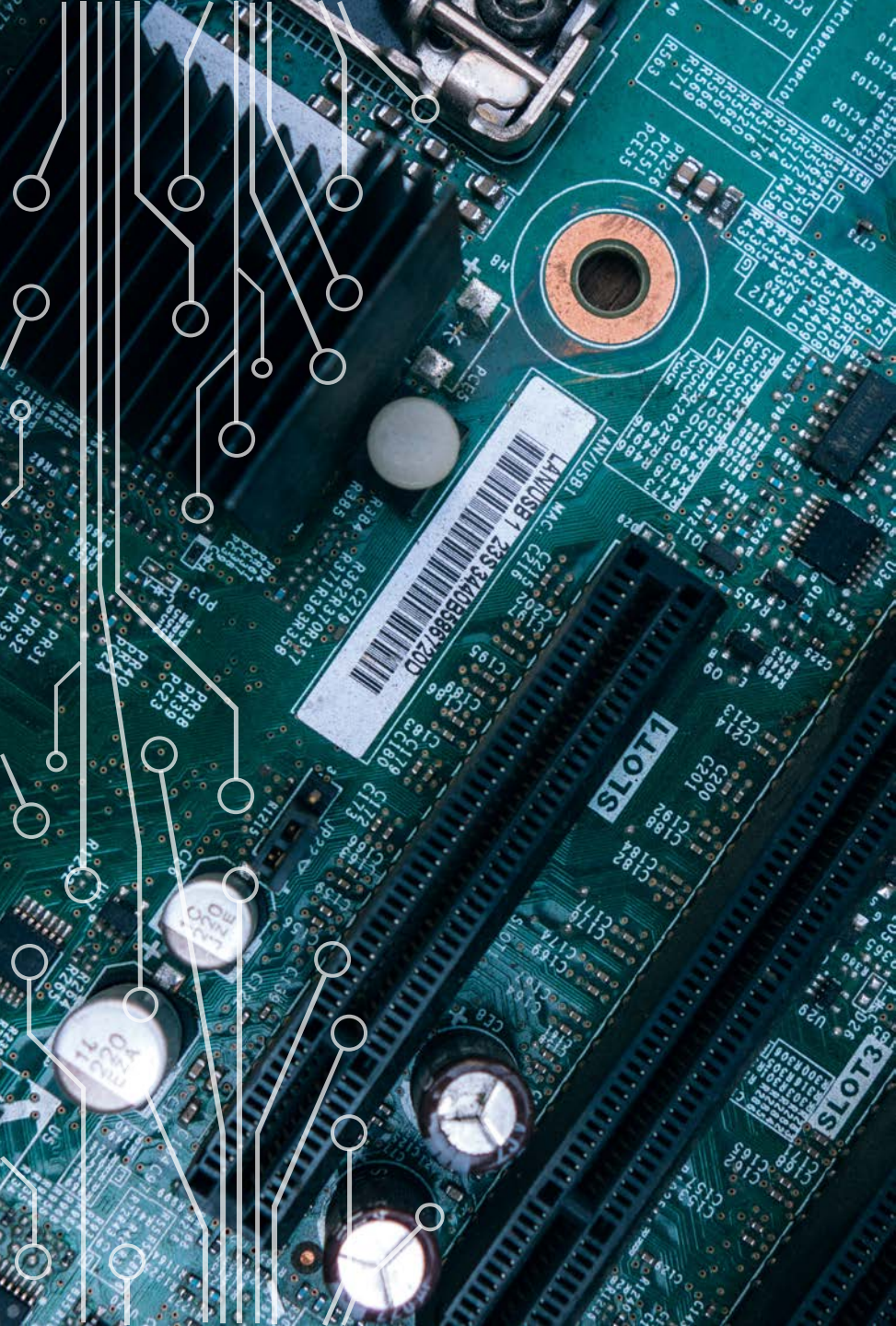
WHERE TO PURCHASE

The Microsoft Store

- www.microsoftstore.com
- Square One, Yorkdale Mall, Eaton Centre

Dell

- www.dell.ca



IDEAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Processor: Intel Core i5
- RAM: 8 GB
- Memory: SSD or HDD
- Screen Size: Personal preference

NO Apple Macs for business

DELL INSPIRON 13 / 15

- Screen Size: 13.3 in / 15.6 in
- Weight: 3.72 lbs / 4.80 lbs
- Price: \$899



MICROSOFT SURFACE PRO 6

- Screen Size: 12.3 in
- Weight: 1.70 lbs
- Price: \$1,729 *



* Price includes the cost of the Type Cover (\$199.99)

MICROSOFT SURFACE LAPTOP 2

- Screen Size: 13.5 in
- Weight: 2.76 lbs
- Price: \$1,649





PHONE PICKS

- Apple iPhone 8, XS & XR
- Samsung Galaxy S9
- Huawei P20



QUESTIONS