

LACS Basics & Beyond SIG

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Windows 10 Upgrade

The Right Way and Not So Right Way

- **Microsoft Released Windows 10 upgrade July 29, 2015**
 - **Free upgrade for PCs running Windows 7 or 8**
 - Free providing you upgrade by July 2016
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- **Should you make the upgrade now??**
 - **Even though the upgrade has only been available for 2 weeks, most of the news reports have been positive for those who upgrade.**
 - **Come to the LACS General meeting tomorrow (August 11) for detailed presentation on upgrading to Windows 10.**

Windows 10 Upgrade



Start the upgrade process by clicking the Windows icon in your Windows 7 system tray

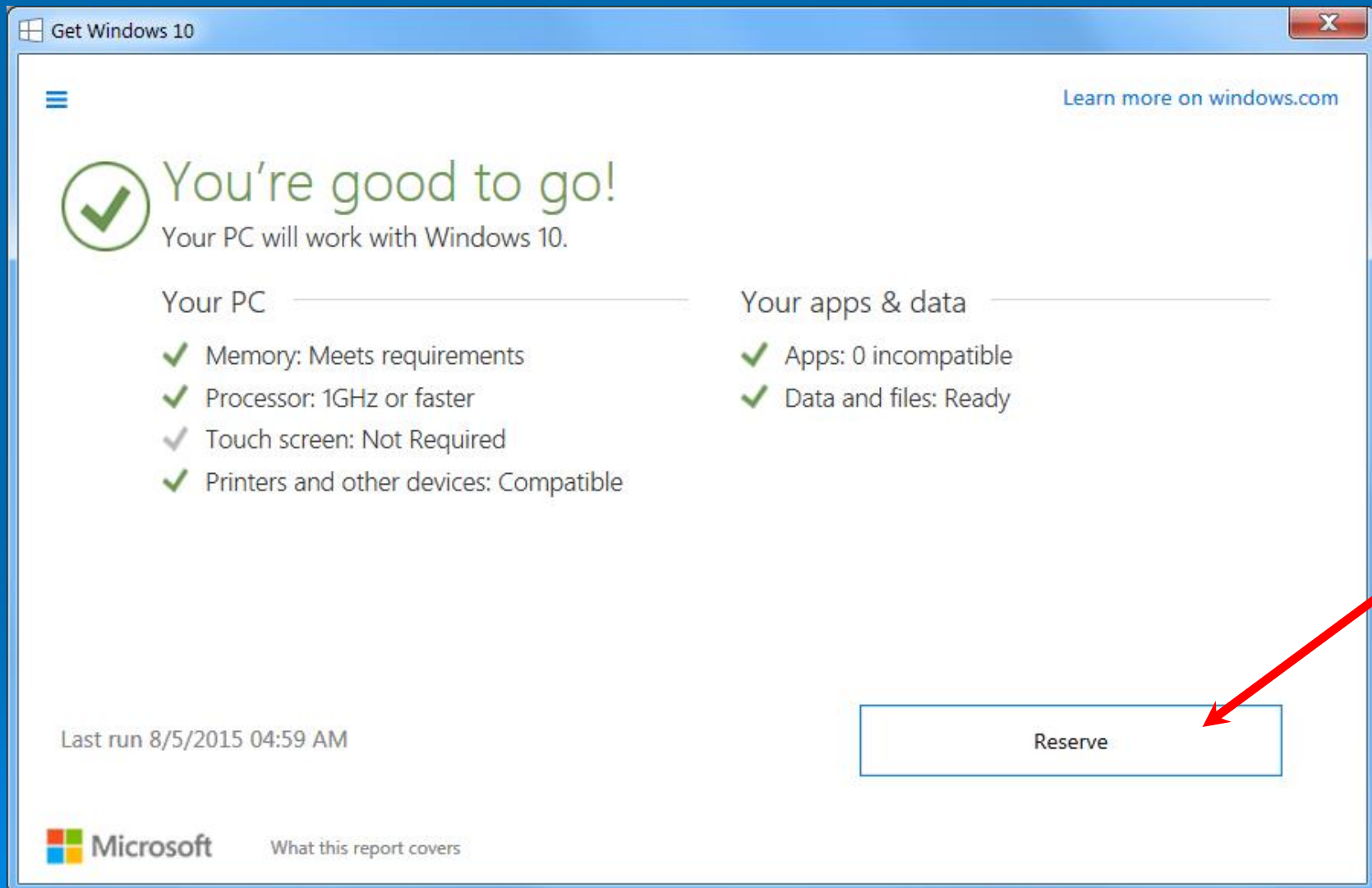


After clicking the icon, Microsoft checks your system for compatibility, then if OK, this window will show stating “This PC is compatible.”

A screenshot of the 'Get Windows 10' application window. The window title is 'Get Windows 10'. The main content area has a dark blue background with white text. It says 'How to get Windows 10 for free!' followed by a three-step list: 1. Reserve your free, full copy of Windows 10 now. 2. Upgrade when you get a notification that Windows 10 has downloaded and is ready for you.* 3. Enjoy Windows 10 for \$119 free!*. Below the list, there is a green checkmark icon and the text 'This PC is compatible - View report'. A red arrow points to this text. To the right, there is a video player showing a laptop screen with the text 'Introducing Windows 10 - The best Windows yet' and a red play button. Below the video, there is a button that says 'Reserve your free upgrade'. At the bottom, there is a Microsoft logo and a progress indicator with six dots, the first of which is filled. A link 'Learn more on windows.com' is in the top right corner. A disclaimer at the bottom right reads: '* Yes, free. Full version of Windows 10, not a trial; 3GB background download required; internet access fees may apply. \$119 is estimated retail price of Windows 10 Home full license, actual price may vary.'

Windows 10 Upgrade


- Clicking “View Report” link gives the following window



The screenshot shows the 'Get Windows 10' application window. The title bar reads 'Get Windows 10'. In the top right corner, there is a link that says 'Learn more on windows.com'. The main content area features a large green checkmark icon followed by the text 'You're good to go!' and 'Your PC will work with Windows 10.'. Below this, there are two columns of status information. The left column is titled 'Your PC' and lists four items, each with a green checkmark: 'Memory: Meets requirements', 'Processor: 1GHz or faster', 'Touch screen: Not Required', and 'Printers and other devices: Compatible'. The right column is titled 'Your apps & data' and lists two items, each with a green checkmark: 'Apps: 0 incompatible' and 'Data and files: Ready'. At the bottom left, it says 'Last run 8/5/2015 04:59 AM'. At the bottom right, there is a large white button with the text 'Reserve'. A red arrow points from the text 'Click Reserve' on the right side of the slide to the 'Reserve' button. In the bottom left corner, there is the Microsoft logo and the text 'What this report covers'.

Get Windows 10

Learn more on windows.com

 You're good to go!
Your PC will work with Windows 10.

Your PC

- ✓ Memory: Meets requirements
- ✓ Processor: 1GHz or faster
- ✓ Touch screen: Not Required
- ✓ Printers and other devices: Compatible

Your apps & data

- ✓ Apps: 0 incompatible
- ✓ Data and files: Ready

Last run 8/5/2015 04:59 AM

Reserve

Microsoft What this report covers

Click
Reserve

Windows 10 Upgrade

- Clicking “Reserve” link gives the following window

Get Windows 10

Learn more on windows.com

Great, your upgrade is reserved!

Windows 10 will be downloaded to your device. With your reservation, you are in the queue for your upgrade. Watch for your notification to arrive in the coming days or weeks. At that point, you can upgrade immediately or pick a time that works for you.

Enter your email to get a confirmation.

Yes, I also want to receive the latest Windows news, tips and offers from Microsoft. [Privacy statement.](#)

[Skip email confirmation](#)

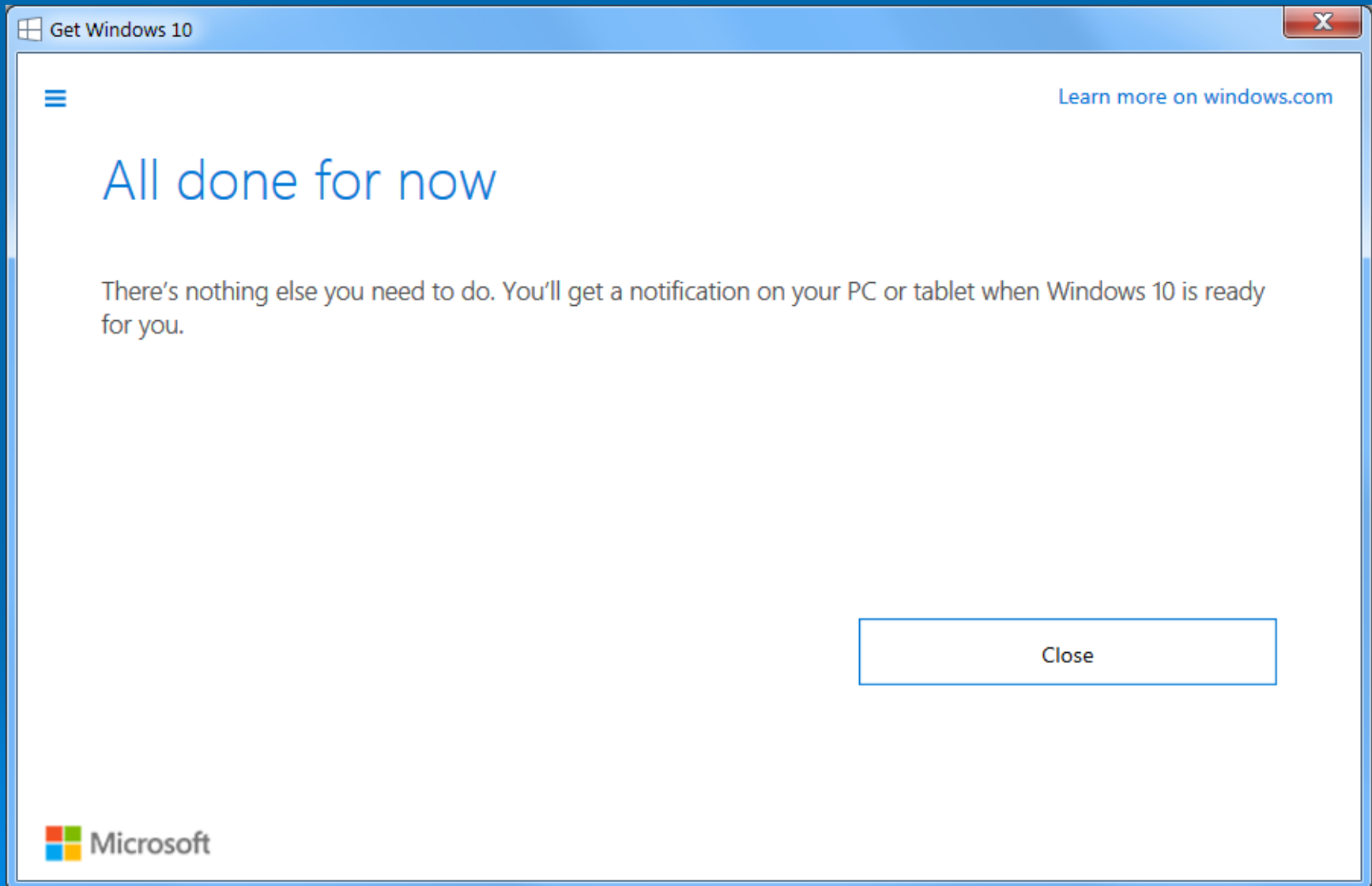
Hardware/software requirements apply; feature availability may vary by device. 3GB download. ISP fees may apply. See [Upgrade to Windows 10 frequently asked questions.](#)

Microsoft

Enter email, then click “Send Confirmation”

Windows 10 Upgrade

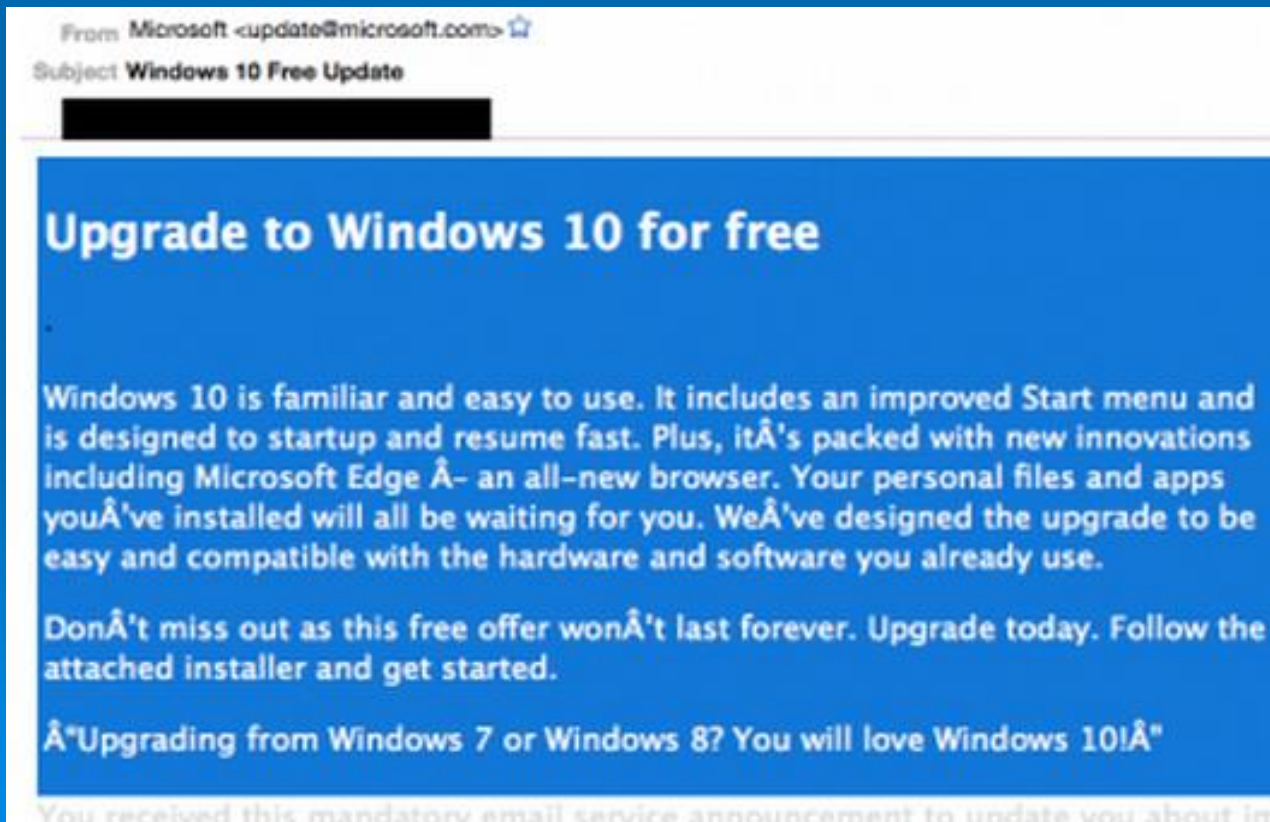
- Clicking “Send Confirmation” link gives the following window



Windows 10 Upgrade

The not so right way

- The Windows 10 Scam(s)
 - Scammers targeting folks waiting for their Windows 10 upgrade
 - Watch out for emails from scammers with Microsoft impersonating emails



Windows 10 Upgrade

The not so right way

- Your personal files now encrypted by CTB-Locker
 - Send them \$300 to unlock



Your personal files are encrypted by CTB-Locker.

Your documents, photos, databases and other important files have been encrypted with strongest encryption and unique key, generated for this computer.

Private decryption key is stored on a secret Internet server and nobody can decrypt your files until you pay and obtain the private key.

You only have 96 hours to submit the payment. If you do not send money within provided time, all your files will be permanently crypted and no one will be able to recover them.

Press 'View' to view the list of files that have been encrypted.

Press 'Next' for the next page.



WARNING! DO NOT TRY TO GET RID OF THE PROGRAM YOURSELF. ANY ACTION TAKEN WILL RESULT IN DECRYPTION KEY BEING DESTROYED. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR FILES FOREVER. ONLY WAY TO KEEP YOUR FILES IS TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION.

View

95:59:47

Next >>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rvibVH4960>

Windows 10 Upgrade

The not so right way

➤ How to avoid a Windows 10 Scam(s)

- Microsoft will not contact you by phone to tell you about the upgrade... So beware of anyone claiming they are calling from Microsoft.
- Microsoft will not contact you by an unsolicited email. Users must reserve a copy of Windows 10 which will automatically be downloaded to their computer.
- A genuine email from Microsoft about your Windows 10 upgrade will not have:
 - An attached executable file
 - A link to start or help with the upgrade process

Website Link Safety Check

YAHOO! MAIL
Classic

Search

Reply Reply All Forward



Sun 8/9/2015 6:12 PM

Ashley.Peterson <masuda@core-creation.com>

Original Tablets from Manufacturer

To undisclosed-recipients:

*Pro-store for men, male enhancing, etc.
Pfizer's No.1 eShop*

*High technology Pfizer's and Sleeping Aid pharmacia
[Sale without recipes](#)*

Is this link safe to click???

Website Link Safety Check

- What can happen if you click on an unsafe website link?
 - A hacker could unknowingly steal personal information or hijack your computer.
 - Where do you find these unsafe website links?
 - Your friends can unknowingly pass on unsafe links in emails, Facebook posts, and instant messages
 - website ads and search results.

- What do unsafe websites look like?

• Click Here!

<http://www.freerolexwatches.com/>

- Hover your mouse over the link
 - A link can mask the website to which it links. If you hover over a link without clicking it, you'll notice the full URL of the link's destination in the lower corner of your browser.
 - While hovering over the link, you can Rt click and there may be option to copy the link without going there. Then you can paste the link into a URL checker...

Website Link Safety Check

Norton offers “Norton Safe Web” at

<http://safeweb.norton.com/>

Norton™ Safe Web English >

Home About Safety & Threats

Look up a site. Get our rating. OK ! X ?

www.lacspc.org/

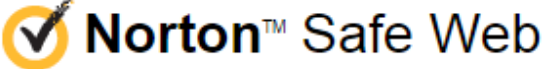
Give your rating. Sign up for Norton Safe Web community
See our page for Site Owners

Enter a website URL here
(www.lacspc.org entered)

... then press the search button

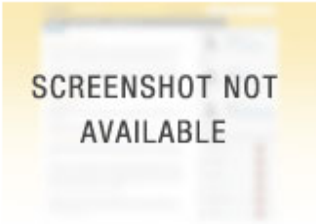
Website Link Safety Check

This is what you get for LACSPC.org:





Home About

Safe Web Report for:



SCREENSHOT NOT AVAILABLE

lacspc.org
Web Site Location  United States of America



OK
SAFE
[Site Owner? Click here](#)

Norton Rating SHARE

Norton Safe Web has analyzed lacspc.org for safety and security problems.

Summary

Norton Safe Web found no issues with this site.

- Computer Threats: 0
- Identity Threats: 0
- Annoyance factors: 0

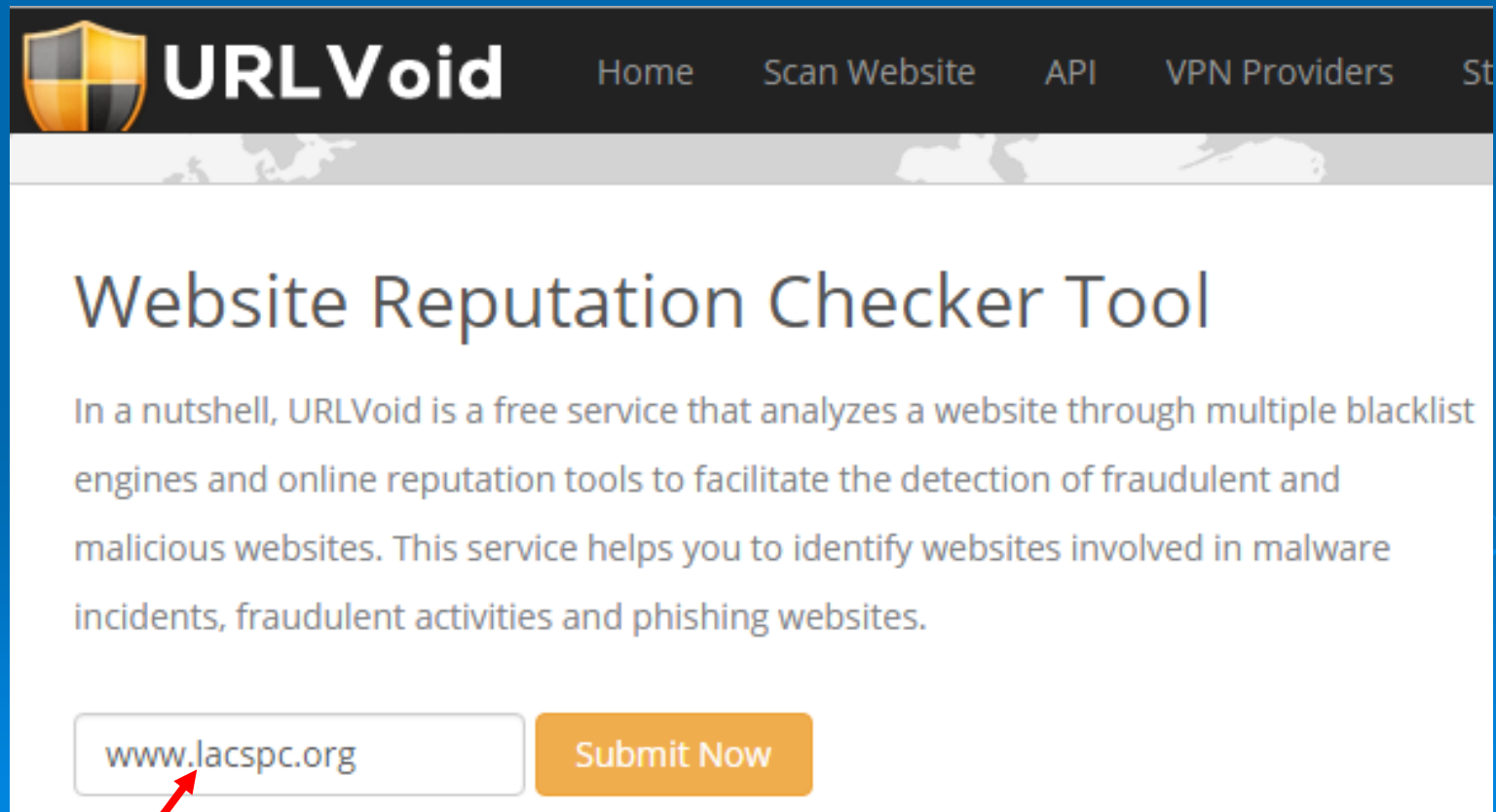
Total threats on this site: 0

The Norton rating is a result of Symantec's automated analysis system. [Learn more.](#)

Website Link Safety Check

URL Void is a free service that checks over 25 link scanner sites, such as Google, MyWOT, and Norton SafeWeb to facilitate the detection of fraudulent and malicious websites.

www.urlvoid.com



The screenshot shows the URLVoid website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the URLVoid logo (a shield with a cross) and the text "URLVoid". To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Home", "Scan Website", "API", "VPN Providers", and "St". Below the navigation bar is a header section with the title "Website Reputation Checker Tool". Underneath the title is a paragraph of text: "In a nutshell, URLVoid is a free service that analyzes a website through multiple blacklist engines and online reputation tools to facilitate the detection of fraudulent and malicious websites. This service helps you to identify websites involved in malware incidents, fraudulent activities and phishing websites." At the bottom of the page, there is a search input field containing the text "www.lacspc.org" and an orange "Submit Now" button. A red arrow points to the input field.

(www.lacspc.org entered)

Website Link Safety Check

Lacspc.org

No active threats were reported by the scanning engines.
[Free anonymous web proxy »](#)

[Update Report](#)

[Become a fan on Facebook](#)


[Overview](#)

[IP Address](#)





























[Alexa Traffic](#)

[Facebook Activity](#)

Website Information

Analysis Date	2 years ago
Safety Reputation	0/29
Domain 1st Registered	Unknown
Server Location	 (US) United States
Google Page Rank	PAGE RANK 0
Alexa Traffic Rank	Unknown

Safety Scan Report

 SpamhausDBL	✔ View more details...
 MyWOT	✔ View more details...
 MalwareDomainList	✔ View more details...
 Malc0de	✔ View more details...
 Zeus Tracker	✔ View more details...
 SpyEye Tracker	✔ View more details...
 PhishTank	✔ View more details...
 SCUMWARE	✔ View more details...
 GoogleSafeBrowsing	✔ View more details...
 SURBL	✔ View more details...
 URLVir	✔ View more details...
 ThreatLog	✔ View more details...
 urlQuery	✔ View more details...
 MalwarePatrol	✔ View more details...
 hpHosts	✔ View more details...
 DrWeb	✔ View more details...
 DNS-BH	✔ View more details...
 BrowserDefender	✔ View more details...
 BitDefender	✔ View more details...
 Avira	✔ View more details...
 AVGThreatLabs	✔ View more details...
 DShield	✔ View more details...
 Quttera	✔ View more details...
 Spam404	✔ View more details...
 Sucuri	✔ View more details...
 CRDF	✔ View more details...
 Fortinet	✔ View more details...
 OpenPhish	✔ View more details...
CERT-GIB	✔ View more details...

(Safety Scan Report)



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