



Tags

A tag is a keyword or label that categorizes your question with other, similar questions. Using the right tags makes it easier for others to find and answer your question.

Popular	Name	New
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linux × 48366

A family of Unix-like operating systems using the Linux kernel. If your question is about a certain distribution only, use a more specific tag.

19 asked today, 160 this week

windows-7 × 46735

For questions specific to Windows 7. Use [windows] instead for questions involving Windows in general.

5 asked today, 35 this week

windows × 43730

For questions not specific to a single version of Microsoft Windows. Otherwise, use a more specific tag such as [windows-7] or [windows-10].

13 asked today, 114 this week

networking × 27048

For questions on connecting devices together so that they can communicate with each other, as well as questions on networking equipment such as routers and switches.

7 asked today, 80 this week

windows-10 × 24303

For questions specific to Windows 10. Use [windows] instead for questions involving Windows in general.

16 asked today, 157 this week

macos × 19872

Apple's Unix-based operating system. Use for questions about the operating system or to provide OS context. For Mac hardware questions, use [mac]. Questions about using macOS

8 asked today, 48 this week

microsoft-excel × 19233

A spreadsheet application by Microsoft. Use this tag along with [vba] if your question involves programming Excel in VBA, and with [worksheet-function] if it involves an Excel formula or

12 asked today, 77 this week

ubuntu × 18644

Free, open-source operating system based on Debian GNU/Linux. Ubuntu questions are on topic here, but if you prefer an Ubuntu-only audience there is Ask Ubuntu

8 asked today, 79 this week

hard-drive × 12702

a non-volatile, random access device for storing digital data.

23 asked this week, 100 this month

wireless-networking × 12486

should be used when asking home WiFi networking questions or connecting your personal computer to a public network. Questions about enterprise or corporate wireless network...

20 asked this week, 111 this month

windows-8 × 10625

For questions specific to Windows 8. Use [windows] instead for questions involving Windows in general.

9 asked this month. 112 this year

command-line × 10569

An interface for interacting with a computer using typed commands in a text-oriented environment, as opposed to a graphical user interface (GUI).

27 asked this week. 124 this month

[boot](#) × 9966

The process and events beginning with power being supplied to the processor and ending with the operating system fully loaded and ready for use. Questions about specific parts of the

7 asked today, 23 this week

[bash](#) × 9407

a free shell for Unix-like operating systems from the GNU Project.

23 asked this week, 106 this month

[router](#) × 8607

a device that forwards data packets across multiple networks. Questions tagged with router can cover router hardware, software, and network configuration.

20 asked this week, 84 this month

[ssh](#) × 8229

Secure Shell; a network protocol that allows data transfer over a secure channel between two networked devices.

25 asked this week, 105 this month

[usb](#) × 6994

Universal Serial Bus; an interface standard for connecting computers and electronic devices for communication and charging.

19 asked this week, 76 this month

[virtualbox](#) × 6297

a free, open source virtualization program from Oracle for the x86/x86_64 architectures.

15 asked this week, 80 this month

[microsoft-word](#) × 5886

Always use the version specific tag for your version of Microsoft Word unless asking a general non-version specific question.

10 asked this week, 58 this month

[audio](#) × 5732

For questions about the recording and playback of speech and music on your computer, as well as for problems about the sound component of videos

[google-chrome](#) × 9654

Google's web browser available on both mobile and desktop platforms.

32 asked this week, 128 this month

[windows-xp](#) × 9141

For questions specific to Windows XP. Use [windows] instead for questions involving Windows in general.

11 asked this month, 85 this year

[mac](#) × 8395

Hardware related questions of computers sold/made by Apple. Use [macos] for the operating system, and use [mac-address] for MAC addresses instead.

23 asked this week, 81 this month

[firefox](#) × 7572

An open-source web browser developed by Mozilla. If relevant to the question, also include the tag of your operating system. For questions specific to version 57 or newer, use [firefox-

14 asked this week, 59 this month

[laptop](#) × 6955

portable personal computers with an integrated screen and keyboard. They come in a variety of sizes.

5 asked today, 17 this week

[partitioning](#) × 5958

When you create two or more logical volumes (drives) from one physical hard disk (or other storage device), you're working with partitions.

15 asked this week, 62 this month

[worksheet-function](#) × 5858

Questions about using in-cell functions/formulas in spreadsheet software.

20 asked this week, 80 this month

[memory](#) × 5658

RAM (random access memory), either RAM hardware or software and operating system use of RAM.

sound component of videos.

19 asked this week, 65 this month

[windows-8.1](#) × 5396

For questions specific to Windows 8.1. Use [windows] instead for questions involving Windows in general.

14 asked this month, 157 this year

[email](#) × 4902

Email clients and mail transfer agents. Questions about webmail are off-topic.

7 asked this week, 37 this month

[video](#) × 4763

Questions about video editing, streaming, conversion, capturing or video output. Use a more specific tag if possible.

13 asked this week, 57 this month

[security](#) × 4536

The protection of computer systems and information from threats such as theft or data destruction.

17 asked this week, 44 this month

tag synonyms

14 asked this week, 50 this month

[drivers](#) × 5291

the middleware that allow computer programs to use resources of a specific hardware device.

5 asked today, 24 this week

[debian](#) × 4863

a widespread Linux distribution focusing on stability, security, and the free software philosophy.

13 asked this week, 66 this month

[ssd](#) × 4668

Solid-state drive; a device that uses solid-state memory to persistently store data, often as a replacement for a traditional hard drive. Because SSDs do not use mechanical seeking to

20 asked this week, 65 this month

[keyboard](#) × 4482

General keyboard topics, including keyboard hardware and keyboard functionality in software.

17 asked this week, 66 this month