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# Windows Activity Timeline

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### activities.docx

<https://onedrive.live.com/Edit.aspx?resid=CDD048CC6C17532E!342&wdPid=fc94421>

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### Fix apps that appear blurry in Windows 10 - Windows Help

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/4091364/windows-10-fix-blurry-apps>

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# The Basics



- Activities Cache, Windows Timeline, Activity Feed, etc.
- What is it really for?
  - Remind user what they were doing
  - Allow activities to be picked up across devices
  - Lap -> tablet -> phone, etc.
- How long: about 3 - 30 days depending on settings
- What do we get?
  - Applications run, and when a user was actively engaged
  - URLs, files accessed
  - Way more

# Some Details



- What OS versions?
  - 1803 thru 1903 so far
  - With changes just to make life ~~difficult~~ interesting
- `/Users/<user>/AppData/Local/ConnectedDevicesPlatform/?/ActivitiesCache.db`
  - L.<local user account name> (e.g., L.vico)
  - Microsoft id number (hex string, e.g., cdd048cc6c17532e)
  - AAD.XXXXX (Azure Active Directory)
- File Structure
  - SQLite DB, WAL enabled
- Fully cross platform API support (iOS, Android, etc.)
  - Project Rome
  - MS Graph API
  - Connected Devices Platform

# Resolving Microsoft IDs



NTUSER.DAT -> *Software\Microsoft\IdentityCRL\UserExtendedProperties*

The screenshot shows the Windows Registry Editor interface. On the left, the tree view displays several keys under 'Key name'. One key, 'vico.scenario@gmail.com', is highlighted with a blue arrow pointing to it from the bottom-left. This key is a child of 'UserExtendedProperties', which is itself a child of 'TokenBroker' under 'KeyCache'. On the right, a table lists registry values for this key. The columns are 'Value Name', 'Value Type', and 'Data'. The table contains the following data:

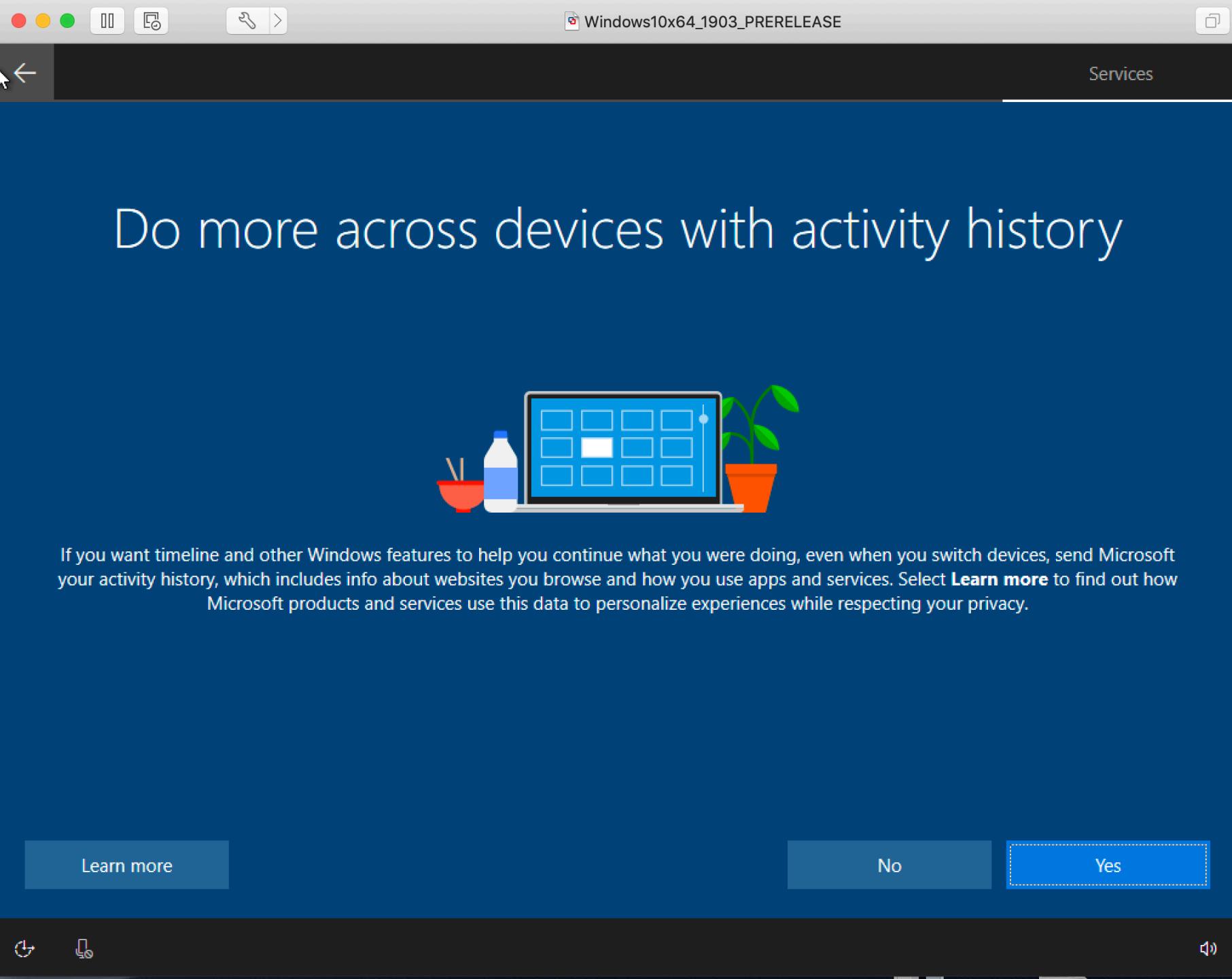
Value Name	Value Type	Data
anon	RegSz	@fmt A=8958048A3408A69672957997FFFFFFF&E=165d&W=1 bing.com;atd...
cid	RegSz	cdd048cc6c17532e
lastusedcredtype	RegSz	1
nap	RegSz	@fmt V=1.9&E=1603&C=gSAMcwIbe7D2Wm2i_XHOLY_ob3AsXUZfWJ3X65216...
webcredtype	RegSz	1

A second blue arrow points from the bottom-right towards the 'Data' column of the 'anon' value, highlighting the long string of characters.

# A Note on Configuration



- The behavior of the Activities feature changes depending on several factors
  - Exact version of Windows
  - Type of account used to log in
  - If same account used on multiple machines
  - If sync is turned on
- The “defaults” may be changing
- */Users/.../AppData/Local/ConnectedDevicesPlatform/CDPGlobalSettings.cdp*
- NTUSER.DAT -> *Software/Microsoft/Windows/CurrentVersion/CDP*
- Others related to Group Policy settings



# CDPGlobalSettings.cdp



```
  "AfcPrivacySettings" : {  
    "ActivityFeed" : 0,  
    "CloudSync" : 0,  
    "PublishUserActivity" : 0,  
    "UploadUserActivity" : 1  
  },  
  ...  
  "ActivityStoreInfo" : [  
    {  
      "active" : true,  
      "activityStoreId" : "B20070B3-95B6-720F-E9F0-809A388D8DA8",  
      "stableUserId" : "e19003d23958b65e"  
    }  
  ]
```



## Computer\HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\CDP

Authentication
BackgroundAccessApplications
Bluetooth
CapabilityAccessManager
CDP
ClickNote
Clip
ClosedCaptioning

Name	Type	Data
ab (Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
CdpSessionUserAuthzPolicy	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
ab CdpUserSettingsVersion	REG_SZ	RS4
EnableRemoteLaunchToast	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
NearShareChannelUserAuthzPolicy	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
RomeSdkChannelUserAuthzPolicy	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)



# Structure

There are many fields.  
Some are not well  
understood.

There are a few  
important ones to  
know.

7 timestamps!  
(I'm sure you can't see  
the column types, so  
you'll have to trust  
me.)

Activity		CREATE TABLE [Activity]([Id] GUID PRIMARY KEY	
	Id	GUID	"Id" GUID NOT NULL
	AppId	TEXT	"AppId" TEXT NOT NULL
	PackageIdHash	TEXT	"PackageIdHash" TEXT
	AppActivityId	TEXT	"AppActivityId" TEXT
	ActivityType	INT	"ActivityType" INT NOT NULL
	ActivityStatus	INT	"ActivityStatus" INT NOT NULL
	ParentActivityId	GUID	"ParentActivityId" GUID
	Tag	TEXT	"Tag" TEXT
	Group	TEXT	"Group" TEXT
	MatchId	TEXT	"MatchId" TEXT
	LastModifiedTime	DATETIME	"LastModifiedTime" DATETIME NOT NULL
	ExpirationTime	DATETIME	"ExpirationTime" DATETIME
	Payload	BLOB	"Payload" BLOB
	Priority	INT	"Priority" INT
	IsLocalOnly	INT	"IsLocalOnly" INT
	PlatformDeviceId	TEXT	"PlatformDeviceId" TEXT
	CreatedInCloud	DATETIME	"CreatedInCloud" DATETIME
	StartTime	DATETIME	"StartTime" DATETIME
	EndTime	DATETIME	"EndTime" DATETIME
	LastModifiedOnClient	DATETIME	"LastModifiedOnClient" DATETIME
	GroupAppActivityId	TEXT	"GroupAppActivityId" TEXT
	ClipboardPayload	BLOB	"ClipboardPayload" BLOB
	EnterpriseId	TEXT	"EnterpriseId" TEXT
	OriginalPayload	BLOB	"OriginalPayload" BLOB
	UserActionState	INT	"UserActionState" INT
	IsRead	INT	"IsRead" INT
	OriginalLastModifiedOnClient	DATETIME	"OriginalLastModifiedOnClient" DATETIME
	GroupItems	TEXT	"GroupItems" TEXT
	ETag	INT	"ETag" INT NOT NULL

# Important Fields



- **StartTime and EndTime**
- **AppID**: the app that generated the Activity
- **AppActivityID**: app-specific identifier (can have URLs, file paths)
- **ActivityType**
  - 5: user opened an app
  - 6: user engaged with app
- **Payload**
  - Info on how the tile looks in the UI
  - Often contains files the app interacted with
- **Etag**: event ordering integer



256-bit  
mystery hash

QuickXorHash?

PackagIdHash
Filter
nK0OV92yPrJVaQVulvKdyuQGMDVfKCvHq8Vs/FcJSV8=
k6rl3Te3bxJRvjak0sx3vVZjSTM2c6pZ22Lb+ebZW6A=
FAO6/0eqz6gAo3BfLFqjKN6g3pcMzS+3xWGx07MxKB4=
WmO7oHZWxTMPjRbqWJP0nj4HxdaDGulwqMujnC6Nb0Q=

```
[vicos-MacBook-Pro:flashlight vico$ echo "FAO6/0eqz6gAo3BfLFqjKN6g3pcMzS+3xWGx07MxKB4=" | base64 -D | xxd
00000000: 1403 baff 47aa cfa8 00a3 705f 2c5a a328  ....G....p_,Z.(
00000010: dea0 de97 0ccd 2fb7 c561 b1d3 b331 281e  ...../.a...1(.
```



Table: **Metadata** ▼ Filter New Record Delete Record

	Key	Value
1	CurrentSettings	{"ActivityTypes": [4,3,2,1,0,5,13,6,11], "Environment": "prod"}
2	DatabaseInstanceId	11229
3	DatabaseInstanceIdUpdateTime	2019-02-28T01:00:58.370Z
4	DatabaseNotificationSubscriptionInfo	{"partialSyncToken": "", "publisherFilters": [{"activityTypes": [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,13], "application": "*"}], "subscriptionEtag": "\\"1211265768"}
5	DatabaseActivityPolicies	{"AllowedSubscriptionSyncScopes": [{"allowedTypes": [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10,13,15], "application": "*"}], "Policies": [{"BlockedOperationFla
6	CurrentEtag	a35abbd0-3acd-11e9-9117-01020305070d

# Torrent App Usage



ETag	^	AppId	ActivityType
Filter	torrent		Filter
1	1575	[{"application": "E:\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_exe_path"}, {"application": "E:\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "..."}]	5
2	1586	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "..."}]	5
3	1593	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "..."}]	6
4	1629	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "..."}]	6
5	1747	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "..."}]	6
6	1847	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "..."}]	6

Payload	time("StartTime", 'unixepoch')	time("EndTime", 'unixepoch')
Filter	Filter	Filter
{"displayText": "uTorrent.exe", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "uTorrent.exe", "shellIconName": "..."}	2019-01-25 15:16:16	1970-01-01 00:00:00
{"displayText": "\u03bcTorrent", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "\u03bcTorrent", "shellIconName": "..."}	2019-01-25 15:16:49	1970-01-01 00:00:00
{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 345, "shellIconName": "..."}	2019-01-25 15:16:49	2019-01-25 15:22:45
{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 3, "shellIconName": "..."}	2019-01-25 15:41:37	2019-01-25 15:41:40
{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 135, "shellIconName": "..."}	2019-01-25 16:26:51	2019-01-25 16:33:16
{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 2, "shellIconName": "..."}	2019-01-25 17:03:57	2019-01-25 17:03:59

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ETag ^	AppId	ActivityType
Filter	torrent	Filter
1 1575	[{"application": "E:\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_exe_path"}, {"application": "E:\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_file_path"}]	5
2 1586	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_file_path"}]	5
3 1593	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_file_path"}]	6
4 1629	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_file_path"}]	6
5 1747	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_file_path"}]	6
6 1847	[{"application": "C:\\Users\\USSF-JKreese\\AppData\\Roaming\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "platform": "x_file_path"}]	6

Payload	time("StartTime", 'unixepoch')	time("EndTime", 'unixepoch')
Filter	Filter	Filter
{"displayText": "uTorrent.exe", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "uTorrent.exe", "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "activeDurationSeconds": 345}	2019-01-25 15:16:16	1970-01-01 00:00:00
{"displayText": "\u03bcTorrent", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "\u03bcTorrent", "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe", "activeDurationSeconds": 135}	2019-01-25 15:16:49	1970-01-01 00:00:00
{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 345, "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe"} {"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 3, "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe"} {"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 135, "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe"} {"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 2, "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe"}	2019-01-25 15:16:49	2019-01-25 15:22:45
{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 3, "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe"}	2019-01-25 15:41:37	2019-01-25 15:41:40
{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 135, "shellIconPath": "C:\\Program Files\\uTorrent\\uTorrent.exe"}	2019-01-25 16:26:51	2019-01-25 16:33:16
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# Timezone



ActivityType 6

```
{  
    "activeDurationSeconds": 3,  
    "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor",  
    "shellContentDescription": {  
        "MergedGap": 600  
    },  
    "type": "UserEngaged",  
    "userTimezone": "America/Chicago"  
}
```

ETag ^	AppId	ActivityType	Payload	etime("StartTime", 'unixepoch')	etime("EndTime", 'unixepoch')	
F...	notepad	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter	
1	885	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	5	{"displayText": "Notepad", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Notepad", "back...}	2018-12-18 15:33:59	1970-01-01 00:00:00
2	895	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 17, "shel...}	2019-01-09 19:58:56	2019-01-09 19:59:38
3	901	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 6, "shell...}	2019-01-09 19:59:49	2019-01-09 19:59:55
4	907	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 11, "shel...}	2019-01-09 20:00:00	2019-01-09 20:00:11
5	1327	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	5	{"displayText": "Notepad", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Notepad", "back...}	2019-01-25 14:37:28	1970-01-01 00:00:00
6	1328	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	5	{"displayText": "aSecurity.reg", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Notepad", "...}	2019-01-25 14:37:28	1970-01-01 00:00:00
7	1338	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 43, "shel...}	2019-01-25 14:37:28	2019-01-25 14:38:18
8	1659	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	5	{"displayText": "out.txt", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Notepad", "descri...}	2019-01-25 15:50:52	1970-01-01 00:00:00
9	1663	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 2, "shell...}	2019-01-25 15:50:52	2019-01-25 15:50:54
10	1675	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 1, "shell...}	2019-01-25 15:51:08	2019-01-25 15:51:09
11	1756	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	5	{"displayText": "out.txt", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Notepad", "descri...}	2019-01-25 16:36:12	1970-01-01 00:00:00
12	1760	[{"application": {"1AC14E77-02E7-..."}]	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 1, "shell...}	2019-01-25 16:36:12	2019-01-25 16:36:13

Edit Database Cell

Mode: JSON  

 Import Export Set as NULL

```

1  {
2    "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:",
3    "appDisplayName": "Notepad",
4    "backgroundColor": "black",
5    "contentUri": "file:%7B0762D272-C50A-4BB0-A382-697DCD729B80%7D/USSF-JKreese/Documents/aSecurity.reg",
6    "description": "C:\\\\Users\\\\USSF-JKreese\\\\Documents\\\\aSecurity.reg",
7    "displayText": "aSecurity.reg",
8    "shellContentDescription": {
9      "FileShellLink": "MBAAAEAFCAAAAAAAADAAAAAAAY0gAAAAgAAAA8buY31u0SdAo0HZmtLtUHAAPrkjzSL1BlkAAAAAAAAABAAAAAAA8cAUAwHQB+
10    }

```





00000000:	3010	0000	4005	0800	0000	0000	0030	0000	0...@.....0..
00000010:	0000	018d	2000	0000	8000	0000	0317	cc92	.....
00000020:	7a59	2740	020f	121f	aa25	5070	00db	f3f9	zY'@.....%Pp....
00000030:	d582	7507	48a4	0000	0000	0000	0400	0000	..u.H.....
00000040:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0003	4480	500c	.....D.P.
00000050:	0740	1f93	4038	baea	4184	8a23	4202	c08c	.@..@8..A..#B..
00000060:	c346	4603	c891	eb01	4000	0000	0000	0000	.FF.....@.....
00000070:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0058	140c	0000	.....X....
00000080:	0000	0824	3551	9f40	0410	0d15	5507	1d14	...\$5Q.@....U...
00000090:	0001	0024	0001	03cb	af4b	6524	f496	5302	...\$.Ke\$..S.
000000a0:	088b	0000	0000	3030	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....00.....
000000b0:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0410	.....
000000c0:	00c1	80d0	141d	0041	80b0	1c1c	0000	0058	.....A.....X
000000d0:	002a	0080	c0b4	8240	0046	53c0	c248	0048	.*...@.FS..H.H
000000e0:	cba8	1dd9	0300	c024	0001	03cb	af4b	6524	.....\$.Ke\$
000000f0:	f496	5302	088b	0000	0080	41b0	0000	0000	..S.....A....
00000100:	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	.....
00000110:	0000	040c	0380	80a8	101c	01c1	8000	0005	.....
00000120:	0201	4000	0806	03cb	af08	0410	0001	c0c0	..@.....
00000130:	1016	0100	c0cc	001a	0381	80e0	101d	0081	.....
00000140:	80e4	141e	0001	c0cc	180d	0080	c0a8	101a	.....

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4	907	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-..."}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 11, "shel...	2019-01-09 20:00:00
5	1327	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-..."}	5	{"displayText": "Notepad", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Notepad", "back...	2019-01-25 14:37:28
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10	1675	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-..."}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 1, "shell...	2019-01-25 15:51:08
11	1756	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-..."}	5	{"displayText": "out.txt", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Notepad", "descri...	2019-01-25 16:36:12
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Edit Database Cell

Mode: JSON CSV

Import Export Set as NULL

```

1  [
2    {
3      "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:",
4      "appDisplayName": "Notepad",
5      "backgroundColor": "black",
6      "contentUri": "file:///E:/Outgoing/out.txt",
7      "description": "E:\\Outgoing\\out.txt",
8      "displayText": "out.txt",
9      "shellContentDescription": {
          "FileShellLink": "MBAAAEAFCAAAAAAAAADAAAAAAY0gAAAAgAAAAAO7e0cx0SdAAUY6MXMtUHAA8oWvFTL1BkeAAAAAAAAABAAAAAAAAAAAAA0PAU AwHC"
        }
    }
]

```

# Snipping Tool Usage



ETag	AppId	ActivityType	Payload	time("StartTime", 'unixepoch')	etime("EndTime", 'unixepoch')
Filter	Snipping	Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter
1159	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	5	{"displayText": "Snipping Tool", "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:", "appDisplayName": "Snip...",	2019-01-24 19:17:02	1970-01-01 00:00:00
1160	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 3, ...}	2019-01-24 19:17:02	2019-01-24 19:17:02
1166	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 22...}	2019-01-24 19:17:26	2019-01-24 19:17:26
1172	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 26...}	2019-01-24 19:18:00	2019-01-24 19:18:00
1175	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 6,...}	2019-01-24 19:18:28	2019-01-24 19:18:28
1184	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 12...}	2019-01-24 19:18:42	2019-01-24 19:18:42
1203	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 4,...}	2019-01-24 19:19:12	2019-01-24 19:19:12
1206	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 22...}	2019-01-24 19:19:20	2019-01-24 19:19:20
1212	{"application": "{1AC14E77-02E7-4E5D-B744-2EB1AE5198B7}\\"SnippingTool.exe", ...}	6	{"type": "UserEngaged", "reportingApp": "ShellActivityMonitor", "activeDurationSeconds": 13...}	2019-01-24 19:19:53	2019-01-24 19:20:00

What files?

1 {  
2 activationUri: "ms-shellactivity:",  
3 appDisplayName: "Snipping Tool",  
4 backgroundColor: "black",  
5 displayText: "Snipping Tool"  
6 }

# Captures



	ETag	AppId	ActivityType	Payload	@atetime("StartTime", 'unixepoch')
	Filter	Filter	Filter	capture	Filter
1	1222	[{"application": "{7C5A40EF-A0FB-4BFC-874A-C..."}]	5	{"displayText": "Capture3.PNG", "activationUri": "ms-shellactic...", "appDisplayName": "Photos", "backgroundColor": "black", "contentUri": "file:%7BF38BF404-1D43-42F2-9305-67DE0B28FC23%7D/debug/WIA/Logs/Extract/Other/Capture1.PNG", "description": "C:\\Windows\\debug\\WIA\\Logs\\Extract\\Other\\Capture1.PNG", "displayText": "Capture1.PNG", "shellContentDescription": {"FileShellLink": "MBAAEAFCAAAAAAADAAAAAY0gAAAAgAAAAkYzxBZG0SdAB3ngQmBtUHQw9JlkZQL1B8FzPAAAAAAAB."}}	2019-01-24 19:20:27
2	1232	[{"application": "{7C5A40EF-A0FB-4BFC-874A-C..."}]	5	{"displayText": "Capture2.PNG", "activationUri": "ms-shellactic...", "appDisplayName": "Photos", "backgroundColor": "black", "contentUri": "file:%7BF38BF404-1D43-42F2-9305-67DE0B28FC23%7D/debug/WIA/Logs/Extract/Other/Capture2.PNG", "description": "C:\\Windows\\debug\\WIA\\Logs\\Extract\\Other\\Capture2.PNG", "displayText": "Capture2.PNG", "shellContentDescription": {"FileShellLink": "MBAAEAFCAAAAAAADAAAAAY0gAAAAgAAAAkYzxBZG0SdAB3ngQmBtUHQw9JlkZQL1B8FzPAAAAAAAB."}}	2019-01-24 19:20:31
3	1242	[{"application": "Microsoft.Windows.Photos_8weky..."}]	5	{"displayText": "Capture1.PNG", "activationUri": "ms-shellactic...", "appDisplayName": "Photos", "backgroundColor": "black", "contentUri": "file:%7BF38BF404-1D43-42F2-9305-67DE0B28FC23%7D/debug/WIA/Logs/Extract/Other/Capture1.PNG", "description": "C:\\Windows\\debug\\WIA\\Logs\\Extract\\Other\\Capture1.PNG", "displayText": "Capture1.PNG", "shellContentDescription": {"FileShellLink": "MBAAEAFCAAAAAAADAAAAAY0gAAAAgAAAAkYzxBZG0SdAB3ngQmBtUHQw9JlkZQL1B8FzPAAAAAAAB."}}	2019-01-24 19:20:42

```
1  [ {  
2    "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:",  
3    "appDisplayName": "Photos",  
4    "backgroundColor": "black",  
5    "contentUri": "file:%7BF38BF404-1D43-42F2-9305-67DE0B28FC23%7D/debug/WIA/Logs/Extract/Other/Capture1.PNG",  
6    "description": "C:\\Windows\\debug\\WIA\\Logs\\Extract\\Other\\Capture1.PNG",  
7    "displayText": "Capture1.PNG",  
8    "shellContentDescription": {  
9      "FileShellLink": "MBAAEAFCAAAAAAADAAAAAY0gAAAAgAAAAkYzxBZG0SdAB3ngQmBtUHQw9JlkZQL1B8FzPAAAAAAAB."
```

# Webmail



```
"items": [
  {
    "maxLines": 3,
    "size": "large",
    "text": "Inbox (11) - vico.scenario@gmail.com - Gmail",
    "type": "TextBlock",
    "weight": "bolder",
    "wrap": true
  },
  {
    "maxLines": 3,
    "size": "normal",
    "text": "https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/",
    "type": "TextBlock",
    "wrap": true
  }
],
"type": "Container"
```

# OneDrive



```
"items": [
  {
    "maxLines": 3,
    "size": "large",
    "text": "Pick up test.docx",
    "type": "TextBlock",
    "weight": "bolder",
    "wrap": true
  },
  {
    "maxLines": 3,
    "size": "normal",
    "text": "https://onedrive.live.com/edit.aspx?cid=cdd048cc6c17532e&page=view&resid=cdd048cc6c17532e!334&parId=cdd048cc6c17532e!104&app=Word",
    "type": "TextBlock",
    "wrap": true
  }
],
```

# Web Search (Terms)



```
"items": [
  {
    "maxLines": 3,
    "size": "large",
    "text": "base64 decode online - Bing",
    "type": "TextBlock",
    "weight": "bolder",
    "wrap": true
  },
  {
    "maxLines": 3,
    "size": "normal",
    "text": "https://www.bing.com/search?q=base64+decode+online&
            form=EDGTCT&qs=SC&cvid=8654972fa47f47c293dc89d100cb1ef1&
            refig=176c2a807192404fce1a5cee03326522&cc=US&setlang=en-US&plvar=0",
    "type": "TextBlock",
    "wrap": true
  }
],
```

# Windows Live Docs



```
{  
  "activationUri": "ms-shellactivity:",  
  "appDisplayName": "Word",  
  "backgroundColor": "light",  
  "contentUri": "https://d.docs.live.net/cdd048cc6c17532e/Documents/activities.docx",  
  "description": "https://d.docs.live.net/cdd048cc6c17532e/Documents/activities.docx",  
  "displayText": "activities.docx"  
}
```

# Don't Forget Syncing



- If the user has an MS account
- Logs into multiple machines
- Has the right configuration
- Timeline of all Activities shows on all machines
- Leverages OneDrive

 HomeFind a setting 

## System

 Display Sound Notifications & actions Focus assist Power & sleep Battery Storage Tablet mode Multitasking Projecting to this PC Shared experiences

## Clipboard

When you copy or cut something in Windows, it's copied to the clipboard for you to paste.

## Clipboard history

Save multiple items to the clipboard to use later. Press the Windows logo key + V to view your clipboard history and paste from it.

 Off

## Sync across devices

Paste text on your other devices. When this is on, Microsoft receives your clipboard data to sync it across your devices.

 Get started[Privacy statement](#)

## Clear clipboard data

Clear everything (except pinned items) on this device and with Microsoft.

 Clear

# ActivityType 10: Copy/Paste



- Saw after enabling CloudClipboard
- Sometimes has Payload field populated, sometimes not
- Always has ClipboardPayload field populated:

```
{  
    "content":  
        "SSBoYXZIIHNlbGVjdGVkIHRoaXMgdGV4dCBhbmQgY29waWVklGI  
        0Lg==",  
    "formatName": "Text"  
}
```

Decodes to: "I have selected this text and copied it."

# Wrap Up



- New feature in Windows 10 from 1803
- Tracks Activities
  - Info on files and URLs accessed
  - Actual user engagement time
  - User time zone
- Can be synced across devices
  - More kinds of devices than you may think
- Only saved for 30 days
  - Don't forget VSCs
- There's way more work to do!



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