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Linux chrome default download folder

Google Chrome allows saving the downloaded files in the Downloads folder in the system. However, you can change the default download location to some other drive or folder.If you use the C:// drive in your windows system or Macintosh HD in mac, then you can switch the download location to some other drive giving room for the system application to run without issues. This helps in saving space by automatically downloading the new files into a separate folder.A week back, my best friend was facing a lack of storage space in her downloads folder on her chrome computer. She contacted me to help her get out of this. I decided to help her in the same and suggested to her the method of changing the download location for her downloads. It is all available under chrome download settings.Related: How to Disable Auto-Download for Articles for You in Chrome Android?You can also enable the option within the download settings in chrome to choose the location to save the downloaded files.How to Manage the Download Settings in Chrome Computer?As mentioned, you have the option to choose the new download location along with the disk and folder within the disk as new download space under the chrome download settings. Once you know how to use the download settings properly, you can manage downloads very easily and efficiently.Here are the steps to manage the download settings on a chrome computer:Launch the Google Chrome browser on Computer.Click on menu for options.Select Settings from the list.Scroll down and click on Advanced settings for more options.Scroll down to the Downloads section, and change the location for downloaded files.You can also enable the options – Ask where to save each file before downloading.This will allow you to choose the download location within your local machine and also ask the location to save each file when downloading. This will help you in saving storage space and choose the location according to your convenience.Bottom Line: Chrome Computer Download LocationThe Chrome browser offers the option to change the default download location in the system. It also offers an option that asks you where the new downloads should be saved on the system disk. All this can be accessed under the chrome settings.The download settings in chrome allow you to choose the download location according to your convenience. It helped my best friend to choose her own download location that need not be the downloads folder on a chrome computer. She was very happy with this feature and thanked me many times for teaching her how to use it!In the case of Google Chrome on Android, it does not have the option to modify the download locations. Android automatically saves all the downloaded files into the system default Download folder. If you want to save the disk space in android, then you should consider disabling the auto-downloading for suggested articles.What do you think about the option to modify the download location on a chrome computer? Do you change the download location? Lastly, here are the recommended web browsers for your computer and mobile phone that you should give a try.If you've any thoughts on How to Manage Download Settings in Chrome Computer?, then feel free to drop in below comment box. If you find this article helpful, please consider sharing it with your network.Also, please subscribe to our BrowserHow YouTube channel for helpful videos tutorials. Because we eat, sleep and breathe Chromebooks here at Chrome Unboxed, it's easy for us to take for granted the seemingly simple functionalities of Chrome OS. We use them every day without a second thought but we want to make sure we are offering not only news and reviews but also great tips and how-tos for new and seasoned Chromebook users. With the recent events surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, Chromebook adoption has grown at an accelerated rate as students, employees and general consumers have found a need for a device that is as versatile and flexible as the needs that have been thrust upon its user. That was never more clear than earlier this week when we sat down with Chrome OS head of product management John Maletis and he informed us that Chromebook growth had experienced a 400% YoY growth recently.That fact in hand, it occurred to me that there are likely a TON of new Chromebook users who are out there trying to figure this thing out and the burden of learning a new operating system wasn't on their list of things to do in 2020. Thankfully, Chrome OS is relatively straightforward and lightweight. Most users that are familiar with Google's Android ecosystem and use Google's applications will, for the most part, make themselves at home fairly quickly. Still, there's a lot to be said about mastering the basics and that's exactly what I want to do with this new "Quick Tip" series. We're going to cover the basics of using Chrome OS today I'm going to show you how to change your default download location on your device.DownloadsOut of the box, Chromebooks have a Files app pinned to the shelf and as you'd expect, that's where all of your files live. When you open the files app, you won't see much apart from the Downloads folder and a Google Drive tab. The Drive tab will be connected to the Google account that you used to log into the device and is connected by default. (You can disconnect Google Drive in the settings menu if you prefer.)Files app on Chrome OSFor many users, the Downloads folder is just fine as the default place where files are saved. If you need to access a particular file on a separate device, you can simply drag it into your Google Drive right there in the Files app. However, some users may want to specify a different folder for downloading files and you have some options to achieve that task. If you want complete control over where each file goes, you can set your device to prompt you every time you download a file. To do this, you will need to go to the settings page. This used to live in the Chrome OS settings menu but recent changes have separated out some settings into the browser. You can find the settings page by clicking the three-dot menu at the top right of the Chrome browser and selecting "settings" or you can just type chrome://settings in the browser URL bar. On the left-hand menu, you'll see a Downloads tab. Click that and you will be greeted with the downloads menu.You will see a toggle to the right of the menu item labeled "Ask where to save each file before downloading." Turn that on and now you'll be prompted every time you download a file. At this point, your only options will still be Downloads or Google Drive but in the popup window that opens when you save a file, you will have the option to create a new folder. You can use this feature to organize files into folders on a per-item basis. If you just want to use a different folder for all of your downloads, you can do that as well with the following steps. First, open the Files app that is located on the shelf of your Chromebook. The shelf is the bar at the bottom of the screen that has icons pinned to it and the Files app is, you guessed it, the one that looks like a blue folder. Open that and then, right-click anywhere under the Downloads folder. You will be given the option to create a new folder and name it whatever you like. If you prefer, you can open the Downloads folder and create a new folder nested inside that folder. Name your folder, hit enter, and close the Files app. Now, we're going to head back to the Chrome settings page mentioned above. Click Downloads in the left-hand menu and look for the item that says "Location." Click the "change" button and a popup window will open that will have all of the folders housed in your Files app. Select the folder you wish to use as your default and click "open" to save it. Now, that is your default download folder.You may have noticed that Google Drive was an option when you changed your folder and you would be correct in presuming that you can select your Drive as your default downloads location. This is especially useful for uses who bounce around from device to device. Whether for school, work, or what have you, this the perfect place to save your files if you are looking to leverage the cloud as much as possible. It's also, as Robby pointed out, a great way to make sure you never accidentally delete files during a powerwash or unforeseen system restoration. Just select Google Drive or one of its subfolders and that will now be your default location for files you have saved.This method even works with Linux. If you bought a Chromebook and are looking to use a lot of Linux applications, you will find a Linux folder in your Files app once you enable the Linux container. You can always share your Downloads or other folders with Linux access them with Linux apps but you'll have to navigate down into a bunch of nested folders and it's a bit confusing if you don't know where to look. Instead, select the Linux folder as your default download location and your Linux apps will automatically see any files you have stored there. Easy, peasy. That's about it for this one. I hope that you have found this tip useful and that it helps you become even more confident in using your Chromebook. Keep an eye out for more Quick Tips and if you have a question, don't be afraid to ask. Drop a comment below or shoot us an email. We'd love to hear from Chromebook users so that we can address the most common questions that arise when using Chrome OS. See you soon. Help HI! I would like to know if there is an easy way to change the default download folder of Chrome. I have to download many files so to not make the bot slow i would like chrome to download those file in the download folder. I also want this download folder to be chosen dynamically. There is any easy way to set the default folder automatically on Chrome without going into "Settings"? In our environment, we enable the function where Chrome always asks where files should be saved. Preventing the BOT Machine from keeping sensitive files in the Download folder. With that, the Chrome window will always appear asking you to mark a path to save your file. See if it helps you. Click the menu icon in Chrome and click Settings. Scroll down and click "Show advances settings..." Scroll to the Downloads section. Click the "Ask where to save each file before downloading" toggle Thank you for the answer. Yes, that's a solution, but when you have to download many files the time to work that window will built up quickly, won't it? Probably would be faster to just change the default at start execution, in my case. That's why i was looking for a rapid solution to change the default Download Folder Right, I never did that, but it is apparently possible to change the file in the Chrome Folder. How-To Geek Your Chrome profile stores your browser settings, bookmarks, extensions, apps, and saved passwords. Your profile is stored in a separate folder on your computer, so if anything goes wrong with Chrome, your information is saved. Est. Reading Time: 2 minutes Inside the Profile folder there is a "Preferences" file, with a JSON pattern and in the "last_directory" key there is a reference to the Downloads folder path. 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