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New resource: **The Tech Enthusiasts’ Hour**: <https://tehpodcast.com/episodes/>

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<http://ask-leo.com/whats_the_difference_between_a_router_a_wireless_router_and_a_wireless_access_point.html>   
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(The end of this article defines common terms)

**How Should I Back Up My Computer Before an Operating System Upgrade or Reinstall?**<https://askleo.com/how-should-i-back-up-my-computer-before-an-operating-system-upgrade/?awt_l=BHGrQ&awt_m=Isdcj4Rg63dfbL&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20180320&utm_medium=email&utm_content=featured>

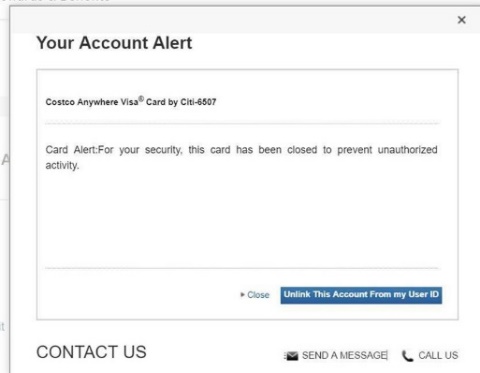
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**Tree Size**; free program that displays the size of all folders  
<https://www.jam-software.com/treesize_free/download.shtml>

Delete system files from C using Windows’ **Disk Cleanup**   
(Candidates for deletion; **Windows.old** and **Windows10Upgrade)**  
<https://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/windows_10/how-to-free-up-disk-space-in-windows/2458cc31-bd19-482f-ace5-7e3bd9da8098>

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**Alexa Laugh**: <https://www.theverge.com/circuitbreaker/2018/3/7/17092334/amazon-alexa-devices-strange-laughter> (John Waller)

**Meetup**; [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com)   
Sutter’s Meetup for Home Coffee Roasters   
<https://www.meetup.com/Central-Coast-Home-Roasting-Coffee-Meetup/>

**SLO Bytes unsecure via Google**

**Micro USB to Lightning adapter**   
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