

# GEEK EASY COMPUTERS

## TOP 15 ESSENTIAL FREE SOFTWARE

A listing of highly recommended FREE & open source software that nearly every PC user should have in their collection.

1. [Google Chrome](#) – a great alternative to Internet Explorer.
2. [CutePDF Writer](#) – enables nearly any Windows based application to create PDF documents.
3. [7-Zip](#) – file compression & decompression (zip files) utility.
4. [DrivelImage XML](#) – Backup, clone, image and restore logical drives and partitions.
5. [Foxit Reader](#) – a great alternative to Adobe Reader. Runs great on older machines.
6. [Firefox](#) – another great alternative browser.
7. [VLC Media Player](#) – one of the best media players available. Will play audio and video files of nearly any file type.
8. [Malwarebytes Anti-Malware](#) – a good first line defense against a variety of computer infections.
9. [CDBurnerXP](#) – Simple to use CD/DVD burning software.
10. [Libre Office](#) – open source Microsoft Office compatible application suite (word processor, spreadsheet, presentations)
11. [Dropbox](#) – cloud based file storage/sharing.
12. [MediaMonkey](#) – good iTunes alternative.
13. [Google Docs](#) – web based office applications.
14. [Paint.Net](#) – a free image and photo editing software.
15. [WinAmp](#) – full blown, multi-platform media manager.

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