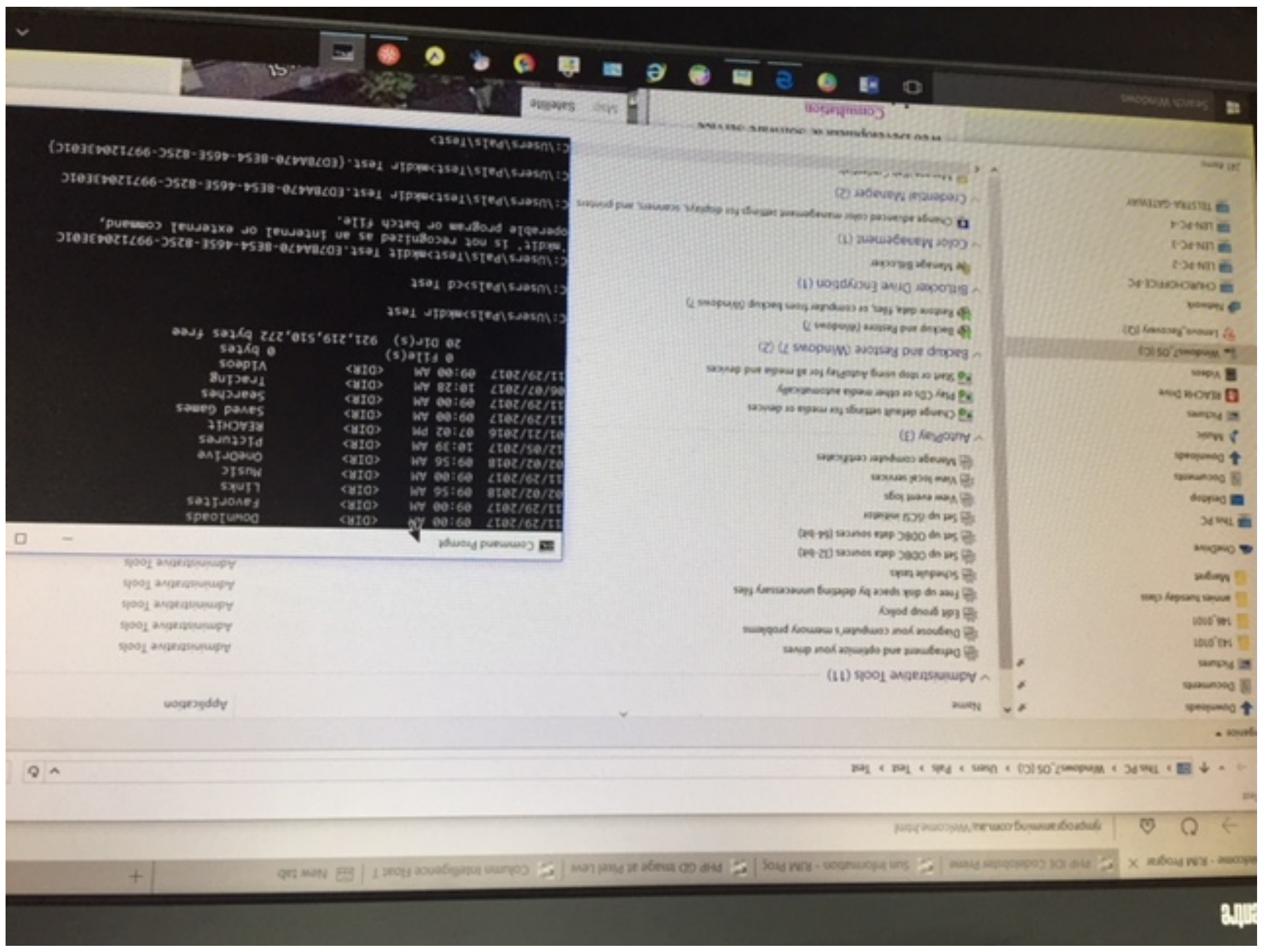
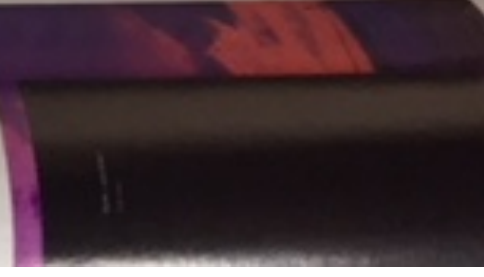




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Windows icon to reveal a second Start menu, which majors on direct links to utilities and diagnostics tools, including Device Manager, PowerShell and Task Manager. Pre-Creators Update, there was a direct link to the full Control Panel, but after upgrading this was replaced by an alias for the dumbed-down Settings centre.

CREATE A GOD FOLDER

It looks like Microsoft wanted to keep this one quiet – but create a new folder with the extension "folder name.{ED7BA470-8E54-465E-825C-99712043E01C}".

Whatever you use before the dot will be adopted as the folder's actual name, with the part in curly braces disappearing. It will take the Control Panel icon, and with good reason: open it and you'll find direct links to over 200 settings, including playing media automatically,

managing BitLocker and changing advanced colour management

settings. It's officially known as

the Windows Master Control Panel

and as you can search it from the

Explorer toolbar, it's handy to keep

close by as it lets you jump straight

to the option you want to tweak,

rather than having to find it through

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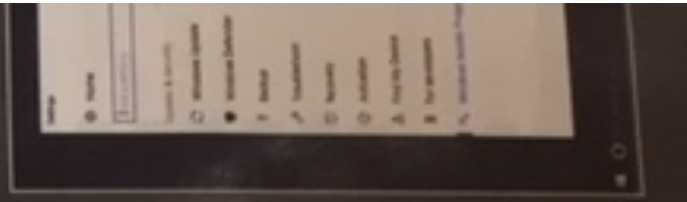
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Administrative Tools (11)

- Defragment and optimize your drives
- Diagnose your computer's memory problems
- Edit group policy
- Free up disk space by deleting unnecessary files
- Schedule tasks
- Set up ODBC data sources (32-bit)
- Set up ODBC data sources (64-bit)
- Set up iSCSI initiator
- View event logs
- View local services
- Manage computer certificates

AutoPlay (3)

- Change default settings for media or devices
- Play CDs or other media automatically
- Start or stop using AutoPlay for all media and devices

Backup and Restore (Windows 7) (2)

- Backup and Restore (Windows 7)
- Restore data, files, or computer from backup (Windows 7)

BitLocker Drive Encryption (1)

- Manage BitLocker

Color Management (1)

- Change advanced color management settings for displays, scanners, and printers

Credential Manager (2)

- Manage Web Credentials

