

## NEW AND AMAZING SOFTWARE

Ian Handricks has discovered (and rediscovered) a number of spectacular websites/apps that do amazing things. All of them are worthwhile installing or bookmarking. In this document he has described each of them along with how to access them and use them.

The sites are listed below and then followed by instructions on how to use the site  
(the name of site is in **RED** and the link to the site is in underlined blue (just click on this link to get to the site)):

### **SHAREDROP.IO**

<https://www.sharedrop.io/>

A website (not an App!) that allows transfer of files/photos etc. from any device to any other device without the need to install software nor an app!) This service is FREE and works on Windows, Apple (IOS), Android ... or any device that can access the internet.

### **SNAPDROP.NET**

<https://snapdrop.net/>

Similar to SHAREDROP.IO, SNAPDROP.NET is website (not an App!) that allows transfer of files/photos etc. from any device to any other device without the need to install software nor an app!) This service is FREE and works on Windows, Apple (IOS), Android ... or any device that can access the internet.

### **CLEANUP.PICTURES**

<https://cleanup.pictures/>

This is a website (not an app!) that lets you remove any object from a photo by simply running a brush over the object – the program will magically reconstruct what was behind the object!!

### **REMOVE.BG**

<https://www.remove.bg/>

This is a website (not an app!) that lets you remove the background from a photo by simply uploading the image – the program does the rest by itself and also allows you to choose a new background from a library of images or choose your own background from your own photos. The clear-cut image can also be downloaded as a .png file for you to use in Photoshop etc.

### **CLIPDROP.CO**

<https://clipdrop.co/>

This is a website (and an app) that lets you take a photo of an object – it then magically clear cuts around that object, isolates the background and then lets you invisibly upload the clear cut object onto your device. This is truly a spectacular website/app!

### **PHOTOMYNE.com**

<https://photomyne.com/colorize-app>

This is a website that lets you automatically colourise a photo

## SHAREDROP.IO

To launch the sharedrop application ... (either click the link on page 1 of this document) or

1. Go to a web browser (e.g. chrome, safari, brave etc)
2. At the top line (where the URL goes) enter sharedrop.io
3. Do the same on the other device(s) (do not use the app!) - use the browser
4. both devices must be connected for internet on the same router

now ...

You will notice that sharedrop.io will give your device a name

This will usually be shown at the bottom of the screen with the word "YOU" alongside

This identifies your computer or device

Names such as "diligent fox" etc. are used

Other devices that are logged on will appear as named icons on your screen (usually above your name icon)

now to send files from one device to another you can either

1. Drag and drop file onto the icon for the destination device or computer
2. Then confirm with "SEND"

or

1. Click on the name icon of the destination device (a file window will open) then choose a file
2. Then confirm with "SEND"

on the receiving device

1. Choose "SAVE"
2. Then choose "VIEW"
3. Then if on an iPad or iPhone click on square icon with arrow emerging from top to save file where you wish (if on computer use normal save in folder feature)

## SNAPDROP.NET

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2. At the top line (where the URL goes) enter snapdrop.net
3. Do the same on the other device(s) (do not use the app!) - use the browser
4. both devices must be connected for internet on the same router

now ...

You will notice that snapdrop.net will give your device a name

This will usually be shown at the bottom of the screen with the word "You are known as ..." alongside

This identifies your computer or device

Names such as "magenta mosquito" etc. are used

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1. Go to a web browser (e.g. chrome, safari, brave etc)
2. At the top line (where the URL goes) enter cleanup.pictures

now ...

You will notice a rounded rectangular box in the centre of the screen

Either

Drag and drop a photo that needs something from it removed

Or

Click on rectangle and select a photo that needs something from it removed

With the eraser icon below the photo on screen set at lime green – and the brush size (set by moving the slider) set at a convenient size, paint over the object to be removed (be careful with the edge of the photo because as soon as the brush touches the edge, that erasing procedure is completed – my

recommendation is leave the part of the image that is on the edge of the photo to the end of the selection process)

Then ...

Click the magnifying glass and the object will be magically removed!

Click on "DOWNLOAD" at top right of screen to save the new image

## REMOVE.BG

To launch the remove.bg application ... (either click the link on page 1 of this document) or

1. Go to a web browser (e.g. chrome, safari, brave etc)
2. At the top line (where the URL goes) enter `remove.bg`

now ...

You will notice a blue box in the centre of the screen saying "upload image"

Either

Drag and drop a photo that needs the background removed

Or

Click on blue "upload image" and select a photo that needs the background

The website will take over and do the job automatically. It will select the part of the image that you want isolating without any input from you

Then ...

When complete

either

Click on the blue "DOWNLOAD" button on screen to save the new image

Or

Click on "Edit" button on top right of image to select a different background (choose first option "upload background" to choose a background from your images

Optional – click on one of the 4 top images to select degree of blurriness for background after you have chosen new background

Then

Click on the blue "DOWNLOAD" button on screen to save the new image

## CLIPDROP.CO

To launch the clipdrop.co application ... (either click the link on page 1 of this document) or

1. Go to a web browser (e.g. chrome, safari, brave etc)
2. At the top line (where the URL goes) enter clipdrop.co
3. Open an account (this is required)
4. Download the CLIPDROP app onto your mobile device (the device with a camera – e.g. your cellphone)
5. Log on to the app with your username and password (established when you logged into the website)
6. Note: the service is free for a number of tries, but I chose to buy a year's subscription – it is definitely worthwhile!!

now ...

On the website you will notice a black box in the centre of the screen saying “open my gallery”  
Click on that button

Then ...

- Open the App on your smart phone
- Click on blue button which says “clip & drop”
- Get object you want to capture in middle of screen and
- And then press “CLIP”
- When app has finished identifying object
- Press “NEXT”
- And
- Press “NEXT” again
- Then
- Press “DROP” while in front of your computer where the gallery is showing (keep file type as .png)
- The clipped image will magically appear on your computer

From here you can download and save to your files.

To capture another image on your phone

- Click on X at top right and repeat the process.

## PHOTOMYNE.COM

To launch the photomyne.com application ... (either click the link on page 1 of this document) or

1. Go to a web browser (e.g. chrome, safari, brave etc)
2. At the top line (where the URL goes) enter <https://photomyne.com/colorize-app>

now ...

Midway down the screen you will notice a red button in the centre of the screen saying "upload a photo"

Click that button

Choose and upload a photo that needs colourising

Then click "colorize photo"

Then when complete

Click "save photo"