

## Welcome

### A Little Background

I have been involved with computer user groups for over 20 years.

I use freeware and portable applications extensively, so I thought the subject might be of interest to BRCS members, and started this SIG.

### My Definition of Freeware

There is a lot of debate, as to what constitutes freeware, so I will clarify what freeware is to me:

Freeware is any software for which I do not have to pay for use. This includes shareware and donation-ware that might have additional features that are only available if you pay for them, also included are web applications and browser extensions which only require registration.

### Tonight

Opera 11 setup as a secondary browser optimized for slow internet connections. Inspired by the Lifehacker 13Apr11 post:

<http://goo.gl/5poWk>.

These notes and the presentation are available for download in the SlowConnectionSecondaryBrowser-Opera folder (in LibreOffice-OpenOffice, Microsoft Office, and PDF formats), at:

<http://box.net/brcs-freewaresig>

Files for future sessions will be available at the same link, in their own folders.