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With support for Linux and Android apps, Google is finally planning to bring Chromebooks into the desktop class. However, some features are still missing, and that prevents many Windows users from switching to Chrome OS.

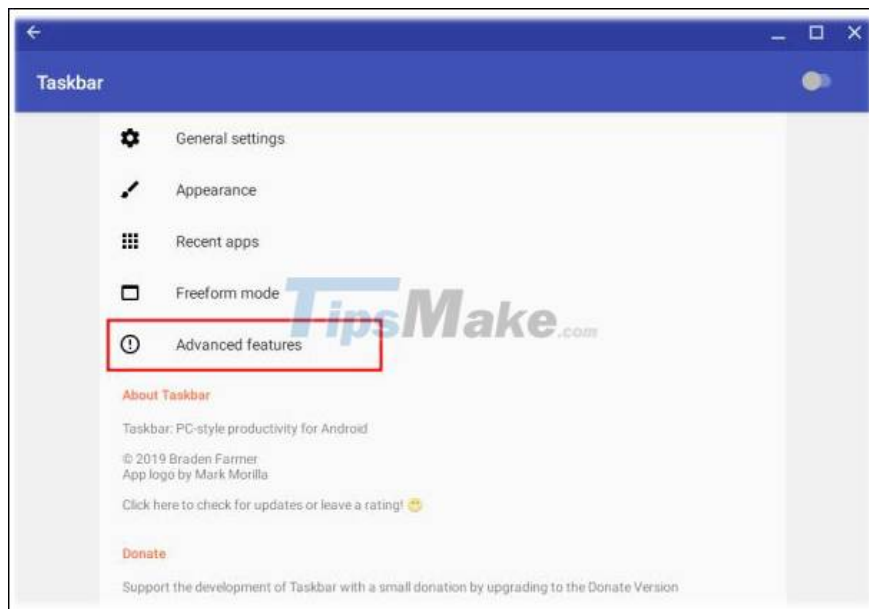
We are talking about desktop widgets that are quite popular on Windows computers and for Android users as well.

However, today's article will give you detailed instructions on how to download desktop widgets on Chromebooks. Similar to Android devices, you can get almost all the app widgets on your home screen and the best part is that you don't need to switch to the developer channel or beta channel.

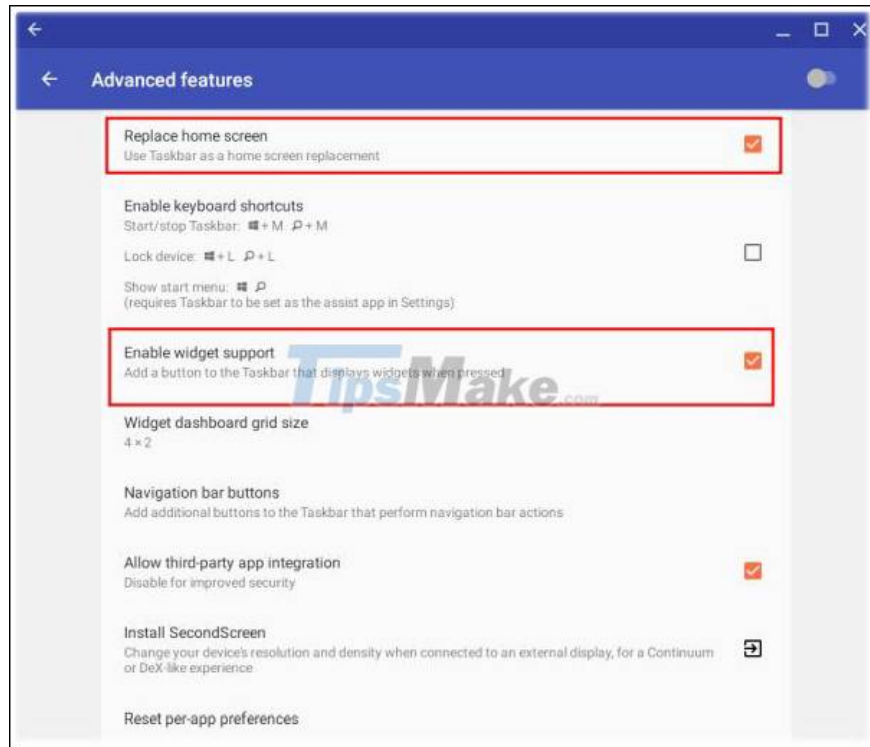
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Before proceeding, make sure your Chromebook is updated to the latest stable version and the Android subsystem running Pie (Android 9). To check for updates, open **Chrome OS Settings> About Chrome OS> Check for Updates** . Now let's move on to the steps and learn how to install desktop widgets on Chromebooks.

Step 1. First of all, open **Google Play Store** on Chromebook and install the Taskbar app (Free). After that, open the app and go to the menu '**Advanced Features**'.



Step 2. Here, turn on both the **'Replace home screen'** and **'Widget Support'** options .



Step 3. Now, move back to the main menu and turn on the **Taskbar** toggle switch located in the upper right corner.



Step 4. After doing so, a ribbon menu will appear in the lower left corner. Click it, and then move to the grid menu. On this screen, you can select the widget and it will start to appear on the home screen.

Step 5. If you want to have more Android widgets on your Chromebook's home screen, you can install the KWGT (free, with in-app purchases) and the Pixxy KWGT app (\$ 0.99). With KWGT, you can create your own

widgets, and with Pixxy KWGT you will have access to some of the best pre-designed widgets.

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