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Thread: [The Software Swiss Army Knife](#)

Size - May 12, 2014, 5:55 am

Maintenance & Security: ???

? 1. CCleaner ?????????? ([Click to View](#))

[img]http://static.piriform.com/pf/cc_preview2.png[/img]

CCleaner is the number-one tool for cleaning your Windows PC. It protects your privacy online and makes your computer faster and more secure. Easy to use and a small.

CCleaner cleans:

[img]http://s29.postimg.org/3r8c4zpjp/Untitled_2.png[/img]

Click [here](#) to download CCleaner from Piriform.

? 2. Defraggler ?????????? ([Click to View](#))

[img]http://static.piriform.com/pf/df_preview.png[/img]

Use Defraggler to defrag your entire hard drive, or individual files - unique in the industry. This compact and portable Windows application supports NTFS and FAT32 file systems.

You only need to use this if you have a HDD, not an SSD. This is better than windows Defragmentor because it gives a visual representation of your HDD. It also has more features such as:

- Defrag File/Folder
- Defrag Free Space
- Drive Map

Click [here](#) to download Defraggler from Piriform.

? 3. Speccy ?????????? ([Click to View](#))

[img]http://static.piriform.com/pf/sp_preview.png[/img]

Speccy allows you to view all the specs of your comptuer. So you say: "I have DXDIAG for that", well this will give you more info such as:

- Temperatures
- Extensive information

Click [here](#) to download Speccy from Piriform.

? 4. Process Explorer ??? ([Click to View](#))

[img]http://i.technet.microsoft.com/bb896653.processexplorer(en-us,MSDN.10).jpg[/img]

This is just like your system Task Manager, but it gives you a much more detailed view of all of your processes. You can see the active:

- Threads
- Connections
- Strings
- Services
- And much more...

Click [here](#) to download Process Explorer from Microsoft.

? 5. TCP View ??????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://i.technet.microsoft.com/bb897437.tcpview(en-us,MSDN.10).jpg[/img]

This application allows you to see all your active TCP connections in one place. It is very useful since you can check if there are any rogue applications connecting out to somewhere you don't want. Examples:

- RAT's
- Tracking
- Updates
- Services
- And much more...

Click [here](#) to download TCP View from Microsoft.

? 6. Sandboxie ??????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://www.techsupportalert.com/files/images/SandboxieWindowFull_0.png[/img]

Running a program in Sandboxie will allow you to see what it does to your PC without it making any real changes. Sandboxie will run the process within itself so if you have a bit of software you don't trust, run it in Sandboxie first to be sure that it's clean. Sandboxie Protects you from:

- Rogue software
- Spyware
- Viruses
- Worms
- And much more...

Click [here](#) to download Sandboxie.

? 7. TrueCrypt ??????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://www.redferret.net/wp-content/uploads/2008/05/truecrypt_small.jpg[/img]

TrueCrypt as the name suggests; allows you to crypt parts or all of your HDD/SSD. It's the best solution for encrypting your data to keep it secure. Some features include:

- Hidden Crypted Volume
- Crypt Whole HDD/SSD
- Crypt External HDD/SSD
- Hidden Volume within Crypted Volume

And much more...

Click [here](#) to download TrueCrypt.

? 8. HashTab ???????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://www.implbits.com/Portals/0/img/HashTab-small.png[/img]

Hashtab adds a tab to your current explorer propertys menu. It makes checking a files hashes very quick and easy. HashTab provides OS extensions to calculate file hashes and supports many hash algorithms such as:

- MD5
- SHA1
- SHA2
- SHA-3
- And much more...

Click [here](#) to download HashTab.

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Other Essentials:

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? 1. Unlocker ???????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://www.emptyloop.com/unlocker/tutorial1.png[/img]

Unlocker lets you un-hook processes using a file, so you can delete or move it to another location.

Click [here](#) to download Unlocker.

? 2. Sublime Text ?????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://c758482.r82.cf2.rackcdn.com/word_highlighting.png[/img]

Sublime Text is a really good text editor, it works with most if not all well known programming language syntax. It does nifty things for you, like adding brackets and semicolons. It also looks awesome!

Click [here](#) to download Sublime Text.

? 3. TeamViewer ?????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://cache.gawkerassets.com/assets/images/lifehacker/2008/11/teamviewer.png[/img]

Teamviewer is the best, most well known and widely used remote support software available at this moment in time. It allows you to remotely contol a partners computer, you can send and recieve files and much more.

Click [here](#) to download Teamviewer.

? 4. Gyazo ?????????? [\(Click to View\)](#)

Gyazo simply lets you take screenshots & share them at a click of a button. You just click the icon, select the area, and it will upload the screenshot so you can share it.

Click [here](#) to download Gyazo.

? 5. Resource Hacker ??? [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://screenshots.en.sftcdn.net/en/scrn/50000/50033/resource-hacker-12.jpg[/img]

Resource Hacker lets you view & modify resources of EXE's, this is a must-have in your toolbox, it will come in handy in lots of situations. An example of its use could be changing an EXE's icon.

Click [here](#) to download Resource Hacker.

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Aura - May 12, 2014, 5:58 am

Your first image link is broken if you want to fix it.

Aura - May 12, 2014, 6:46 am

(May 12, 2014 06:43 AM)Size Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What one is broken? The title, or one of the list items? The title, first image, this one :

<http://s8.postimg.org/abq3sgz2r/images.png>

?**A.J?** - May 12, 2014, 6:48 am

(May 12, 2014 06:46 AM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The title, first image, this one :

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All the images are working for me. None of them is broken.

Aura - May 12, 2014, 6:50 am

(May 12, 2014 06:48 AM)Skylin? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All the images are working for me. None of them is broken.

Really ?

Alright then, let me clean my cache.

Goodies - May 12, 2014, 7:05 am

I prefer Wireshark over pretty much any other network traffic monitor. Cisco has a nice proprietary one, but it's mainly used for large network analysis. Wireshark is as still my preferred. Another good idea is to know how to write custom firewall rules. IE: don't allow outbound traffic out of certain ports.

SpamTec - May 12, 2014, 12:24 pm

Awesome! I have no use for this but it looks pretty fancy haha!

Cyrus - May 13, 2014, 9:27 pm

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You could maybe put in Malwarebytes Anti-Malware.

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None of them. Go with ShareX. Install it, try it and YOU'LL tell me why it's better.

iMythik - May 14, 2014, 6:51 pm

The title reminds me of [this](#) thread.

Neat thread ya got here.

Aura - May 14, 2014, 6:57 pm

(May 14, 2014 03:49 AM)Size Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm i dont know bout adding AV's/Firewalls to this list, becuae they are very debateable. If more people ask for it, ill make a poll or something, to see what is everyones choice! {^,^} <3

Ill try that out and if it is better, ill change it in the post.

<https://gyazo.com/0f41772f3facfc3cf231be565876c6ee>

It may have more features, but id rather just have something simple that works than more bloatware on my system. If i have that running all the time, i also have to have .NET 3.5 running all the time. But i can see your logic in why it could in some ways be better.

Why would you disable your .NET 3.5 Framework ? Lol.

Sam_ - May 26, 2014, 2:54 pm

I really don't like gyazo. If you click the image it tries to make you download it and I don't like that. You should check out ShareX. I've been using it for a good two months, and it just uploads stuff to imgur. You can also get it to upload your clipboard to pastebin, record gifs, a lot of stuff. Its also pretty lightweight.

Mung - June 17, 2014, 2:04 am

How about adding these to your list?:

Teracopy

Notepad++

BitTorrent?

VLC Media Player

Google Chrome/Mozilla Firefox

File Shredder

Tor Browser?

Yeah, might update with a few more but I would recommend adding a few of those!

Freddy Kru?ger - June 17, 2014, 2:25 am

I think the thread would look better if it was aligned to the center, great tools none the less buddy.

rampoo1208 - June 17, 2014, 12:08 pm

Does TrueCrypt work with windows 8.1?

Tesseract - June 17, 2014, 12:35 pm

(Jun 17, 2014 12:08 PM)rampoo1208 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does TrueCrypt work with windows 8.1? TrueCrypt does, but it is no longer a viable type of encryption since there are rumors of it being compromised as discussed in multiple threads in this section already.

rampoo1208 - June 18, 2014, 11:34 am

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Aura - June 18, 2014, 11:35 am

(Jun 18, 2014 11:34 AM)rampoo1208 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the next viable option then? Windows BitLocker and DiskCryptor :

https://diskcryptor.net/wiki/Main_Page

Tesseract - June 18, 2014, 11:38 am

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Tesseract - June 18, 2014, 12:16 pm

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So... I do not have an SSD. Is there any way i could encrypt my hard drive on win 8.1 or no?

Aura - June 19, 2014, 7:03 am

(Jun 19, 2014 07:00 AM)Size Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would just use Truecrypt. It has had an audit, and no major security flaws have been found.

The audit isn't complete yet. Only the first part have been delivered. The second part will be delivered in a few months and therefore we can't be 100% sure that TrueCrypt is still secure.

Piu - June 19, 2014, 7:04 am

awesome man posting here so i can come back later

Aura - June 20, 2014, 12:04 pm

(Jun 20, 2014 03:52 AM)Size Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tell me, what other software is audit this way. TrueCrypt must be exceptional to survive under such scrutiny; i'd trust TrueCrypt over any other encryption software for the time being.

I added "HashTab" to the list.

Well, there's no reason to not trust other encryption softwares like BiLocker and Diskcryptor in my opinion.

"BitLocker is Microsoft, Microsoft is NSA and therefore backdoored !"

Okay.

"Truecrypt now recommends to use BitLocker, might be a trick of the NSA to shutdown Truecrypt for good or the owner think Truecrypt is now backdoored and trust BitLocker more than it's own product !"

Okay.

Same thing.

Tutorial - June 20, 2014, 3:35 pm

Posting here so that I mat reference it later. Looks great, but the list is a bit short, if you ask me.

Crypto™ - June 21, 2014, 5:16 am

You may want to find another place to link to for TrueCrypt downloads as well, since the official website is all but gone.

This doesn't have compiled binaries, but <https://github.com/FreeApophis/TrueCrypt> is a repository of previous versions of TC.

There's also a list of alternatives here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_disk_encryption_software

BestCrypt is the most comparable to TrueCrypt, but it's proprietary software.

I'm not a Robot - June 22, 2014, 5:31 am

Great thread man, maybe you could add some drive partitioning tools to the list like mini tool or easeus and image tool like imgburn or power iso.

T e s s e r a c t - June 26, 2014, 10:52 am

(Jun 26, 2014 03:47 AM)Size Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) These are built into all new versions of windows. I guess i could add a disk burning utility, but windows also has this inbuilt.

Windows does, but these softwares are well equipped with many other features aside from burning. This is some good icing on the cake if you were to added it. This thread deserves a 5.

anand.b - June 26, 2014, 10:58 am

thanks for the share bro.....loved

Aura - June 26, 2014, 11:09 am

(Jun 26, 2014 03:47 AM)Size Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) These are built into all new versions of windows. I guess i could add a disk burning utility, but windows also has this inbuilt.

Depending how HOW you want to shrink your partitions in Windows, the Disk Management utility doesn't allow you to shrink a partition to more of 50% of it's size so you have to use other utilities to do that (like diskpart).

Aura - June 28, 2014, 7:56 am

(Jun 28, 2014 05:38 AM)Size Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay i wasn't aware of this, ill take a look into it, and act accordingly.

You can use EaseUS Partition Master (for free) if you want to do this kind of operation on your drives, partitions, volumes, etc.