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Thread: [Free a lot of space on hard drives?](#)

Mint - August 22, 2016, 3:25 pm

How do I remove about 20gb worth of hard drive space? It's required for a Windows upgrade. I've tried all the cache cleaning programs including the one installed on Windows.

Breeze26509 - August 22, 2016, 3:30 pm

Download and run CCleaner from here.

<https://www.piriform.com/ccleaner/download/standard>

Mint - August 22, 2016, 3:48 pm

(Aug 22, 2016 03:30 PM)Breeze26509 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Download and run CCleaner from here.

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I have been using that for a while, and there's never anything more than 1GB needing to be cleaned

Breeze26509 - August 22, 2016, 3:51 pm

Use this and see what's taking up a lot of space.

<https://windirstat.info/>

I'm assuming you've tried removing applications that you're not using?

archangel.dmitry - August 22, 2016, 4:01 pm

Delete not needed restore points.

Gt403cyl - August 22, 2016, 4:04 pm

(Aug 22, 2016 04:01 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Delete not needed restore points.

This ^^ in CCleaner go to tools>restore and you delete all but the most recent point.

Coton Pker - August 22, 2016, 4:07 pm

you can probably also delete a bunch of the %TEMP% dir.

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Gt403cyl - August 22, 2016, 4:14 pm

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Temp files are cleaned with CCleaner cleaner.

datguy.dev - August 22, 2016, 10:09 pm

(Aug 22, 2016 03:25 PM)Mint Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do I remove about 20gb worth of hard drive space? It's required for a Windows upgrade. I've tried all the cache cleaning programs including the one installed on Windows. Besides the normal stuff, with Windows 8+ you can do:

Code dism /online /cleanup-image /analyzecomponentstoreRead:

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dn251565.aspx?f=255&MSPPError=-2147217396>

I've cleared 5 GBs+ using that in the past.

2Girls1Chuck - August 22, 2016, 10:45 pm

Windirstat is really useful for finding out what's taking up the most space.

Mint - August 22, 2016, 11:51 pm

(Aug 22, 2016 03:51 PM)Breeze26509 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Use this and see what's taking up a lot of space.

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I'm assuming you've tried removing applications that you're not using?Yes. I've removed a lot from a list of programs located at Change or remove a program. Will look into that program. Thanks.

(Aug 22, 2016 04:01 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Delete not needed restore points.

I have just looked in CCleaner and I do not see any restore points.

Raguel - August 23, 2016, 7:52 am

If you have 2 drives, you can move your pagefile to the other. It's system cache and takes up a LOT of space.