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Thread: [Need some help cleaning up my PC](#)

GDUFF567 - January 25, 2017, 8:40 am

MY PC TROUBLES

Hi guys. I've had my PC for a couple of years now and after a fresh reinstall of windows last year it was working at optimum performance again. However recently things have not been right. Slower boot up times, weird freezing, some suspicious folders on the C:Drive, games taken a serious drop in fps and just general unstableness (I know that's not a word but let's roll with it).

So I was wondering if anyone had any tips or tricks (programs, things, stuff) to help me get it back into working order again without another windows reinstall because let's face it nobody likes doing them.

I look forward to hearing some suggestions and hopefully anybody else who has the same problems can come here for ideas :)

Thanks in advance,
GDUFF

WLAN - January 25, 2017, 9:38 am

I see that you have many issues simple factory reset works always

Lib - January 25, 2017, 11:07 am

You could spend a long time fixing these issues or you could just do a complete factory reset and freshen up your PC.

It's also a good way to remove all of the crap files you don't use, Only install things you need & nothing more.

If you're not up for that, then I'd check out a free app called CCleaner, Run some Anti-Malware and Anti-Virus scans and delete files you no longer use, run a Disk Defrag, and check out the Windows Memory Diagnostics utility.

Let me know what you decide and I'll help you out if needed.

b?xxy - January 25, 2017, 11:08 am

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Also what Psycho said as well.

Doesn't hurt.

I would just move everything you need to a hard drive, and wipe your PC.

Feels so much better.

ven0m - January 25, 2017, 11:12 am

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GDUFF567 - January 25, 2017, 3:19 pm

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Thanks for your response and for taking time to help me. I think i'm gonna try and do it without resetting and gonna take a look at some of the things you suggested. Thanks a lot

One last question: Should I do windows updates? I turned them off and now I have 200 of them. Would it affect anything?

THANKS AGAIN

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Thank you so much for taking time to respond. I'm gonna look into the software you suggested. If I make no head way in fixing the problem I'll just reset. Thanks again

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I suspect it could be malware as it's weird that it works then it stops. Could be hardware which I will have to look into. Thanks for your response

Hackoo - January 25, 2017, 4:28 pm

Hi ?

Download the last version of [Malwarebytes \(3.0.6.1469\)](#) and perform a scan and post its report !

klonerk - January 30, 2017, 11:24 am

Have you cleaned your hardware? It may be overheating due to dust.