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Thread: [100% Disk Usage](#)

Chaza - December 23, 2018, 5:18 am

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VolPv2 - December 23, 2018, 8:10 am

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Are you updated on your storage drivers?

Have most current patches for Windows 10?

Have you re-installed Windows?

Really depends on much time you want to spend on Troubleshooting it. Because we can't clarify if it's a bad drive either. Either way, before T-shooting any further you may want to backup your data before proceeding.

You could try this also: <http://www.tomshardware.com/forum/id-2813275/disk-usage-100.html> seems to fixed a few peoples issues.

datguy.dev - December 23, 2018, 4:41 pm

Use the "resource monitor" to see what processes are accessing the disk.

Is the disk a 5400RPM 2.5" HDD? If so, just expect poor disk performance.

Disease - December 24, 2018, 1:37 pm

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PerfectStorm - December 24, 2018, 1:45 pm

Crystal disk info check if you got any issues with your hdd.

arlington - December 24, 2018, 2:53 pm

It might be a hardware issue with your HDD, make sure you disable Windows Search through cmd first, go to the command prompt and type: net.exe stop "Windows Search", if that works then go to Services.msc by way of Run and locate Windows Search option and disable it.

To fix this solution indefinitely replace your HDD.

Chaza - December 27, 2018, 10:50 am

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Crypt - December 27, 2018, 10:51 am

I have the same issue with a laptop I have, it also won't download any system updates. I still haven't figured it out.

Disease - December 27, 2018, 7:14 pm

(Dec 27, 2018 11:50 AM)Chaza Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I disabled super fetch and that seemed to work, thanks a lot for the help everyone

Glad I was able to help. Superfetch is notorious for destroying performance on normal spinning disks, unfortunately. Particularly if you have a 5600rpm HDD. Disabling it, while it shouldn't be the fix, is demonstrated time and time again to be the best solution.

Biariuakbar - December 28, 2018, 8:09 am

Usually when disk usage is too high, in my opinion, it's because of viruses/malware. A few of my friends and I had the same issue. He has to completely wipe and reinstall Windows, which is what I eventually did. May not be the same situation here if you are lucky.

Chaza - January 3, 2019, 1:54 pm

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i actually did this but it didn't really work. So hopefully it isn't malware!

F11 - January 5, 2019, 6:51 am

(Dec 27, 2018 11:50 AM)Chaza Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I disabled super fetch and that seemed to work, thanks a lot for the help everyone

Is super fetch easily infected? If you lv had tons of issues with PCs and superfetch. Also when having same issue I found adware I think that had tons of spam traffic coming into my pc. My log files from stuff like that and the prefetch were ginormous quickly.

Pyro - January 5, 2019, 6:54 am

Might be hardware problem too, check if cables are connected properly

Ram - January 8, 2019, 8:07 am

You need to get a new disk its probably corrupted.

Onireves - January 8, 2019, 8:33 am

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PerfectStorm - January 8, 2019, 6:14 pm

(Jan 8, 2019 09:33 AM)Onireves Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe you're infected with a crypto miner This. Run a full malware bytes scan and let us know the result.

Ram - January 9, 2019, 11:11 am

If he reinstalls and still gets 100% disk usage then its disk problem. Just get a new one.

jayquanda - February 10, 2019, 11:20 pm

Thankfully in the latest 1809 revision Superfetch is finally removed. I always tell people to just invest in an SSD and never look back.

Kidjohnz™ - March 16, 2019, 5:12 am

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cnminus - March 16, 2019, 7:03 pm

I would recommend doing a scan of your hard drive to see if it is bad. I would recommend a program called HD Tune. Download it and run for an error scan. If it comes back with some red on the graph, it means you've got some bad blocks on your hard drive and it will need replaced. If not, I would recommend disabling "superfetch". I quick Google will show you how to do that.

Arthur Tully - May 4, 2019, 10:14 am

this happened on my laptop, found out its windows indexing/telemetry
google a script to remove that and ur good to go

sway - March 28, 2020, 7:50 pm

It sounds like that there could be a small error some were that can not be seen at the moment without a closer inspection.