

Downloading CCleaner

1. Open your favorite browser and navigate to a Google search page.
2. Type “CCleaner free” into the search bar and click “Enter”. Click the “CCleaner- free download or try CCleaner Professional” web site downloading from www.piriform.com/ccleaner/download.
3. In the CCleaner free column scroll to the bottom and click on the “Download” bar.

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Chrome

- 4c. Wait for the download to complete. You should see a small rectangular box with the words “ccsetup...exe” in the left lower corner just above the Windows Task Bar. Once the blue circle around the icon to the right of the filename in this box disappears the download is complete.
- 5c. Put your mouse pointer on this box and click once with your left mouse button. If an “Open File - Security Warning” window opens click on “Run”. Now Go To #6 below.

Firefox

- 4f. A window entitled “Opening ccsetup.exe” appears. Click “Save File”.
- 5f. An arrow will fly up from the “Opening ccsetup.exe” window to the area just to the right of the search bar at the top right of the page. This arrow will turn blue when the download is complete. When it does, click on the arrow once with your left mouse button and a box will appear containing the installation file “ccsetup.exe”. Click on this box. If an “Open File - Security Warning” window opens click on “Run”. Go To #6 below.

Internet Explorer

- 4i. When the download completes you will see a white box with an orange bar on top located at the bottom of the screen that asks, “Do you want to run or save “ccsetup.exe” from “www.piriform.com/ccleaner/download”.
- 5i. Click ”Run”. There may be a brief delay as a security scan is run on the download. Go To #6 below.

Edge

- 4e. When the download completes you will see a white box at the bottom of the screen that asks, “What do you want to do with “CCsetupXXX.exe” from “download.piriform.com/ccleaner/download?”.
- 5e. Click “Run”. There may be a brief delay as a security scan is run on the download. GO TO #6 below.

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6. When you see the User Account Control box asking “Do you want to allow the following program to make changes to this computer?” Click “Yes”.
7. When the CCleaner Setup window appears click “Customize”..
8. The next page is the “Install Options” page. Decide whether you want desk top and/or start menu shortcuts and remove check marks as appropriate. Leave the rest of the options checked. Click “Install:.”

9. When the “CCleaner Setup Completed” page appears remove the check mark from the box next to “View Release Notes”. Click “Run CCleaner” if you want to launch the program now or click the X in the red box in the upper right corner to close the “Setup Complete” window and close your browser by clicking on the X in the red box in the upper right corner of the screen.
10. If you chose “Run CCleaner” the CCleaner program page should now open. There are multiple choices on the left side of the page, many of which have check marks in their associated boxes. You can leave these as they are. **Be aware, running CCleaner will not remove any saved passwords as long as you leave the various boxes pertaining to passwords unchecked, but it will remove saved user names as well as “recently used files” lists available in various apps.** The right lower corner has a “Check for updates” option. You should click this every time **BEFORE** you run this scan to make sure your database is up to date. Clicking the “Check for updates” button will open a window that will tell you if you have the latest version of the software. If you do, close the window by clicking on the “X” in the small red box in the upper right corner. If not, follow the prompts to download the latest FREE version of CCleaner. Be careful to read everything on every page during this process so you know you are downloading CCleaner Free and ONLY CCleaner Free.
11. Once you have the latest version you have the option to either “Analyze” or “Run CCleaner”. If you click “Analyze” CCleaner will give you a list of all the files it has targeted for removal without removing any of them. This allows you to pick and choose which of the targeted files you will delete. If you click on “Run CCleaner” a small box appears stating “This process will permanently delete files from your system. Are you sure you wish to proceed?” Click “OK” and CCleaner will complete the scan, state “Cleaning Complete”, and automatically delete all the files it targets and present you with a list of the already deleted files.
12. Since these files have already been deleted all you need to do now is close the program. Click the “X” in the small red box in the upper right corner of the program page to close the program.

Note: On all subsequent scans you should first click the “Update” option to the right of the “Database Version” line to update your database prior to running the scan.