

Glary Utilities By Dick Evans 9-4-2018

The following includes some articles I have read about the latest concerns about CCleaner and a popular alternative, Glary Utilities.



Some Thoughts on CCleaner

<http://tinyurl.com/yc5fx7aq>

CCleaner has long been one of the web's most popular PC cleanup tools, but after it was acquired by Avast and suffered a serious malware attack, many people have begun seeking alternatives.

Running out of hard drive space is less of an issue these days thanks to the plummeting price of storage, but there are still many reasons to use a tool like CCleaner to purge unwanted files.

As well as simply being good practice, it helps to keep your drive in good health, and many of the files you have stored can reveal a great deal of personal information about you; you might want to consider getting rid of anything you don't need.

We're not just talking about the documents you have manually created, but also those that are created for you in the background, such as cookies and registry entries. The latest CCleaner has removed the offending things included in the prior version so feel comfortable in using it. However, that said, be sure to download and install the latest version from www.ccleaner.com. You can also find a link to the download at www.cccgc.info.

And, yes, we still recommend and run Superantispyware and Malwarebytes on a weekly basis along with CCleaner. If you are unsure of how to use these tools, please sign up for a free class held on a weekday at the club.

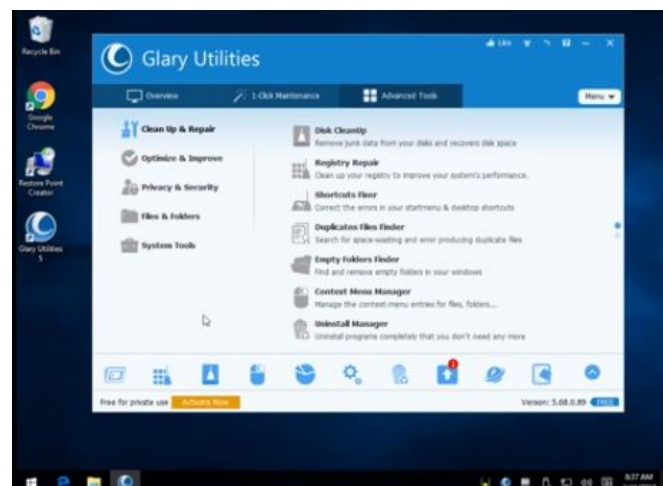
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What MajorGeeks has to say:

<http://tinyurl.com/y7v428ad>

Good movie explaining Glary from MajorGeeks

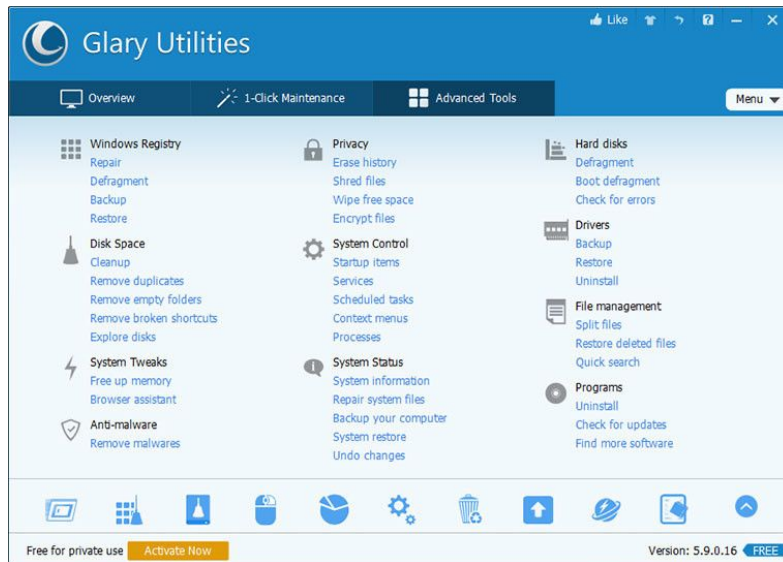
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Glary Utilities 5.98.0.120

<http://tinyurl.com/y8z35ovz>



Glary Utilities offers numerous powerful and easy-to-use system tools and utilities to fix, speed up, maintain and protect your PC.

Glary Utilities allow you to clean common system junk files, as well as invalid registry entries and Internet traces. You can manage and delete browser add-ons, analyze disk space usage and find duplicate files. You can also view and manage installed shell extensions, encrypt your files from unauthorized access and use, split large files into smaller manageable files and then rejoin them.

Furthermore, Glary Utilities includes the options to find, fix, or remove broken Windows shortcuts, manage the programs that start at Windows startup and uninstall software. All Glary Utilities tools can be accessed through an eye-pleasing and totally simplistic interface.

Download: [Glary Utilities 5.98.0.120](#) | 16.4 MB (Freeware)

View: [Glary Utilities Homepage](#)

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Glary Utilities Pro 5

<http://tinyurl.com/yaqv4wdn>

Glary Utilities Pro was developed by Glarysoft Ltd. to be a comprehensive PC system utility program, with all kinds of computer maintenance tools for cleaning registries, freeing up disk space, managing drivers, tightening up privacy and maintaining security protocols.

It also includes over 20 other tools meant for improving and optimizing your computer. In each round of our tests, Glary Utilities Pro had a high diagnostic consistency score, and it performed the best overall in our comparison. The average improvement to our test PC after three rounds of testing was 12.62 percent.

The application improved the word and data processing by an average of 6.1 percent, and it improved the graphics processing by 6.35 percent. While running its bootup optimization tool, we increased our test PC's startup speed by over 34 percent. Additionally, the program only recouped about 800MB of storage. Glary Utilities Pro received an A for diagnostic consistency, meaning it found and resolved all errors, and didn't find any more major errors when we ran it again to double check.

The average novice user may find it more difficult to use, though intermediate users should have no problems navigating it. While the one-click maintenance tab allows all of the optimization tools to run simultaneously, the rest of the interface is complicated, cluttered and requires some prior knowledge to navigate effectively.

Glary Utilities Pro has over 20 optimization tools. You can backup and restore your entire system, recover accidentally deleted files, repair shortcuts and registries, optimize security and privacy, and shred and encrypt files. The only advanced tool lacking is an SSD (solid-state drive) optimizer, but only a few PC utility apps have this tool, and it's not critical to performance.