Cleaning your computer with QuickClean

The QuickClean wizard gets rid of unnecessary files, such as Internet junk files, empties the Recycle Bin, and removes references in the Registry to applications that are no longer installed on your computer.

QuickClean is designed to be set up with defaults so safe that it can run automatically on a schedule. But you can also run it manually at any time by launching QuickClean.

Step one

- Select the cleaners you want to run. As you select each cleaner, you see information in the Cleaner Description box about what it does.
- As soon as you click Next, the QuickClean begins analyzing your system.

Step two

- QuickClean analyzes files and Registry entries to determine what can be safely removed.
- To stop this analysis at any point, click Cancel.

Step three

- QuickClean lists the items that each cleaner can remove.
- Click Finish to complete the cleanup process.
- Click Cancel to cancel the cleanup process.

Warning: Deleted files are not backed up. You cannot restore files that QuickClean has deleted.

To schedule QuickClean

1. After launching QuickClean, select the Run QuickClean in the background check box.
2. Then click Schedule to open the Schedule dialog box.
3. Specify when you want QuickClean to run:
   - At an interval in minutes, hours, days or weeks.
   - After your computer has been running continuously for a number of minutes, hours, days or weeks.
   - At a specific time after a number of days or weeks.
   - Each time you start your computer.
   - Each time you shut down your computer.
   - Never.
   - Click OK to save the schedule.

Running QuickClean automatically

You can run the QuickClean wizard automatically following a set schedule.

You can set QuickClean to automatically perform any of the following tasks:

- Remove files that accumulate as you browse the Internet. These files are stored in folders called Internet Cache folders.
- Delete Windows Registry information, shortcuts, and system file references for applications that no longer exist on your computer,
- Delete temporary files.

When you select a cleaner name, the Cleaner Description information tells you what the cleaner does.

To specify the time or interval when QuickClean should run, select Run QuickClean in the background and click Schedule to open Schedule dialog box. (See To schedule QuickClean).

Note: Files that QuickClean deletes are not backed up, and cannot be restored.