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How do I select the drive(s) to clean?

The drives you select are the drives that TidyDisk will scan. Simply click on the drives in the list you want TidyDisk to scan and click <Next>. See below.

How do I tell TidyDisk what files and folders to clean?

In 'Custom' mode you will see the window below.

The patterns on the left are standard file patterns that exist on everyones PC. If you delete these you will very likely free up considerable disk space. You can add your own file types by clicking the <Add Pattern> button on the right.

Note: You will NOT be allowed to delete system files such as .EXE, .DLL, .DRV, .VXD and others. These files could render your system unusable, forcing you to either reinstall an application or worse, the entire operating system!

If you want to delete an entire directory click the <Add Folder> button and type the name of a folder to delete. This is very handy when clearing out Internet Cache or other large file repositories. Be very careful with this option though. If you delete the wrong folder, you could lose valuable data.

How can I view the file before I delete it?

To view a file before you delete it click on the desired file and click the <Open> button. See the screen below. This will allow you to examine the file contents before you delete it. You may find that once you view a file that you want to keep it.

What does Delete, Permanently Delete, Move to Recycle Bin, Zip, and Move mean?

Delete - Is the equivalent of using the Explorer or My Computer to delete a file. It is possible to "undelete" or restore these files after you delete them using 3rd party software provided by other vendors.

Permanently Delete - Deletes the file from your disk forever. It will not be possible to "undelete" or restore these files using any method.

Move to Recycle Bin - moves the files you select to delete to the Recycle Bin. This allows you to easily restore the files at a later time. If you want to use this feature, be sure that you do not have "Do not move files to Recycle Bin" checked in the Recycle Bin configuration. If you do have this checked, all the files sent to the Recycle Bin will be deleted.

Move - TidyDisk will prompt you for a folder to move your deleted files to. This will still give you access to your files but keep them all in one place should you decide to delete them later.

Zip - TidyDisk will prompt you for the name of a Zip archive file to send your deleted files to. This allows you to keep your deleted files in an archive rather than removing them forever.

How do I delete the files after I've scanned the drive?

After scanning your hard drive(s) for files, it's time to delete them.

1. First you must select the files you want to delete. You do this by clicking on the files you want to delete. Or if you want to delete all the files, click <Select All>.
2. Now you can pick which deletion method you want to use.

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