

PC CLEANING UTILITY

User Manual



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PC Cleaning Utility Operation Manual
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Welcome to ShieldApps' PC Cleaning Utility

This guide is devised to lead you through the installation process and general use of the software. **PC Cleaning Utility** will rejuvenate operating system performance and hard drive stability by removing unnecessary files from the operating system and folders.

Compatibility

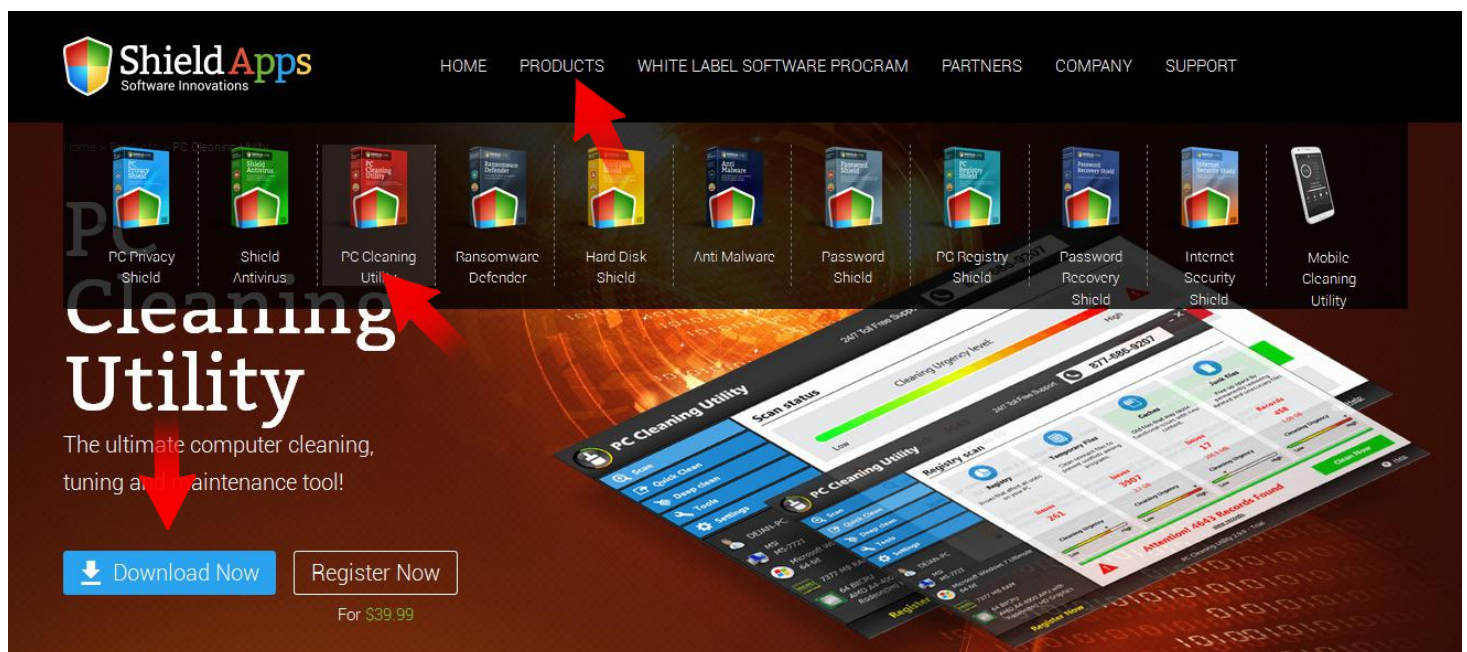
PC Cleaning Utility supports Windows versions:



PC Cleaning Utility Installation and First Scan

To obtain your copy of PC Cleaning Utility, please follow the steps below:

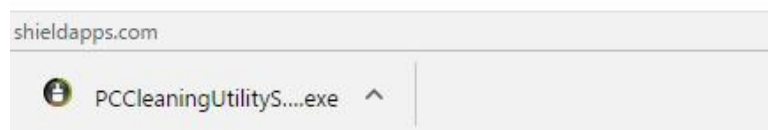
- ✓ Go to ShieldApps.com
- ✓ Under the **“Products”** menu, choose PC Cleaning Utility
- ✓ Click the **“Download Now”** button and save the product on your computer



PC Cleaning Utility Installation and First Scan

To initiate installation process,
double-click the download file icon.

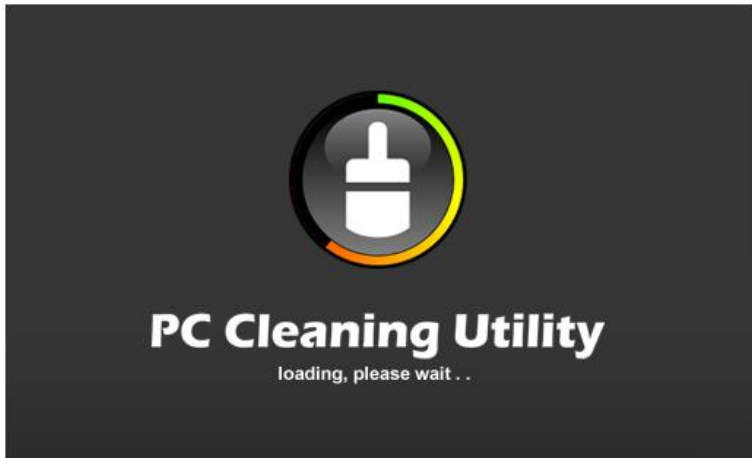
PC Cleaning Utility's installation process will start promptly.



Please note: before you confirm the installation process,
we urge you to read product's terms and conditions ("**End User License Agreement**")
by clicking on the relevant link, as shown below.



PC Cleaning Utility Installation and First Scan



As soon as the installation process has finished, the software will launch and start an initial scan. An installation confirmation page will open to confirm a successful installation.



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How does PC Cleaning Utility Work?

PC Cleaning Utility is designed for simplicity and ease of use. All you need to do is run the application, let it scan your PC for possible issues and concerns, and then click "Clean Now"
– **That's it!**

1

Start Registry Scan – Begin by opening up PC Cleaning Utility and clicking "Start Computer Scan."

2

Clean all Found Issues – Clean all found records in order to keep your computer functioning properly.

3

Enjoy!–Use your computer with the assurance it is clean of system errors..



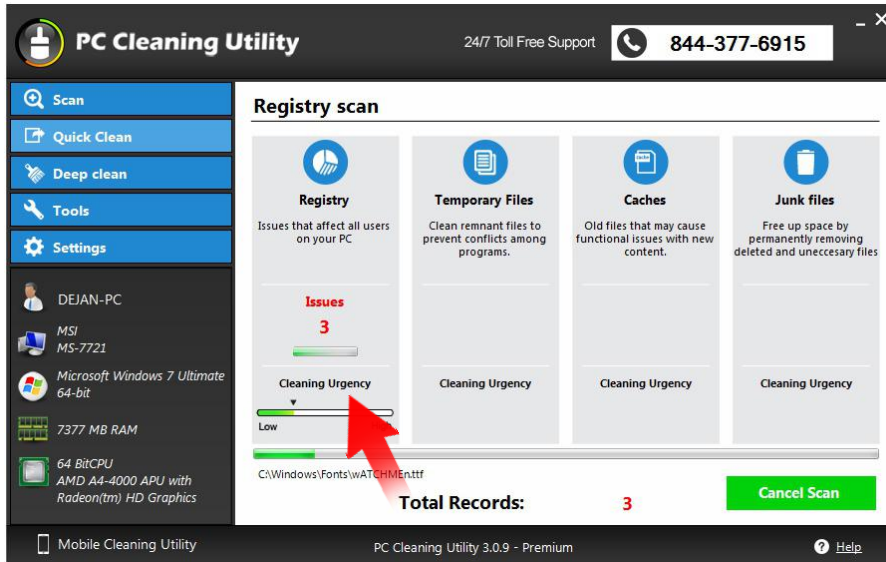
PC Cleaning Utility keeps your computer clear of unnecessary and problematic files.

It is recommended that you clean your computer's registry often to maintain an optimal performance level.

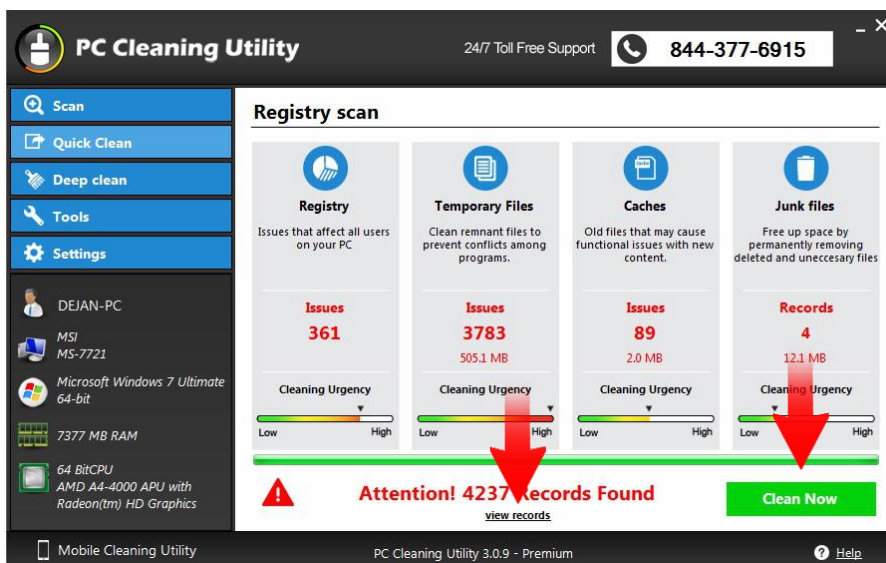


PC Cleaning Utility Installation and First Scan

The Initial Scan



An initial status report will be displayed promptly upon first scan. Once the scan has finished, you'll be able to clean all the issues using the **"Clean Now"** button. To see a detailed report, click **"View Records"**.

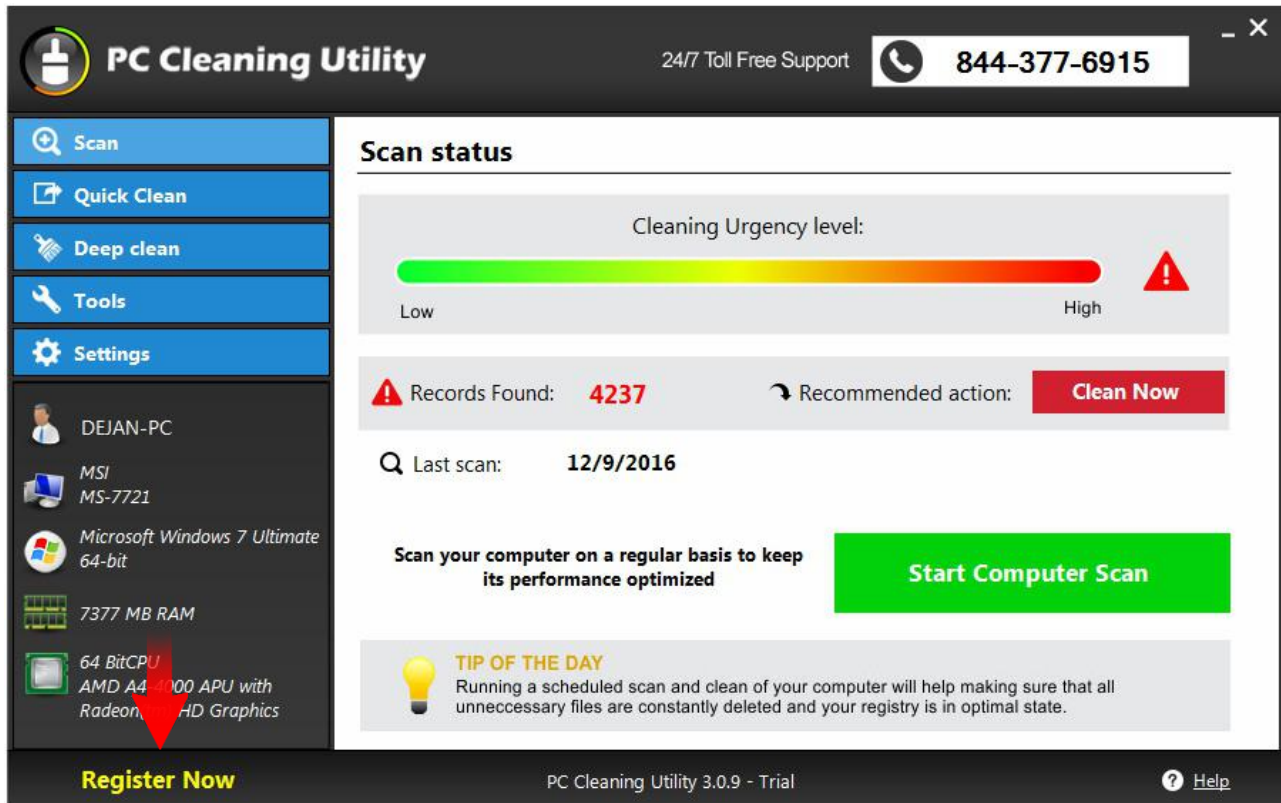


The first scan to automatically browse your operating system and drives for erroneous files is the **"Quick Scan"** after the initial scan has been completed, you can proceed with deeper scans and personalized scans by using the Deep Scan option and the settings available within (see below).



Registration and Mobile Cleaning Utility

Registering the software and upgrading it to a premium version:



Registered users:

- ✓ Click the “**Register Now**” button
- ✓ Copy > Paste* the activation code into the activation box
- ✓ Click “**Register Now**”



Registration and Mobile Cleaning Utility

Unregistered users:

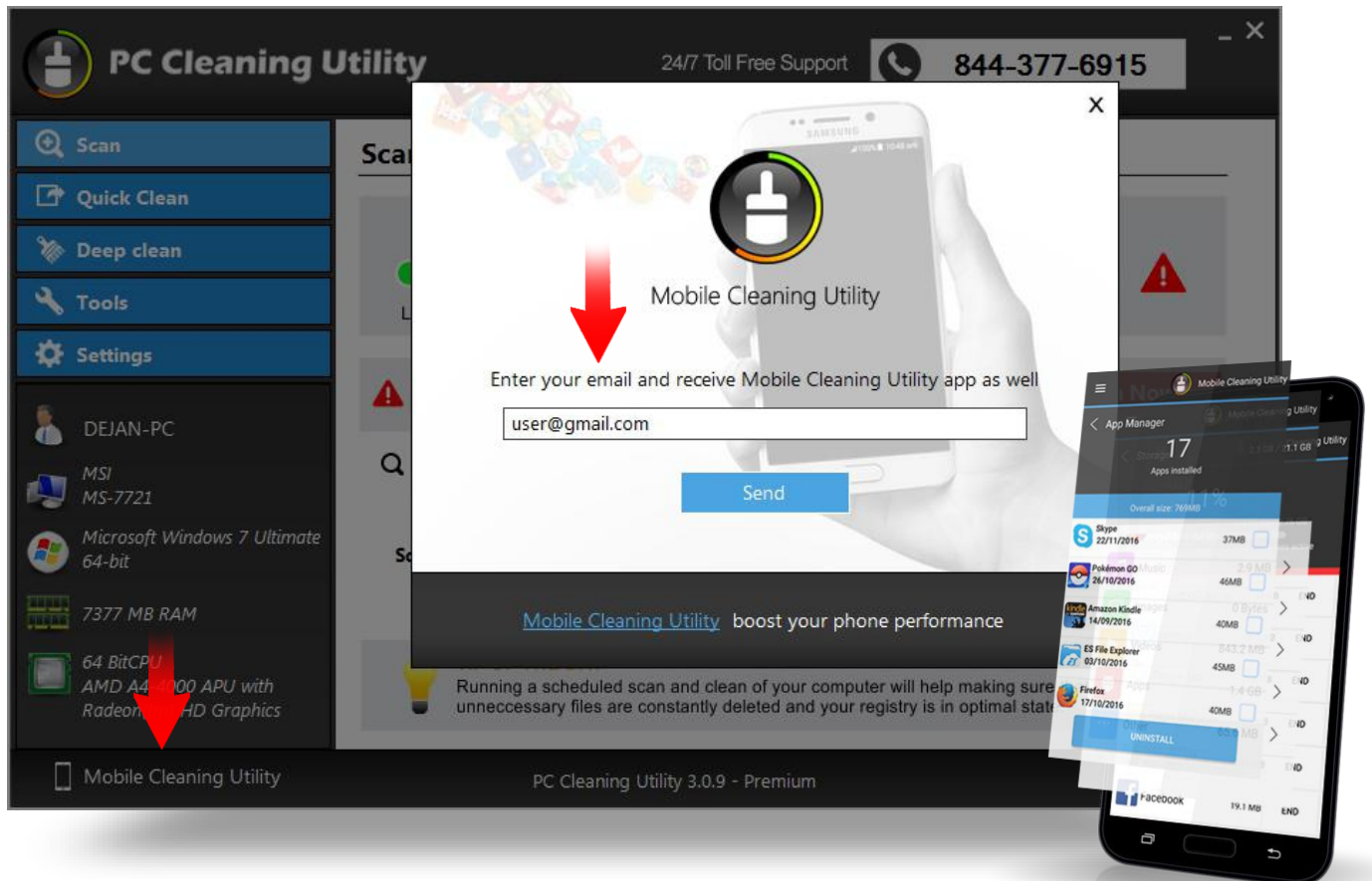
- ✓ Click the **“Register Now”** button
- ✓ Click **“Upgrade Now”**
- ✓ Follow the registration prompts, fill in your details, choose your license type and payment choices
- ✓ Upon successful registration, you will be sent an activation code to your registered email address
- ✓ Copy > Paste* the activation code into the activation box
- ✓ Click **“Register Now”**

The collage illustrates the registration and purchase process for PC Cleaning Utility. The left screenshot shows the software's main interface with a 'Register Now' button circled in red. The middle screenshot is a registration dialog box with two paths: 'Already have a license key?' leading to a 'Register Now' button, and 'Need a license key?' leading to an 'Upgrade Now' button, both indicated by red arrows. The right screenshot shows the product page on the Safecart website, featuring a '\$10.00 Off' coupon and a red arrow pointing to the 'Credit Card' or 'PayPal' payment options.



Registration and Mobile Cleaning Utility

Once the product activation is complete, a **Mobile Cleaning Utility** icon will appear in the bottom-left corner. Click on it to receive an invitation to download PC Cleaning Utility's Android version – **"Mobile Cleaning Utility"**.



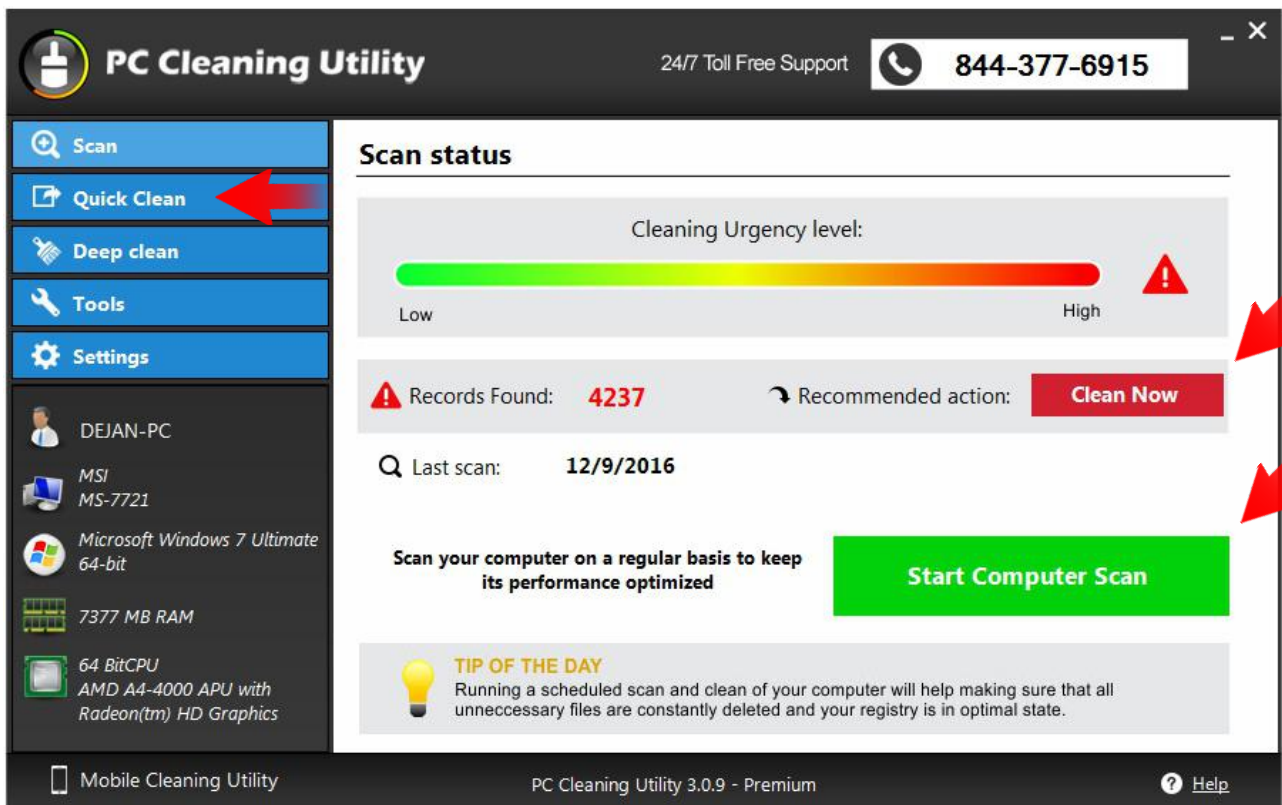
To obtain the Mobile Cleaning Utility:

- ✓ Click the Mobile Cleaning Utility icon
- ✓ Enter your email address
- ✓ Click **"Send"**
- ✓ Open the email you have received from ShieldApps and click the link within
- ✓ Install Mobile Cleaning Utility on your Android phone



Scan

The scan tab shows the last scan's results information and a current cleaning urgency level. To start another scan, click **"Start Computer Scan"**. If the scan is already complete, click **"Clean Now"**.

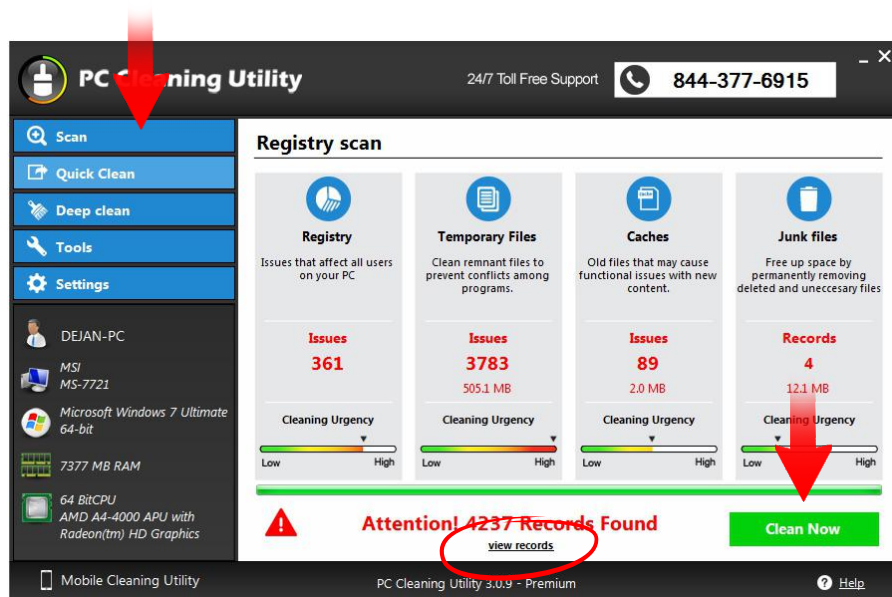


Once the **"Start Computer Scan"** button is pressed the software switches to **"Quick Scan"** tab.



Quick Scan

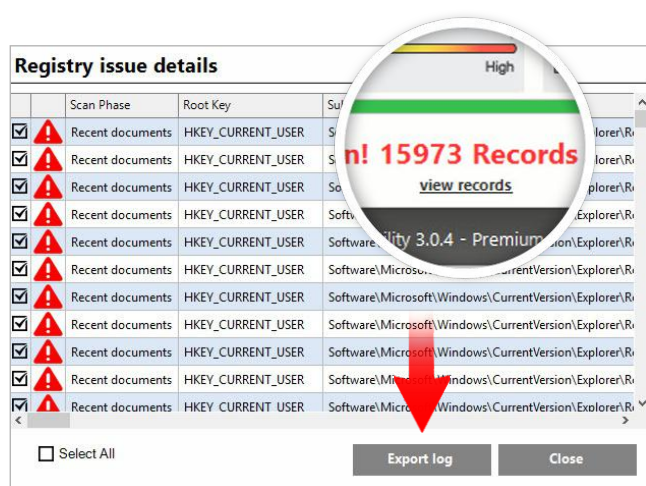
The moment this tab is clicked a quick scan will start.



To remove all found issues and potentially problematic files from the computer, click **“Clean Now”**.

The areas covered with this scan are:

- ✓ **Registry** – affecting all users on your computer
- ✓ **Temporary** – which are usually remnant remains of removed or deleted programs and files
- ✓ **Caches** – that can be refreshed and cleaned to removed unneeded leftover files
- ✓ **Junk Files** – that were not yet deleted permanently from your Recycle Bin



To save the scan data in a form of an XML file, click **“Export Log”**.

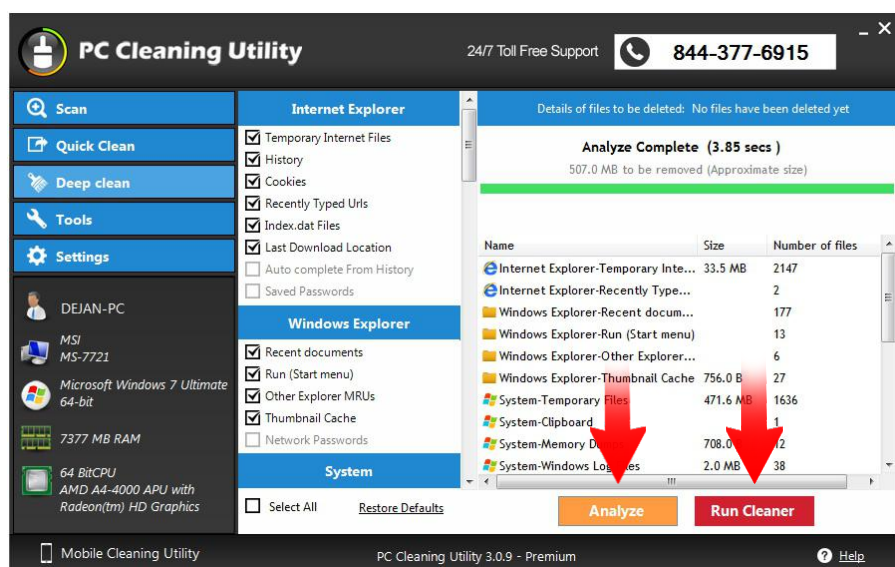
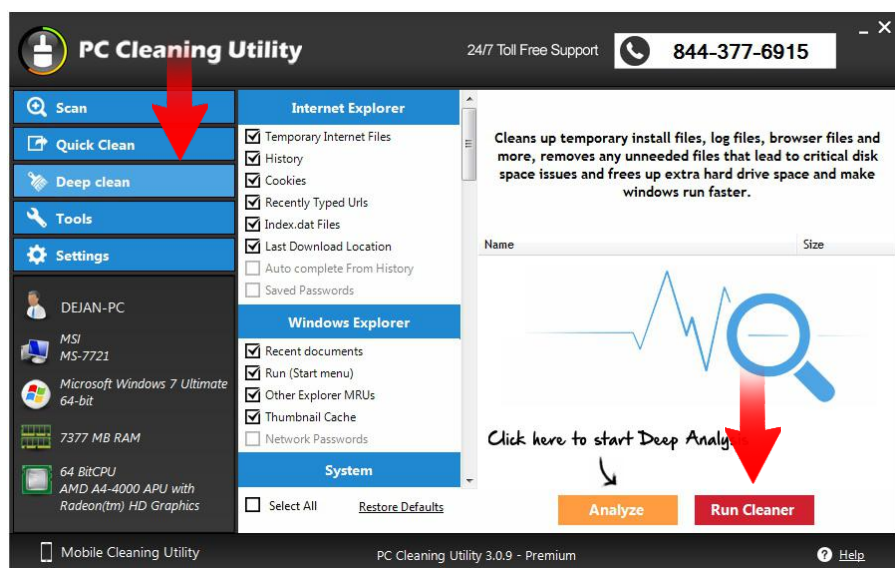


Deep Scan

To perform a detailed scan, with more folder level-depth than the quick scan, choose the **“Deep Scan”** option.

This option looks deeper inside the following categories, looking for well-hidden erroneous files and dormant digital remains:

- ✓ Internet Explorer
- ✓ Windows Explorer
- ✓ Operating System
- ✓ Messengers
- ✓ Applications
- ✓ Internet applications in general
- ✓ Multimedia



Click **“Analyze”**, and the software will do a thorough scan of the selected areas. The report will show files that can be removed, their number and size. to clean them, click the **“Run Cleaner”** button.



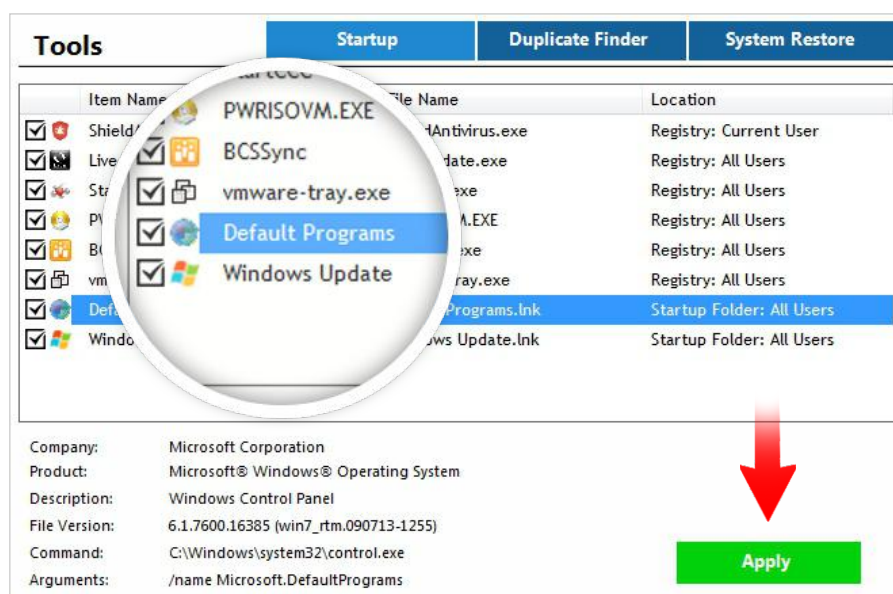
Beyond the thorough operating system cleaning, PC Cleaning Utility can improve the PC's boot speed, prevent hard drive clogging and create restore points as backups to existing operating system state.

Startup

This tool lists all the programs that start automatically upon system start/restart. To select a software to automatically start alongside the windows start process, leave the checkboxes checked.

To stop a software from automatically launching – uncheck the relevant box:

✓ When done, Click **“Apply”**



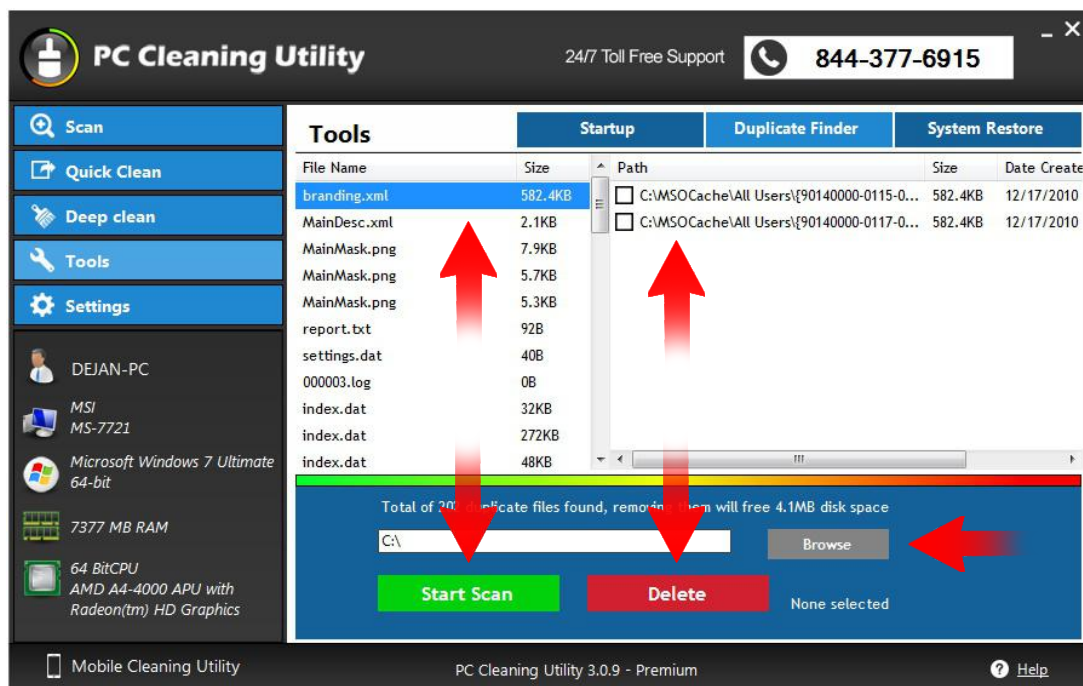
The fewer software launching upon system reboot, the faster the boot process will be.

Duplicate Finder

Duplicate Finder – Some files tend to replicate, or are copied by mistake. These take up space on the hard drive and can be found and singled out as needed.

To locate duplicate files and selectively remove them:

- ✓ Click **“Start Scan”**
- ✓ Pick a file on the left
- ✓ On the right side, check the duplicate file’s checkbox to be deleted
- ✓ Click **“Delete”**



The scan report displays duplicate files’ full name, size, and date of creation. To scan a specific area, click **“Browse”**, select a folder and click **“OK”**.

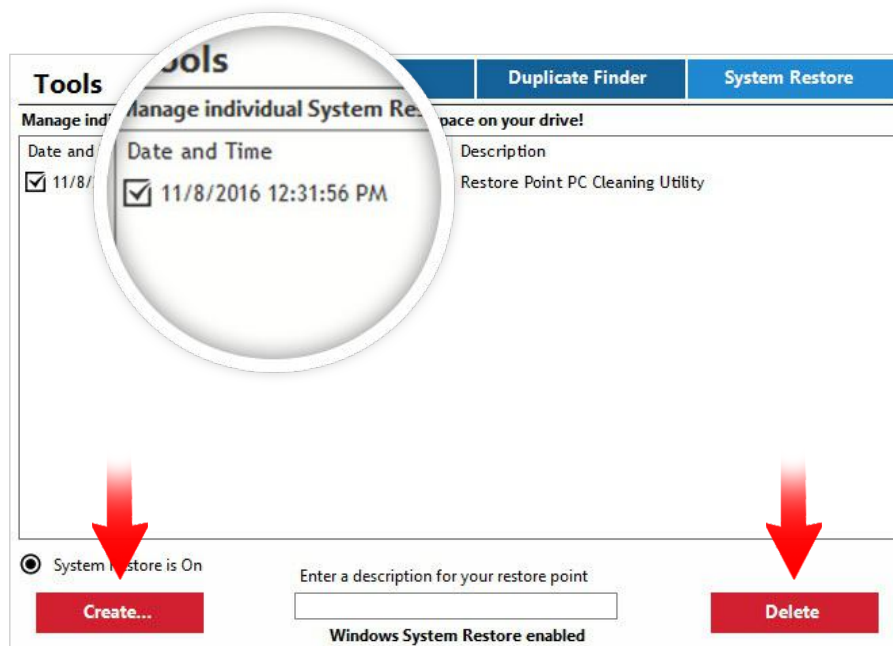


System Restore

Restore point creates a static backup of your operating system configuration at the moment of its creation. To make a restore point, click the **“Create...”** button. Once it's created, its name, time and date are displayed. Each restore point on the list can be renamed for easier remembering.

To remove a restore point:

- ✓ Check the box next to it
- ✓ Click **“Delete”**

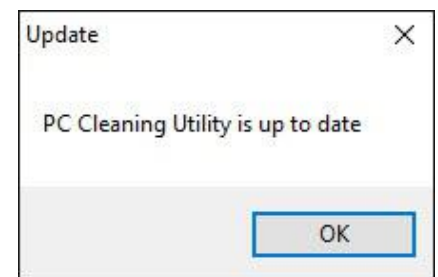
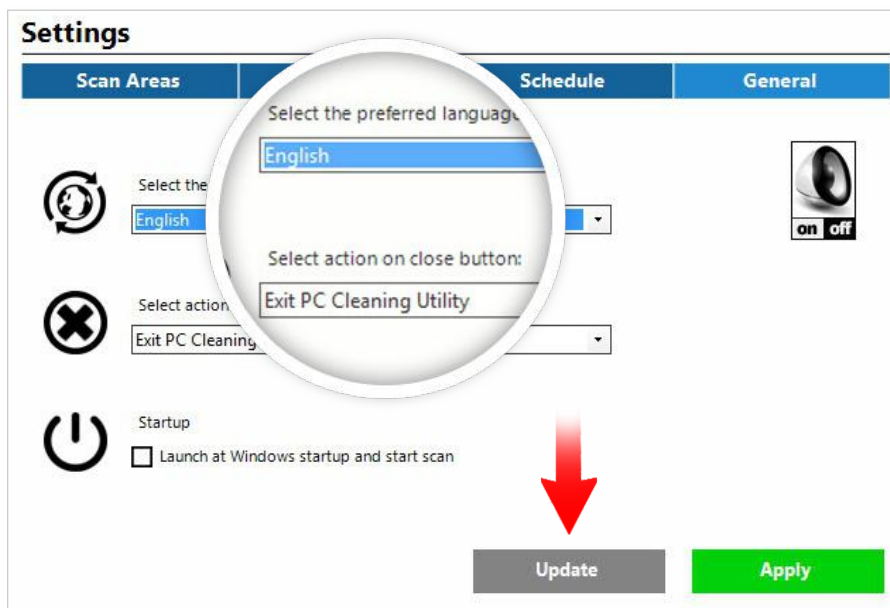


There's no limitation when it comes to a number of restore points. They can always be added or removed. – please note – this is not a backup of files and folders, data or otherwise.

General

PC Cleaning Utility's **"Settings"** tab offers few additional tools as well.

The General tab – Controls the sounds, language (24 different languages), software's window background activity and startup.



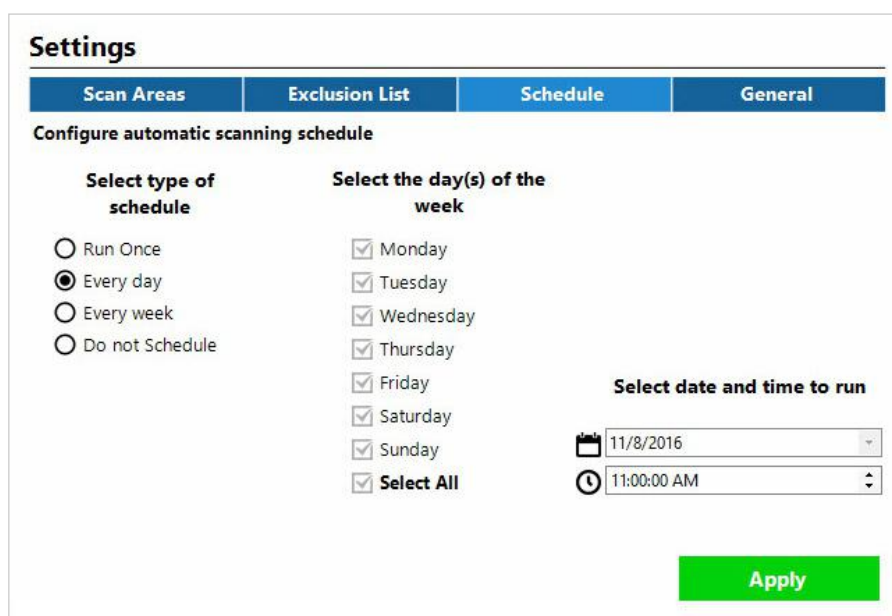
The **"Update"** button – click the update button to make sure your software version is up-to-date. If there's a new version, the software will download and install it automatically. If not, the software will display an up-to-date confirmation.

Schedule

Allows you to make the scanning and cleaning process fully automated.

To schedule an auto scan/clean:

- ✓ Select the type of schedule
- ✓ Select the days of the week for the auto scan/clean
- ✓ Specify the time of the scan/clean
- ✓ Click **“Apply”**



The screenshot shows the 'Settings' window with the 'Schedule' tab selected. The window has four tabs: 'Scan Areas', 'Exclusion List', 'Schedule', and 'General'. The 'Schedule' tab is active, showing options to 'Configure automatic scanning schedule'. There are two main sections: 'Select type of schedule' and 'Select the day(s) of the week'. The 'Select type of schedule' section has four radio buttons: 'Run Once', 'Every day' (selected), 'Every week', and 'Do not Schedule'. The 'Select the day(s) of the week' section has seven checkboxes: 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday', and 'Sunday', all of which are checked. There is also a 'Select All' checkbox which is checked. To the right of these sections is a 'Select date and time to run' section with a date picker set to '11/8/2016' and a time picker set to '11:00:00 AM'. At the bottom right of the window is a green 'Apply' button.

Settings			
Scan Areas	Exclusion List	Schedule	General
Configure automatic scanning schedule			
Select type of schedule		Select the day(s) of the week	
<input type="radio"/> Run Once		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monday	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Every day		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	
<input type="radio"/> Every week		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	
<input type="radio"/> Do not Schedule		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thursday	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friday	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturday	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunday	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select All	
		Select date and time to run	
		11/8/2016	
		11:00:00 AM	
Apply			

The schedule can be modified at any time.

Exclusion List

Keeps files and folders out of the scan process.

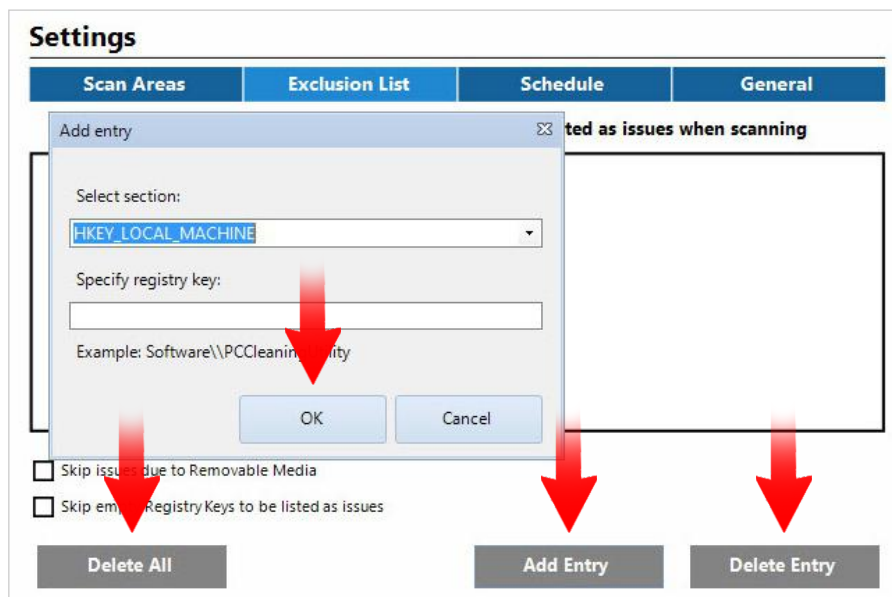
To exclude specific file(s) from the scan:

- ✓ Click **“Add Entry”**
- ✓ Select the file(s) for exclusion
- ✓ Click **“OK”**

To remove a file(s) from the exclusion list:

To exclude some file(s) from the scan:

- ✓ Check the box next to it
- ✓ Click **“Delete Entry”**



To remove all of the entries at once, click **“Delete All”**.

There's no limitation when it comes to a number of files that can be added to the list.

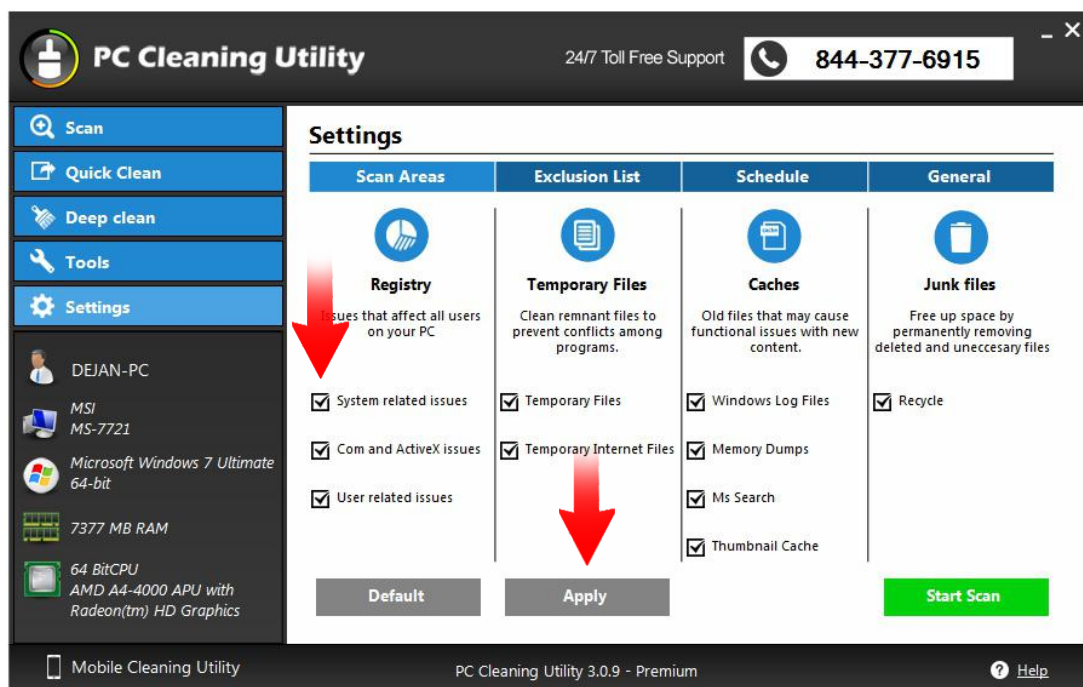
Also, they can always be added or removed.

Scan Areas

Select which type of files and folders are scanned when the software is operating. Default settings include all of the commonly ‘proven - **“problematic”** segments of the system.

To change scan areas:

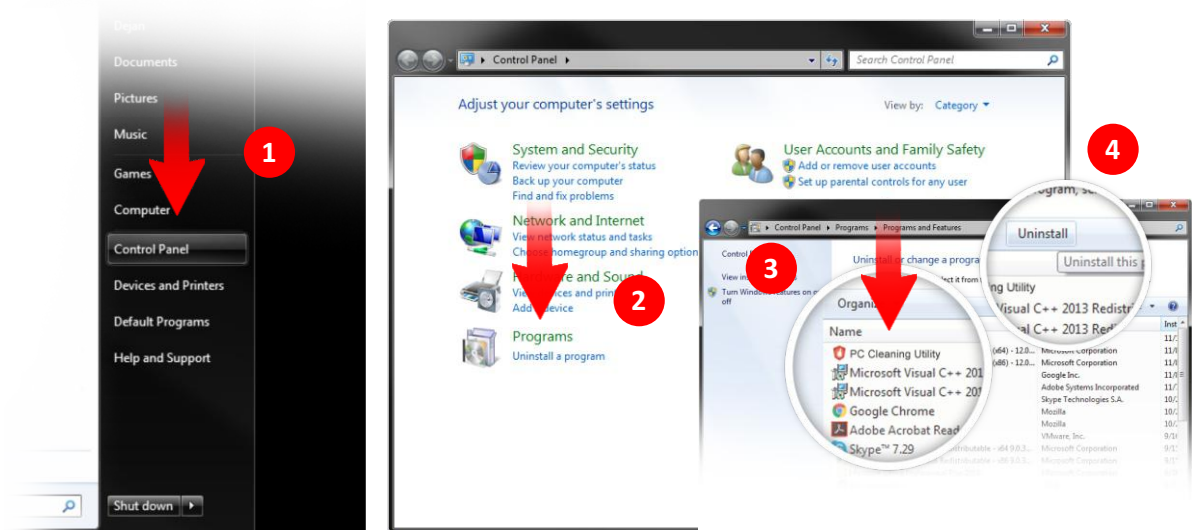
- ✓ Check/Uncheck the box next to selected area
- ✓ Click **“Apply”**



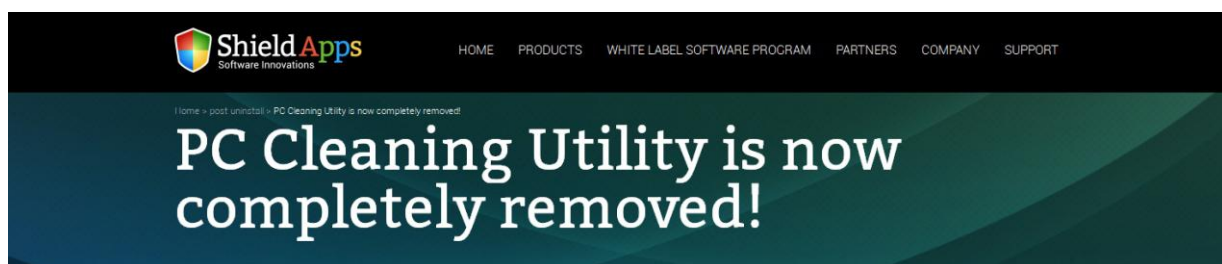
To restore the software to factory its default/factory settings, click the **“Default”** button.

To remove the software from the PC:

- 1 Go to Windows Control Panel
- 2 Locate **“Programs” – “Uninstall a Program”**
- 3 Locate PC Cleaning Utility
- 4 Click **“Uninstall”**




Once the uninstall is complete a confirmation page will open.



If there's anything our team can help you with or there is something you don't understand, you can always click the **"Help"** button. It will instantly take you to our FAQ page where you can look up anything that might be confusing you. If this doesn't help, you can contact us 24/7 through our email center on the support page, or by calling us directly using the number in the software.





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To get in touch with our customer support, please fill in the form below and a support representative will respond asap.

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