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Warp Speed PC Tune-up Software

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Technical Support

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Overview

Warp is a software program designed to make your PC run faster and be more stable by:

- Cleaning up your system registry
- Cleaning up invalid shortcuts
- Managing your startup programs

Registry cleaning includes:

- ActiveX controls
- Invalid Shortcuts
- Help files
- Font files
- Add / remove programs
- Application paths
- Shared DLL files
- File associations
- Most recently used files
- Startup files
- App events / sounds
- Services
- Toolbars

System Requirements

Works on Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7 and 8

How to Use Warp

Click "Speed Up My PC" if you would like Warp to scan your system registry and certain hard drive locations for errors. This will open the Warp Speedup Wizard, where you can specify how you would like Warp to inspect the items in your system.

Shortcut Keys Reference

The following shortcut keys can be used within the program to save time.

Alt+F4 Quit
application

F1 Open help
documentation

Ctrl+O
Restore
previous state

Main Window

The main window contains the following:

- **Speed Up My PC** The button and command link to perform a registry scan.
- **Restore**
Warp automatically creates system restore points prior to performing any system changes. Click "Restore" to bring up the Windows System Restore utility which will allow you to revert back to a previous system state.
- **View Logs**
Warp creates logs whenever performing system changes. Click "View Logs" to bring up a window containing all of the logs.
- **Scanning History**
Warp will keep track of the last time the various tasks had been performed.
- **Computer Performance Score**
This score is based on your computer's potential, and on the things that are dragging it down. Click Update to recalculate this score.

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Screen References - Performance Score

The Performance Score is a measure of how well your machine can, in theory and in practice, handle larger programs and large amounts of resources. Higher scores mean that a computer can handle larger programs and resources more quickly and efficiently. Lower scores mean that a computer will not be able to handle these larger programs or resources as fast as a more powerful PC. Warp itself might not be able to increase this score. Cleaning up the registry and turning off boot programs may help, but your hardware will always be the bottom line.

Update

Update your performance score.

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Launch On Boot

Choose which programs you wish to have launch on startup.

Boot Programs

The list of startup programs. Checked programs will run while unchecked programs will not run during startup.

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Services Launch On Boot

Choose which services you wish to have launch on startup. Services run in the background to provide functionality to other programs, like the printer service, which handles print jobs sent to it by other programs when you tell them to print.

Boot Services

The list of startup services. Checked services will run while unchecked services will not run during startup.

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Tasks scheduled to run repeatedly

Choose which tasks you want the computer to regularly perform. Scheduled tasks wait until a certain time or event, and then run. Some are part of windows, or other programs you have installed. Others are there simply to show you ads on a regular basis.

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Browser Settings

Many websites and programs change your browser settings or homepage. Often for the purpose of showing you more ads.

Likewise, many browser extensions and toolbars insert additional advertising into webpages as you browse. Annoying as this can be on its own, downloading all these extra ads also slows down your web surfing.

The options to restore your homepage and default search engine will only be available if they have been altered by something. If the options are disabled, it means there is nothing to fix.

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Hard Drive Cleanup

Recycle Bin (delete files that have been in the recycle bin for more than a month.)

If this box is checked, Warp will empty the recycle bin.

Temporary Internet Files

Files stored locally by your web browser for quick access. If they are needed, the browser will automatically download them again, so they can be safely deleted. If you are on a slow connection, and usually visit the same sites a lot, you may want to keep them.

Thumbnail Storage

Whenever you browse a folder containing pictures or video, Windows creates small thumbnail pictures as a preview of the file contents. If you have lots of pictures and video, these small images can really add up. They are safe to delete, Windows will make them again when they are needed.

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Registry Cleaning

Scans your registry for problems and fixes them.

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Defragment

As a hard drive is used, particularly when nearly full, it begins having to break files into pieces to fit them into the remaining empty spaces. They get reassembled when you need them, but this takes time, slowing your computer down.

Defragmenting is a process that reorganizes your hard drive so that files don't have to be broken into as many pieces in order to fit.

In order to work on Windows XP 64-bit, you will need to install the Microsoft hotfix found [here](#)

Screen References - Warp Speedup Wizard ~ Scan Results

This page gives you the results of which items you chose to inspect. It will also let you know if they completed successfully or not.