

CCleaner

<https://www.piriform.com/ccleaner/download>
(or simply type CCleaner into Google)

Windows computers can slow down with time because they become cluttered with unwanted files and records. **CCleaner** is an effective tool for identifying and then removing these unwanted files.

Go to the **Piriform** website and choose to **Download** CCleaner Free.

The download should start automatically but there is a link to start it if needed.

You will probably wish to ignore the invitation to stay updated about releases (*you can update from the program itself*)

Accept all defaults, choose English as the language and complete the Set-up (*all options can be changed later*)

On start-up of CCleaner for the first time, check for updates by clicking on the link at bottom right.

Allow CCleaner to **Analyse** your computer to will reveal how much disc space it can save and show files recommended for deletion.

Accept the suggestions and **Run Cleaner** to delete the unnecessary files.

CCleaner can also be used to clean up the computer Registry. (*Each time a program is run it is the Registry which finds where it is. Computer can be slowed by Registries having to search through links to deleted programs for example*)

Finally in the Tools section, CCleaner can provide an alternative to the Windows Control Panel link to '**Uninstall or change a program**'

